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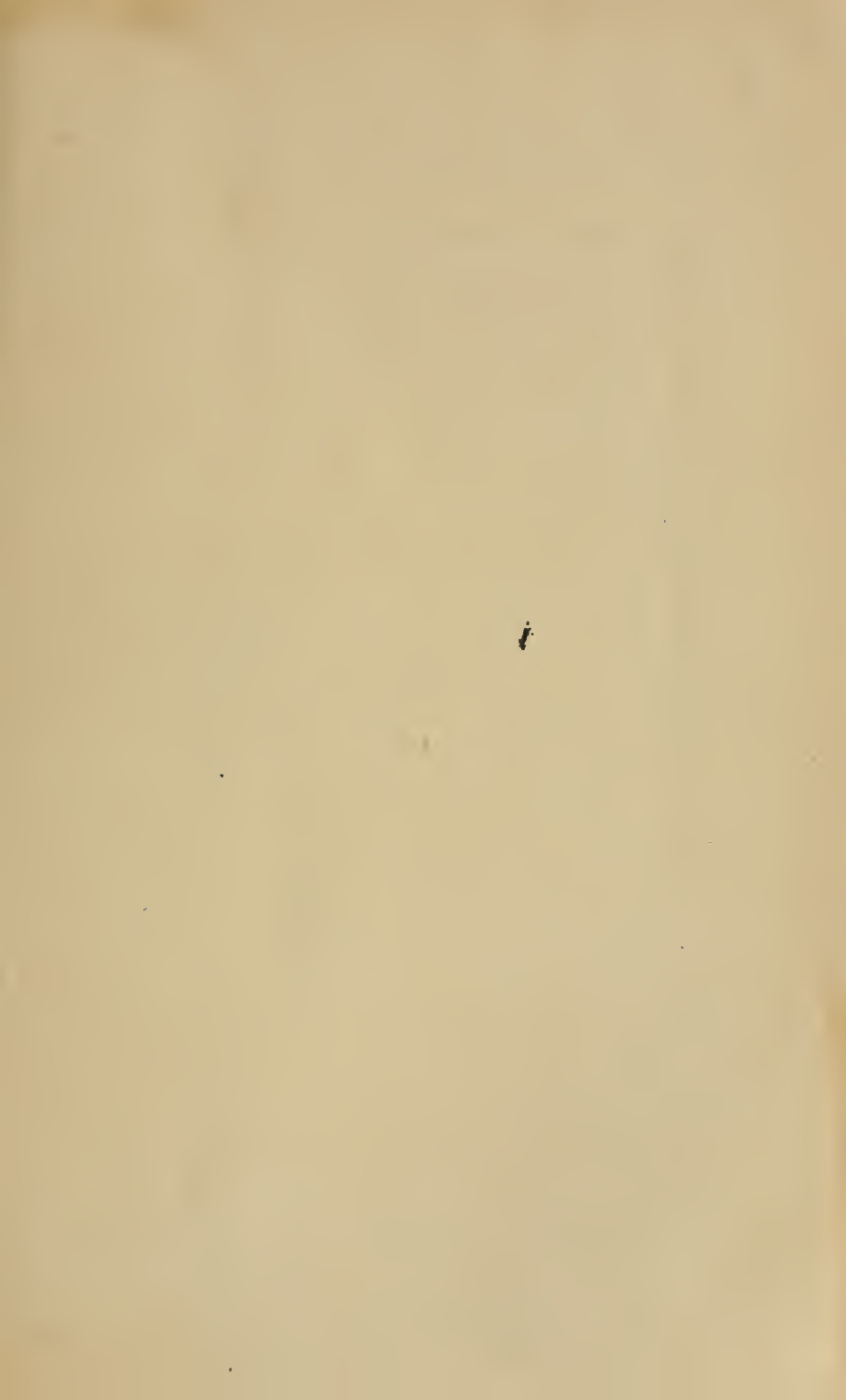
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Industrial School of the State of New Hampshire.

THIRD BIENNIAL REPORTS

of the

Trustees, Superintendent, and Treasurer,

to the

GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL,

October 1, 1898, to September 30, 1900, Inclusive.

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1900.

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REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT AND TREASURER.

*To His Excellency the Governor, the Honorable Council, and
the Honorable Board of Trustees:*

GENTLEMEN,—We hereby respectfully submit the third biennial report of the State Industrial School for two years ending September 30, 1900:

Whole number committed to institution since its commencement	1,932
Number in school during year ending September 30, 1898	192
received during year ending September 30, 1898	34
in school October 1, 1898	134
discharged at expiration of sentence	32
discharged on probation	5
honorably discharged	3
escaped	1
died	1
in school October 1, 1899	126
received during year ending September 30, 1899	69
in school during year ending September 30, 1899	195
discharged at expiration of sentence	35
discharged on probation	5
honorably discharged	6
pardoned	1
escaped	1
in school September 30, 1900	147

PARENTAGE.

American	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	60
Irish	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	34
French	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	44
Scotch	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Negro	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Russian	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Italian	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
German	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3

AGE WHEN COMMITTED.

At the age of 8 years	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
9 "	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
10 "	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7
11 "	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	16
12 "	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	20
13 "	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	22
14 "	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	27
15 "	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	18
16 "	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	27
17 "	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4

TERM OF COMMITMENT.

During minority	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	36
For the term of 7 years	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
6 "	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6
5 "	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	18
4 "	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	18
3 "	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	21
2 "	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	19
1 "	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	25

OFFENSE.

For stealing	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	59
breaking and entering	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	27
being stubborn, idle, disobedient	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	41
truancy	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
malicious mischief	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1

For poisoning	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
lewdness	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7
arson	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
assault	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5

COMMITMENT.

Complaint may be made by parents, guardians, or any officer of transgression of some law, and after a fair trial in court, parties found guilty are sentenced by the court or trial justice having proper jurisdiction. No others are taken. The town or county from which they are sentenced pays \$1.50 per week for care, clothing, and education.

Most of the children come to us with very little education. All are transgressors of some law—idle, disobedient, truants from school or convicted of some of the lesser crimes, one of the common causes of which is that children are allowed on our streets nights, where they soon become acquainted and associate with the idle and dissolute. A contemporary report says: "The hours after 9 o'clock at night are responsible for the ruin of more little girls than any hour preceding, and during those hours boys are educated to become thieves and burglars." If children have no home to care for them what can we expect?

The term of commitment varies. Some are sentenced for only a year. In our opinion, all should have a minority sentence. We send them to school, educate and teach them to work, and a short sentence like a year is not enough to improve the child and have him show sufficient evidence of reform and strength of character to resist temptation.

As the trustees have the power to put on probation or discharge any boy or girl at any time when convinced of their reformation, no objections can be offered to a minority sentence.

All the inmates are furnished a new suit of clothes at reception and discharge, and we invariably find homes or situations for those that need and deserve them at expiration of sentence or honorable discharge, with free transportation to the home or situation, and the girls are accompanied to the

place of destination by the matron or a proper person delegated for that purpose.

Our institution is not intended for a prison, but a place for reformation. We aim to develop manhood and womanhood, educate and prepare the children to go out into the world and make an honest living and become useful members of society. Although we cannot expect to reform them all, a large majority of those that leave our school are well able to support themselves.

The maintenance of the institution includes salaries, wages, food, clothing, farm machinery, buildings, horses, cattle, and everything pertaining, and great care is needed in all its expenditures. We now have all our supplies in charge of a storekeeper and it has proved a saving. We try to exercise the most rigid economy consistent with the welfare of our inmates.

APPROPRIATION.

By the legislature of 1898-99 we were given a special appropriation of nine thousand and four hundred dollars, which has been received and expended as stated elsewhere.

HEALTH.

Our sanitary conditions are all that could be desired. The health of the inmates for the past two years has been generally good. One boy who had lain in jail for several weeks before commitment arrived here sick with a complication of diseases, and died after having been here a short time though given the best of medical aid and professional care. His body was taken in charge by his parents.

MORAL IMPROVEMENT.

The morning and evening devotions are held as usual. Every Sunday forenoon Bible lessons are given to both boys and girls. The religious services in the afternoon are in charge of the Young Men's Christian Association, to whom we pay the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars annually. The clergymen of the city preach in turn gratuitously for the

benefit of the children. Rev. Fathers Scott, Brennan, and Delaney still continue to look after the religious welfare of those of the Catholic faith.

SCHOOL.

All the inmates of our institution are required to attend our school, in which are taught all the common English branches, and considerable attention is now given to music. Our school will compare favorably with many of the best common schools in the progress of the scholars and quality of work by the teachers.

In our teachers we have been fortunate. Miss Belle F. Scoville, who has been principal teacher for many years, is still with us, and we think it would be hard to find her equal in that capacity. Miss Mary Cotter and Miss Phila H. Hall, a graduate of the Connecticut Normal School (the latter succeeding Miss Ina S. Nichols, who resigned to complete her education at Bridgewater), are giving the best of satisfaction.

Number scholars in first grade	.	.	.	.	26
scholars in second grade	.	.	.	.	21
scholars in third grade	.	.	.	.	27
scholars in fourth grade	.	.	.	.	30
scholars in fifth grade	.	.	.	.	15
scholars in sixth grade	.	.	.	.	12
scholars in eighth grade	.	.	.	.	16

A good knowledge of housekeeping and sewing is an essential part of a girl's education. Our girls cut and make all their own garments, and repair and mend the boys' clothing. Our laundry department is also operated by the girls. All these branches and also fancy work are taught them in a thorough manner by Miss Emma L. Gutterson and Mrs. Ida C. Davenport, whose success in these departments is well known.

The boys when not at school are engaged in the hosiery, upon the farm, assisting in carpenter work, and the various duties required about the institution.

RECREATION.

All the inmates have plenty of time for amusement. In the summer the girls find pleasure and exercise with croquet and other games upon the lawn, while in the boys' playground the boys are doing their best at baseball and other athletic games. In these, as well as in other places, the smaller boys are kept away from the larger ones as much as possible. Recreation is always under the charge of the matron and overseer.

ANNUAL EXAMINATION.

We have an examination of our school annually, to which the public are invited and given the opportunity of inspection. Declamations, reading, music, and singing, exhibition of art work by the pupils, remarks by the president, trustees, and others, presents to the meritorious, and the honorable discharge of such boys and girls as are found deserving, form most of the exercises. Considerable interest is taken by the public in this examination, and the attendance is usually large.

THE FARM.

The farm has been very successful the past two seasons, and we give herewith a list of the products and their value for the season of 1899:

50 tons hay at \$18	.	.	.	.	.	\$900.00
13 tons oat fodder at \$12	.	.	.	.	.	156.00
150 tons ensilage	.	.	.	.	.	500.00
20 tons cabbage at \$10	.	.	.	.	.	200.00
2 tons melons	.	.	.	.	.	10.00
32 bushels green peas	.	.	.	.	.	32.00
34 bushels string beans	.	.	.	.	.	34.00
129 bushels shelled beans	.	.	.	.	.	129.00
600 bushels sweet corn	.	.	.	.	.	300.00
113 bushels onions	.	.	.	.	.	62.15
160 bushels turnips	.	.	.	.	.	80.00
80 bushels beets	.	.	.	.	.	40.00

45 bushels parsnips	\$22.50
58 bushels tomatoes	43.50
75 bushels cucumbers	75.00
220 bushels carrots	110.00
815 bushels potatoes	489.00
1,076 bushels corn on cob	269.00
125 bushels mangels	31.25
35½ bushels beans, thrashed	75.00
9,000 pounds squashes	90.00
4,000 pounds pumpkins	15.00
900 heads lettuce	45.00
150 bunches celery	8.00
150 quarts milk per day at 4 cents	2,190.00
Hogs and veals	262.80
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	\$6,169.20

The following is the list of products for 1900:

40 tons hay	\$18.00	\$720.00
15 tons oat fodder	12.00	180.00
7 tons Hungarian grass	14.00	98.00
11 tons rye fodder	15.00	165.00
175 tons ensilage		550.00
8 tons mangels	18.00	140.00
7 tons cabbages, trimmed	15.00	105.00
2 tons melons		10.00
35 bushels green peas	1.00	35.00
50 bushels string beans	1.00	50.00
145 bushels shelled beans	1.00	145.00
700 bushels sweet corn	0.50	350.00
120 bushels onions	0.50	60.00
140 bushels turnips	0.50	70.00
204 bushels beets	0.50	102.00
51 bushels parsnips	0.50	25.50
103 bushels tomatoes	0.60	61.80
70 bushels cucumbers	1.00	70.00
95 bushels carrots	0.50	47.50
1,001 bushels potatoes	0.50	500.50
850 bushels corn on cob	0.25	212.50

15 bushels beans, thrashed . . .	\$3.00	\$45.00
3,000 pounds squashes . . .	0.01½	45.00
1,000 heads lettuce . . .	0.05	50.00
120 barrels apples . . .		100.00
600 gallons cider . . .	0.07	42.00
155 quarts milk per day . . .	0.04	2,263.31
Hogs and veals . . .		529.31
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		\$6,776.11
Value of farm products, season of 1899 . .		\$6,169.20
Value of farm products, season of 1900 . .		6,776.11
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		\$12,945.31

Farm stock consists of 1 bull, 19 cows, and 7 horses.

We continue to make our own butter and find it profitable, and have wintered a number of horses for outside parties, for which we have received over \$500.

BUILDINGS.

The buildings are the same as heretofore with the exception of an addition of fifty feet to the barn.

IMPROVEMENTS.

New closets and bathrooms have been built. New roofs on the towers have been supplied. The coving of the building being found decayed it was completely renewed. All the chimneys have been repaired, some built over new, and others re-topped. The slate roof was repaired and new skylights made.

With our own help we built a contagious ward, a store-room, new closets for girls' clothing, and new bread closet; also, have painted and papered twenty rooms, and have laid new cement floors in boys' kitchen and laundry and new brick flooring in the corridor. The old locks have been taken off and replaced by new, and we have whitewashed and kalsomined where needed.

By an advantageous contract with the Union Electric Company of this city we have replaced our steam power with elec-

tricity by putting in two electric motors, one of ten and one of fifteen horse power, which will effect quite a saving in expense. We shall retain the steam engine at present for use in case of emergency.

An extension of fifty feet has been added to the barn at a cost of about seventeen hundred dollars. With our own help we have repainted the barn, raised up the old part and repaired the underpinning, and at the brook have built a new dam of nearly one hundred and twenty-five feet in length, and made many minor repairs too numerous to mention.

We have bought four new farm harnesses, a new potato planter, and various other farming tools.

OFFICERS AND GIRLS' KITCHEN.

This department is under the management of Mrs. D. B. Bailey, who has had much experience in institutions like ours. Most of the cooking is done by the girls under her supervision.

THE BOYS' KITCHEN.

Under the able management of Steward Henry W. Brown this has been thoroughly remodeled. The cooking is done by the boys under his direction.

Our kitchens are models of neatness. By not purchasing expensive luxuries and expending the amount thus saved to increase the quantity and quality of necessities, no one can complain of our table.

LIBRARY.

We have a well selected library, consisting of encyclopedias, works on natural history, travels, the standard authors, and also story books of good moral tendency suitable for the various ages and capacities of the readers, to which we are constantly making additions.

LEGACIES.

The following legacies have been received by the institution since its commencement:

From Miss Louise Penhallow of Portsmouth . . .	\$1,000
The annual income to be expended in additions to the library.	
From James McK. Wilkins of Manchester . . .	8,000
The annual income to be expended for the good of the institution.	
From Moody Kent of Pembroke	3,000
The annual income to be used in fitting out good boys and girls when leaving the institution.	
From ex-Gov. Frederick Smyth of Manchester . .	400
In memory of Mrs. Emily Smyth. The annual income to be expended in additions to the library.	
From ex-Gov. Frederick Smyth of Manchester . .	2,000

Items from the will of the late ex-Governor Smyth:

"XVI. I give and bequeath to the trustees of the New Hampshire State Industrial School the sum of two thousand dollars in trust, to be denominated the "Smyth Fund," and I direct that the same shall be invested in the bonds of some one or more of the New England states or cities thereof, and the income of such fund to be applied annually in the purchase of useful and proper books to be given to the most meritorious scholars at the annual examination under the direction of the trustees of said institution.

"XXVI. In any case where provision is herein made that funds shall be invested in bonds of some one or more of the New England states or cities thereof, my will is that the funds shall be so invested, unless by application to the highest court of New Hampshire for the time being the trustees shall be authorized to invest in other securities."

The above have been invested as directed or deposited in our savings banks and the income used as requested.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

During the past two years we have received the following donations:

From the executor of his estate, the sum of two thousand dollars bequeathed to us by the late ex-Gov. Frederick

Smyth, who as one of the commissioners to locate and build this institution, as its first treasurer, as governor of the state, and as a private citizen took great interest in the school, and was always a warm friend of the unfortunate.

From Hon. Charles H. Manning, a gift of twenty-five dollars to expend for books. With this sum we have purchased a complete set of John L. Stoddard's books of travel.

Valuable contributions of books and magazines have been received from Mrs. Olive Rand Clarke, Hon. Wm. C. Clarke, Mrs. John B. Varick, Mr. Remsen Varick, Mrs. Isaac W. Smith, Mrs. George Kendall, Mrs. Sarah J. Rowley, Mrs. Arthur E. Clarke, Mrs. Ann E. Bailey, Miss Sawyer, and the Salmon Club.

From Miss Dora Comstock we have received the "Youth's Companion" for two years.

Mrs. Armenia White of Concord has sent us a large box of candies and oranges.

We have also received regularly from the publishers "The Dover Enquirer," "Cheshire Republican," "New Hampshire People and Patriot," "Portsmouth Journal," "Morning Star," "Our Dumb Animals," "Lyman School Enterprise," "Glen Mills Daily," "The Whittier Boys' Industrial School Journal," "Reformatory Record," "The Dawn," "The Advance," "Christian Herald," and "Every Other Sunday," which give us pleasure and profit.

In behalf of our boys and girls we desire to thank all these donors for their generous gifts.

We also desire to extend our thanks to our teachers and overseers for their faithful services and assistance.

To the honorable board of trustees, who, as usual, have been ever ready with their advice, encouragement, and support, we are grateful, and hope to show our appreciation of their many kindnesses.

TOM W. ROBINSON,
Superintendent.

DETAILED ACCOUNT OF CASH RECEIVED FROM
OCTOBER 1, 1898, TO OCTOBER 1, 1900.

1898.

Oct.	1.	From Sullivan county, for board . . .	\$175.50
	3.	Tilton, " . . .	19.50
	3.	Keene, " . . .	78.00
	4.	Candia, " . . .	19.50
	4.	George Brown, for rent . . .	5.00
	5.	state treasurer, quarterly appropriation . . .	1,500.00
	5.	Merrimack county, for board . . .	142.93
	5.	Exeter, " . . .	58.50
	6.	Dover, " . . .	39.00
	6.	Grafton county, " . . .	105.00
	7.	T. Hourihan, " . . .	10.00
	7.	Miss Ross, " . . .	12.00
	7.	Hillsborough county, for board . . .	564.64
	7.	Greenville, for board . . .	19.50
	8.	Nashua, " . . .	219.22
	8.	Belknap county, " . . .	68.79
	11.	Mr. Rowell, for rent . . .	7.00
	11.	Manchester, for board . . .	373.94
	13.	Rochester, " . . .	19.50
	13.	Miss Ross, " . . .	6.00
	15.	Concord, " . . .	3.43
	15.	Rockingham county, for board . . .	100.93
	15.	Portsmouth, for board . . .	91.93
	17.	ties . . . . .	.50
	19.	Wolfeborough, for board . . .	39.00
	19.	Carroll county, " . . .	78.00
	20.	Wm. Hourihan, for keeping horse . . .	13.00
	22.	Cheshire county, for board . . .	19.50
	22.	Marlborough, " . . .	19.50
	22.	Kimball & Brown, for calfskin . . .	.65
	25.	Rye, for board . . .	19.50
	25.	Coös county, for board . . .	78.00

Oct.	25.	From W. J. Freeman, for hay . . .	\$11.00
	26.	Luther Campbell, for cow . . .	18.00
	29.	Hopkinton, for board . . .	19.50
	29.	Strafford county, " . . .	19.93
	29.	Somersworth, " . . .	19.50
Nov.	1.	G. Scott Locke, " . . .	19.50
	3.	Laconia, " . . .	19.50
	7.	T. Hourihan, " . . .	10.00
	9.	Swanzey, " . . .	19.50
	12.	George Brown, for rent . . .	5.00
	12.	discount on bill . . .	.50
	17.	Mr. Rowell, for rent . . .	7.00
	30.	Walpole, for board . . .	19.50
Dec.	2.	Mr. Johnson, " . . .	42.00
	2.	T. Hourihan, " . . .	10.00
	8.	Conway, " . . .	19.50
	17.	George Brown, for rent . . .	5.00
	20.	Kimball & Brown, for calfskins . . .	2.00
	23.	Mr. Johnson, for produce . . .	7.65
	31.	Sam E. Ray, for three veals . . .	21.00
	31.	Daniel Sawyer, for keeping horse . . .	16.00
	31.	S. I. Sprague, for wood and merchandise	15.00
	31.	E. M. Slayton, for apples . . .	108.00
	31.	J. H. Wiggin, for apples . . .	18.97
	31.	H. O. Chase, for use of pasture . . .	40.00
	31.	Manchester Stocking Company, for labor	1,179.60
	31.	Baker & Allen, for potatoes . . .	198.38
1899.			
Jan.	2.	From state treasurer, quarterly appro- priation	1,500.00
	2.	Cheshire county, for board . . .	39.00
	2.	Sullivan county, " . . .	195.00
	3.	Candia, " . . .	19.50
	3.	Exeter, " . . .	58.50
	4.	Nashua, " . . .	213.63

Jan.	5.	From Merrimack county, for board .	\$136.50
	5.	Hillsborough county, " .	596.34
	5.	Miss Ross, for board .	13.50
	5.	T. J. Hourihan, " .	10.00
	7.	Coös county, " .	39.00
	7.	Belknap county, " .	78.00
	10.	Wolfeborough, " .	39.00
	10.	George Brown, for rent . .	5.00
	10.	Pittsfield, for board .	45.00
	11.	Strafford county, " .	39.00
	11.	Somersworth, " .	19.50
	11.	S. A. Buck, for clothing . .	6.00
	11.	Carroll county, for board . .	78.00
	12.	Manchester, " . .	391.29
	16.	Grafton county, " . .	97.50
	16.	Portsmouth, " . .	121.07
	19.	Wm. Hourihan, for keeping horse	13.00
	19.	James McKean Wilkins fund .	70.00
	21.	Hopkinton, for board . .	6.21
	23.	Keene, " . .	63.21
	24.	Rochester, " . .	15.64
	25.	Swanzey, " . .	19.50
	25.	Kimball & Brown, for calfskin .	.50
	27.	Greenville, for board . .	19.50
	27.	Dover, " . .	34.71
	30.	Walpole, " . .	19.50
Feb.	2.	Conway, " . .	19.50
	2.	Laconia, " . .	30.43
	2.	Rockingham county, for board .	97.50
	3.	T. J. Hourihan, " .	10.00
	3.	Miss Ross, " .	12.00
	3.	H. Rowell, for rent . . .	3.00
	5.	Manchester Slaughtering & Ren- dering Company . . .	5.40
	11.	George Brown, for rent . .	5.00
	11.	G. Scott Locke, for board . .	19.50
	11.	Rye, for board	19.50
	24.	calfskin	1.40

Mar.	4.	From T. J. Hourihan, for board .	\$10.00
	4.	Miss Ross, " .	12.00
	4.	W. G. Johnson, " .	42.00
	8.	Slaughtering & Rendering Com- pany	5.95
	8.	B. L. Hartshorn, for apples .	6.00
	11.	vegetables	1.50
	11.	T. W. Robinson, for boys' work	5.00
	13.	George Brown, for rent . .	5.00
	13.	S. Burleigh, for hay . . .	7.93
	18.	James Briggs, for hay . . .	7.80
	21.	Kimball & Hobbs, for hay .	25.58
	22.	Leon Wheeler, for hay . . .	15.45
	24.	interest on ex-Governor Smyth's memorial fund	14.21
	24.	interest on Miss Louise Penhal- low fund	35.77
	31.	S. I. Sprague, for wood, etc. .	16.00
	31.	D. Sawyer, for keeping horse .	2.00
	31.	H. Brown, for hay	5.00
	31.	J. H. Wiggin & Co., vegetables	10.48
	31.	Manchester Stocking Company, for labor	927.00
	31.	Wm. Hourihan, for keeping horse	13.00
	31.	George Morrill, for hay . . .	15.60
April	1.	state treasurer, quarterly appro- priation	1,500.00
	1.	Sullivan county, for board .	195.00
	1.	Merrimack county, " .	144.86
	1.	Strafford county, " .	39.00
	4.	Rye, " .	19.50
	4.	G. Scott Locke, " .	19.50
	4.	Keene, " .	58.50
	4.	Manchester, " .	376.08
	4.	Hillsborough county, for board .	601.50
	4.	Carroll county, " .	78.00
	5.	Miss Ross, " .	12.00
	5.	T. J. Hourihan, " .	10.00

April	6.	From Greenville,	for board . . .	\$19.50
	6.	Grafton county,	" . . .	97.50
	8.	Somersworth,	" . . .	19.50
	8.	Exeter,	" . . .	58.50
	10.	George Brown, for rent . . .		5.00
	13.	Rockingham county, for board . . .		117.00
	13.	Merrimack county,	" . . .	23.79
	13.	Cheshire county,	" . . .	39.00
	14.	Wm. Kelley, for keeping horse . . .		42.00
	14.	Nashua, for board . . .		236.36
	18.	Belknap county, for board . . .		117.00
	18.	B. Wheeler, for rent . . .		5.00
	18.	H. Hilchey,	" . . .	8.25
	19.	Stark Mills, for hay . . .		125.06
	19.	S. N. Bourne,	" . . .	34.58
	20.	Dover, for board . . .		19.50
	20.	Wolfeborough, for board . . .		39.00
	26.	Coös county,	" . . .	51.86
	28.	Kimball & Brown, for calfskin . . .		1.40
	28.	Mrs. A. S. White, donation for boys and girls . . .		5.00
	28.	discount on Stuart's bill . . .		3.00
May	1.	Portsmouth,	for board . . .	136.50
	1.	T. J. Hourihan,	" . . .	10.00
	1.	Miss Ross,	" . . .	12.00
	8.	Conway,	" . . .	19.50
	9.	Swanzey,	" . . .	19.50
	15.	George Brown, for rent . . .		5.00
	20.	Manchester Slaughtering & Ren- dering Company, for bones and tallow . . .		2.03
	22.	Kimball & Brown, for calfskin . . .		1.10
	24.	A. F. Davis, difference in cows . . .		90.00
June	1.	Laconia, for board . . .		39.00
	5.	B. Wheeler, for rent . . .		16.00
	8.	Mr. Johnson, for board . . .		42.00
	8.	T. Hourihan,	" . . .	10.00
	8.	Miss Ross,	" . . .	12.00

June 13.	From George Brown, for rent .. .	\$5.00
16.	S. Ray, for veal calf	5.50
30.	S. A. Buck, for clothing . . .	2.89
30.	Daniel Sawyer, for keeping horse	10.00
30.	S. I. Sprague, for wood and groceries	21.40
30.	J. H. Wiggin & Co., for produce	2.70
30.	Moore & Preston, for hay . . .	37.46
30.	J. B. Varick Company, for hay	55.75
30.	Wm. Hourihan, for keeping horse	10.00
30.	Manchester Stocking Company, for labor	958.10
July 1.	state treasurer, quarterly appro- priation	1,500.00
3.	Sullivan county, for board . .	195.00
4.	Exeter, "	31.28
5.	Gilsum, "	3.43
6.	Miss Ross, "	12.00
6.	T. J. Hourihan, "	10.00
8.	Nashua, "	272.57
8.	Greenville, "	19.50
8.	Keene, "	50.36
8.	Cheshire county, "	39.00
8.	Hillsborough county, for board .	632.13
10.	G. Scott Locke (trustee), for board	11.36
11.	Merrimack county, for board . .	179.35
18.	Coös county, "	46.28
18.	M. Shea, for hay	20.05
19.	Manchester, for board	334.29
19.	Portsmouth, "	118.49
20.	Belknap county, "	100.93
20.	Dover, "	6.43
20.	George Brown, for rent	5.00
20.	Walpole, for board	19.50
27.	Wolfeborough, for board . . .	39.00
27.	interest on James McKean Wil- kins fund	70.00

July	29.	From Strafford county, for board .	\$39.00
	29.	Manchester Slaughtering & Rendering Company, for merchandise	2.97
Aug.	1.	Conway, for board	14.78
	2.	Laconia, "	34.28
	2.	B. Wheeler, for rent	14.00
	11.	Miss Ross, for board	12.00
	11.	T. Hourihan, "	10.00
	11.	two veal calves	10.00
	12.	George Brown, for rent	5.00
	12.	D. Ready, for milk	12.00
	12.	Barlow & Nye, for produce	3.20
	14.	Rye, for board	6.00
	17.	Walpole, "	19.50
	19.	Manchester Slaughtering & Rendering Company, for bones	1.00
Sept.	4.	Somersworth, for board	4.50
	4.	F. A. Palmer, for hay	12.20
	8.	W. G. Johnson, for board	42.00
	8.	Miss Ross, "	12.00
	8.	T. J. Hourihan, "	10.00
	8.	George Morrill, for hay	18.20
	11.	T. W. Robinson, for boys' work in haying	20.00
	15.	George Brown, for rent	5.00
	23.	Dr. Straw, for keeping horse	5.00
	25.	G. Cotter, for board	5.00
	28.	vegetables	1.00
	28.	use of animal	2.50
	30.	D. U. Sawyer, for keeping horse	11.00
	30.	J. H. Wiggin & Co., for produce	15.32
	30.	Mr. Sprague, for sundries	6.73
	30.	Manchester Stocking Company, for labor	988.60
Oct.	2.	state treasurer, quarterly appropriation	1,500.00
	2.	Hillsborough county, for board	655.70

Oct.	5.	From Merrimack county, for board	\$174.00
	5.	B. Wheeler, for rent and hay	21.00
	6.	T. Hourihan, for board	10.00
	6.	Miss Ross, " "	12.00
	7.	Pittsfield, " "	14.75
	7.	Sullivan county, for board	195.00
	7.	Greenville, " "	19.50
	9.	Gilsum, " "	19.50
	9.	interest on Wilson note to Sep- tember 1, 1899	40.00
	9.	W. Hourihan, for keeping horse	5.00
	11.	Swanzey, for board	32.57
	11.	Exeter, " "	27.86
	13.	Wolfeborough, " "	39.00
	13.	Portsmouth, " "	82.71
	17.	Nashua, " "	258.64
	18.	Cheshire county, for board	78.00
	18.	George Brown, for rent	5.00
	19.	Carroll county, for board	156.00
	24.	calfskin	1.25
	28.	Strafford county, for board	39.00
	31.	vegetables	2.00
Nov.	1.	Coös county, for board	39.00
	2.	Manchester, " "	240.85
	4.	T. J. Hourihan, " "	10.00
	4.	Miss Ross, " "	12.00
	4.	Laconia, " "	19.50
	7.	Grafton county, " "	140.77
	8.	Belknap county, " "	97.50
	8.	George Brown, for rent	5.00
	13.	vegetables	2.25
	15.	John E. Towle & Co., for hog	7.00
	17.	Rockingham county, for board	234.00
	21.	Manchester Slaughtering & Ren- dering Company, for mer- chandise	1.27
	25.	Mr. Estey, for horse keeping	3.50
	25.	W. Barnard, for board	16.00

Nov.	27.	From use of mileage book	\$2.28
	27.	Walpole, for board	12.64
Dec.	5.	George W. Bailey, for carrots . .	5.00
	5.	Carroll county, for board	19.50
	6.	Miss Wilson, for horse keeping . .	10.50
	6.	Mr. Johnson, for board	42.00
	6.	Miss Ross, "	12.00
	6.	T. Hourihan, "	10.00
	12.	George Brown, for rent	5.00
	15.	shoes	1.50
	22.	H. O. Chase, for use of pasture . .	40.00
	22.	B. Wheeler, for rent and hay . . .	15.00
	26.	hide	8.19
	28.	J. C. Furness, for cabbages	30.07
	30.	Barlow & Nye, for produce	17.28
	30.	S. I. Sprague, for sundries	16.00
	30.	J. H. Wiggin & Co., for produce . .	10.61
	30.	Wm. Hourihan, for horse keeping . .	13.00
	30.	Manchester Stocking Company, for labor	1,019.20

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Jan.	1.	From state treasurer, quarterly appro- priation	1,500.00
	2.	Strafford county, for board	39.00
	3.	Merrimack county, "	156.00
	3.	Exeter, "	39.00
	3.	T. J. Hourihan, "	10.00
	3.	Miss Ross, "	8.00
	5.	Greenville, "	19.50
	5.	Cheshire county, "	86.78
	5.	Hillsborough county, for board . .	612.64
	6.	Sullivan county, "	214.49
	6.	Grafton county, "	91.93
	9.	Manchester, "	298.50
	9.	W. R. Cox, for carrots	5.00
	10.	interest on James McKean Wil- kins fund	70.00

Jan.	10.	From George Brown, for rent . . .	\$5.00
	10.	Gilsum, for board . . .	19.50
	16.	Nashua, " . . .	220.07
	16.	Pittsfield, " . . .	19.50
	18.	Rockingham county, for board .	127.71
	18.	Ed. L. Towle, for cabbage .	54.78
	19.	Belknap county, for board .	65.36
	20.	Coös county, " .	39.00
	22.	Wolfeborough, " .	39.00
	22.	calfskin	1.40
	22.	sweaters	3.75
	25.	calf	3.00
	31.	Laconia, for board .	19.50
Feb.	2.	Portsmouth, " .	81.21
	3.	T. J. Hourihan, " .	10.00
	3.	Miss Ross, " .	12.00
	12.	Carroll county, " .	113.56
	12.	Mr. Campbell, for calf . .	5.00
	15.	George Brown, for rent . .	5.00
	24.	Manchester Slaughtering & Ren- dering Company, hide . .	6.51
Mar.	3.	vegetables	1.50
	7.	T. J. Hourihan, for board .	10.00
	7.	Miss Ross, " .	12.00
	9.	N. G. Johnson, " .	42.00
	9.	hog	8.76
	9.	calf	3.00
	14.	George Brown, for rent . .	5.00
	19.	Mr. Campbell, for calf . .	2.00
	27.	L. G. Flanders, for produce .	21.09
	31.	J. H. Wiggin & Co., vegetables .	2.20
	31.	Barlow & Nye, for vegetables .	2.26
	31.	W. E. Goodwin, for hay . .	20.20
	31.	S. I. Sprague, for merchandise .	16.95
	31.	B. Wheeler, for rent . . .	21.00
	31.	Mr. Campbell, for calf . .	3.00
	31.	Manchester Stocking Company, for labor	835.10

April	2.	From state treasurer, quarterly appropriation	\$1,500.00
	2.	Belknap county, for board	43.71
	2.	Strafford county, "	40.93
	3.	Hillsborough county, for board	619.07
	5.	Gilsum, for board	19.50
	5.	Grafton county, for board	97.50
	5.	Exeter, "	39.00
	6.	Greenville, "	19.50
	6.	Carroll county, "	117.00
	7.	Nashua, "	165.86
	7.	T. J. Hourihan, "	10.00
	7.	Miss Ross, "	12.00
	7.	Wm. Hourihan, for horse keeping	13.00
	7.	Manchester, for board	399.87
	7.	Sullivan county, for board	220.19
	10.	Merrimack county, "	152.79
	11.	Cheshire county, "	97.29
	11.	Pittsfield, "	19.50
	11.	Coös county, "	35.14
	11.	veals	7.50
	17.	Wolfeborough, for board	39.00
	18.	Rockingham county, for board	158.57
	21.	A. Quimby, for horse keeping	41.00
	23.	Portsmouth, for board	87.86
	23.	Dover, "	12.64
	23.	Miss Louise Penhallow fund	35.82
	23.	ex-Governor Smyth fund	14.19
	25.	calfskin	1.30
	25.	James Lynch, for horse keeping	35.00
	28.	Wm. Kelley, for horse keeping	60.00
May	4.	Laconia, for board	19.50
	10.	T. J. Hourihan, for board	10.00
	10.	Miss Ross, "	12.00
June	7.	P. C. Cheney Company, for rags and barrels	24.60
	11.	T. J. Hourihan, for board	10.00
	11.	Miss Ross, "	12.00

June 15.	From A. K. Hobbs, for keeping two horses	\$89.50
18.	N. G. Johnson, for board	42.00
22.	Wm. Hayes, for keeping horse	5.00
30.	S. I. Sprague, for sundries	7.00
30.	Manchester Stocking Company, for labor	1,049.00
30.	use of animal	14.00
30.	B. Wheeler, for rent	9.00
July 2.	state treasurer, quarterly appropriation	1,500.00
2.	Cheshire county, for board	133.92
3.	Merrimack county, for board	138.86
3.	Hillsborough county, for board	580.07
3.	Exeter, for board	25.50
3.	Pittsfield, "	19.50
3.	Grafton county, for board	73.50
3.	Nashua, "	146.57
3.	George Brown, for rent	5.00
5.	Greenville, for board	19.50
5.	Gilsum, "	19.50
5.	T. J. Hourihan, for board	10.00
5.	Miss Ross, "	12.00
5.	Manchester, "	447.58
7.	Sullivan county, "	211.29
9.	calfskin	1.30
9.	Wm. Hourihan, for horse keeping	13.00
10.	Carroll county, for board	117.00
11.	interest on James McKean Wilkins fund	70.00
12.	Rockingham county, for board	175.50
13.	Dover, for board	19.50
13.	George Brown, for rent	10.00
23.	Mrs. Simons, for horse keeping	55.00
23.	Wolfeborough, for board	39.00
27.	Strafford county, "	58.50
Aug. 3.	Laconia, "	19.50
4.	Portsmouth, "	84.00

Aug.	9.	From Miss Ross,	for board . . .	\$12.00
	9.	T. J. Hourihan.	" . . .	10.00
	17.	calfskin		1.20
	17.	George Brown, for rent . . .		5.00
	22.	Belknap county, for board . .		46.71
	24.	Coös county, "		19.50
	24.	calf		10.00
	28.	Ashland, for board		16.93
Sept.	4.	T. J. Hourihan, for board . .		10.00
	4.	Misses Ross "		24.00
	7.	interest on L. H. Wilson note		
		(Kent fund)		40.00
	11.	Mr. Johnson, for board . . .		42.00
	12.	W. Colby, for calf		5.00
	13.	A. L. Gadbois, for vegetables .		8.93
	21.	George Brown, for rent . . .		5.00
	29.	Manchester Stocking Company,		
		for labor		1.148.40

DETAILED ACCOUNT OF CASH PAID FROM OCTOBER 1, 1898, TO OCTOBER 1, 1900.

FOR QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1898.

Postoffice, for box rent and key	\$1.70
Young Men's Christian Association, for services	37.50
Sam E. Ray, for beef, etc.	61.09
W. B. Fuller, for cows	130.00
Horace H. Young, for cow and calf	52.00
Frank D. Hanscom, for beef and supplies . .	119.49
W. J. Freeman, for carriage hire	6.00
Luther Campbell, for veal calf	8.00
F. W. Woolworth, for supplies	9.20
Sampson, Murdock & Co., for one directory .	2.00
Manchester Electric Company, for lighting .	136.20
R. H. Stearns & Co., for plush	1.56
Houghton & Dutton, for books . . . . .	.90

Hub Clothing Company, for 21 suits . . .	\$87.60
A. J. Edgerly, for cow	35.00
Joseph Monzo, for arresting boys . . .	5.00
Stamps	12.00
Mitchell Coal & Coke Company, for soft coal .	65.00
University Publishing Company, for readers .	4.00
Allen & Kimball, for clothing	139.27
Frederick C. Small, for coffee and teas . .	23.80
Besse, Eldridge & Co., for clothing . . .	92.21
Peter Harris, for use of boiler and engine .	22.50
W. Bernhardt, for barrels	10.80
E. R. Barry, for barrels	3.60
Boston & Maine Railroad, for freight . .	5.33
Henry Rowell, for paper hanging	5.00
R. H. White & Co., for pictures, etc. . . .	3.22
Mrs. Dudley S. Rowell, for history	2.75
J. J. Abbott, for paper	10.00
Brown & Titus, for grain	56.05
J. Choate & Co., for paper hanging	6.78
Almon B. Colby, for pokers	5.00
J. W. Gould, for paper hanging	4.55
India Alkali Works, for savogram	19.80
New England Soap Company, for soap . .	3.75
F. O. Pierce Company, for paints and oils .	30.75
Rice, Sayward & Whitten, for clothing . .	69.75
Partridge Brothers, for grain	57.60
Laport & Carpenter, for soap chips, powder, etc.	18.23
W. G. Brown, for two cows	75.00
Alonzo Elliott & Co., for insurance . . .	19.80
Joseph R. Laflamme, for shoes	17.35
L. P. Labonte, for ribbon	1.05
E. Leveen, for mask . . . . .	.25
Frank W. Fitts, for pillows	2.18
Joseph Quirin, for beef, hams, etc. . . .	8.04
Sam Richardson, for grinding apples . . .	4.00
Boyle Brothers, for gloves	1.59
Daniel Jameson, for beef, etc.	54.00
S. L. Flanders, for vinegar, etc.	24.25

Fleischmann & Co., for yeast	\$18.20
D. L. Robinson, for blankets, robes, etc. . . .	38.00
Sanborn Carriage Company, for repairs	8.85
B. F. Welch, for poultry, eggs, etc.	38.63
G. W. Dodge Shoe Company, for shoes	12.80
Henry W. Parker, for flour and groceries	150.56
Horace Marshall, for butter	11.66
John E. Towle Company, hams, pork, etc. . . .	10.71
W. D. Ladd & Co., for crackers	5.19
Allen N. Clapp, for kerosene	10.00
F. W. Leeman, for cloth	6.71
Vezina & Stack, for horseshoeing	12.18
New England Telephone Company	14.15
L. Paris, for dumpcart repairs	34.85
Adams Brothers, for grain	31.20
John C. Mitchell & Co., for brooms	2.00
Daniels-Cornell Company, for flour and groceries	172.37
Kimball Carriage Company, for blankets and re- pairs	20.85
A. & W. S. Heath, for shoes	8.75
Clark & Estey, for fancy goods	47.54
F. H. Thurston, for drugs, etc.	29.93
W. P. Goodman, for papers, books, etc. . . .	27.47
W. D. Henry & Co., for printed postals	6.50
Charles A. Hoitt & Co., for mattresses, etc. . .	53.49
Clark Brothers, for one hat . . . . .	.66
C. S. Bangs, for sink, tank, and repairs	8.88
John B. Hall, for medicines	2.05
C. H. Thayer & Co., for shoes	13.80
F. C. Dow Shoe Company, for shoes	70.85
I. M. Barnes & Co., for horseshoeing and repairs	59.25
C. H. Hutchinson, for boiler repairs	10.82
Moore & Preston, for soft coal	87.06
Hardy & Folsom, for handkerchiefs, etc. . . .	3.32
Swift & Co., for tallow chips	5.83
W. E. Royer, for varnishing three sleighs . . .	13.50
I. S. York, for harness repairs	10.50
Israel W. Monroe & Co., for soap and syrup .	52.77

Head & Dowst, for lumber	\$163.61
A. L. Dodge, D. V. S., for attendance	2.75
W. E. Goodwin, for boiler repairs	111.97
J. E. Stearns, for chain and whiffletree	1.25
E. M. Slayton Company, for beans, eggs, and poultry	172.34
Fred E. James, for hacks	3.50
Wingate & Co., for shoes	9.15
Barton & Co., for cloth	2.30
Thomas A. Lane Company, for repairing steam pump	42.06
L. Belli, for fruit	1.13
A. F. Abbott, D. V. S., for attendance	12.25
John B. Varick Company, for hardware	143.00
B. F. & S. L. Greer, for grain	73.76
Pike & Heald, for repairs . . . . .	.95
J. H. Wiggin & Co., for groceries	46.98
James Briggs & Son, for bread pans, etc.	11.10
Manchester Hardware Company, for hardware	13.97
E. S. Newton, for fish	33.62
Robbins & Dow, for one Guernsey bull	20.00
E. R. Coburn Company, for stationery	6.22
Nelson Morris & Co., for bacon, hams, etc.	16.02
Dr. O. H. Johnson, for extracting boys' teeth	6.00
Manchester & Concord Express Company	2.70
J. Hodge, for door frames, skylights, etc.	16.70
George G. Simonds, for crackers	5.68
R. K. Horne, for mugs, pails, etc.	7.70
Manchester Beef Company, for chickens, meats, etc.	15.06
Mary E. Atwood, for nursing	23.50
Manchester Provision Company, for supplies	84.74
Manchester Stocking Company, for soda ash . . . . .	.60
Baker & Allen, for produce	201.87
L. B. Bodwell, for soft coal	171.63
Charles M. Floyd, for clothing	11.32
James W. Hill Company, for shirting, etc.	106.10
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	\$4,225.90

FOR QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 1899.

Sam McDuffee, for cow and calf	\$55.00
Postoffice, for box rent and stamps	11.50
Young Men's Christian Association, for services	37.50
Henry W. Parker, for flour	652.50
J. G. Ellinwood, for photographing buildings	5.00
J. C. Linehan, for postage, telegraph, and telephone to date	10.00
Union Publishing Company, for "Daily Union"	3.00
George L. Stearns, for musical instruction and organist	43.75
Telegraph Publishing Company, for "Weekly Telegraph"	1.00
Perry H. Dow, for one veal calf	8.00
Frederick C. Small & Co., for coffee and baking powder	10.15
F. O. Pierce Company, for white lead, paints, etc. . . .	27.87
American Book Company, for school books	7.20
American Soap and Washoline Company, for washoline, etc.	20.33
James R. Carr & Co., for wall paper	2.58
James Foley & Co., for baskets	7.00
L. V. Morrill, for straw	58.00
Wm. G. Berry, for boiler insurance three years	50.00
Republican Press Association, for "Statesman"	3.90
John B. Clarke Company, for "Daily Mirror"	7.00
Central Refining Company, for cylinder oil	18.73
Braman Dow & Co., for expenses of Mr. Sanborn	4.00
Manchester Electric Company, for lighting	127.50
D. A. Burnham, for tuning and repairing piano	3.00
Nelson Morris & Co., for beef, etc.	84.37
J. M. Currie, for brushes	1.15
B. L. Hartshorn, for groceries	11.30
L. P. Tremblay, for horseshoeing	4.26
Shepard, Norwell & Co., for picture	5.00
T. Pariseau & Co., for rubbers	7.80
Hubbard Cigar Company, for supplies	5.50

Nellie Cressey Smith, for girls' hats	\$3.62
John T. Beach, for chains	2.40
Amoskeag Manufacturing Company, for coal . .	64.31
H. H. Young, for difference in cows and beef .	23.34
Kimball & Hobbs, for belting, leather, etc. .	21.93
Auburn Brush and Mop Company, for brushes .	3.90
H. F. Miller & Sons, for tuning piano	2.50
Boston & Maine Railroad, for freight	7.42
Mitchell Coal and Coke Company, for coal . .	316.23
John W. Hoyt, for wood	151.87
David Sargent, for seed corn and beans . . .	4.40
F. W. Woolworth & Co., for ribbon and tooth brushes	2.58
W. E. Royer, for gilding and repairing weather vane	10.00
Daniel Jameson, for beef and supplies	163.69
Horace Marshall, for beans, peas, etc. . . .	27.95
Ginn & Co., for books	28.25
Manchester Provision Company, for merchandise	49.75
G. W. Dodge Shoe Company, for shoes	125.50
W. M. Darrah & Co., for repairing slate roof .	10.82
Brown & Titus, for grain	94.39
Adams Brothers, for grain	44.00
L. B. Bodwell & Co., for coal	18.74
Thomas Hickey, for horseshoeing	2.75
E. R. Coburn Company, for school pens, etc. .	1.55
B. F. & S. L. Greer, for wood	22.18
G. R. Vance, for milk pails, dippers, etc. . .	4.40
Vezina & Stack, for horseshoeing	20.30
Baker & Allen, for potatoes, etc.	46.63
J. E. Buerk, for dials, keys, etc.	6.00
Brown & Burpee, for spectacles for Gagnon .	2.00
Allen N. Clapp, for kerosene oil	15.75
Israel W. Monroe & Co., for syrup	44.56
D. Y. Hallock & Sons, for weeder	8.50
Henry W. Parker, for groceries	160.45
J. M. Woodbridge, for hulled corn . . . . .	.59
B. F. Welch, for eggs	7.20

Allen & Kimball, for clothing	\$17.13
Head & Dowst Company, for lumber	68.69
A. D. Maxwell, for filling ice house and work . .	52.24
I. S. York, for harness repairs	5.45
Fleischmann & Co., for yeast	19.43
Moore & Preston, for coal	111.58
W. P. Farmer, for shoe findings	2.00
Porter Brothers & Co., for buttons	3.00
Boston School Supply, for books (arithmetics) . .	8.75
American Book Company, for books	13.36
Ludger Paris, for farm wagon body and repairs	25.00
P. C. Cheney Company, for picker dirt	9.02
Partridge Brothers, for grain	53.50
Frank D. Hanscom, for beef, etc. . . .	49.54
John E. Towle Company, for pork, etc. . . .	13.88
J. Hodge, for double windows, casings, etc. . .	40.90
J. H. Wiggin & Co., for groceries	49.73
Manchester Beef Company, for beef	23.30
W. P. Goodman, for papers, ink, books, etc. . .	11.38
Daniels-Cornell Company, for groceries	40.47
D. C. Heath & Co., for writing books for school	9.17
S. L. Flanders, for wood	6.75
H. F. W. Little, for filing saws . . . .	.90
Sanborn Carriage Company, for repairs	7.05
John B. Hall, for medicines, etc. . . .	16.84
E. M. Slayton Company, for eggs	12.30
Thomas A. Lane Company, for grates and repairs	57.70
F. H. Thurston, for medicines, etc. . . .	40.51
Hardy & Folsom, for crash, cotton cloth, etc. . .	64.82
I. M. Barnes & Co., for blacksmithing and horse- shoeing	52.35
Barton & Co., for damask, towels, cotton cloth, etc. . . .	155.83
E. S. Newton, for fish, clams, etc. . . .	53.60
J. M. Robinson, for mending shoes	1.85
F. E. Nelson, for milk pans, mirrors for boys, etc.	6.95
C. H. Hutchinson, for repairs on washer	24.02
Manchester Hardware Company, for hardware . .	31.04

Temple & Farrington, for envelopes, papers, etc.	\$9.59
Charles A. Hoitt & Co., for mattresses, etc.	59.32
American Express Company, for express	1.60
James W. Hill Company, for denim, Otis check, cotton cloth, etc.	242.88
Dr. Henry W. Boutwell, for medical attendance	54.25
John B. Varick Company, for hardware	127.76
George G. Simonds, for crackers	11.20
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	\$4,480.97

FOR QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30, 1899.

Young Men's Christian Association, for religious services	\$37.50
Postoffice, for box rent and stamps	12.00
Dr. A. F. Abbott, for testing cows	20.00
Baker & Allen, for chestnut mare	125.00
Amory Manufacturing Company, for coal	16.74
Mary E. Atwood, for nursing	75.00
A. J. Robie, for hen manure	10.00
Z. B. Stuart, for mason work	51.00
Alice G. Lovering, for stenographic report	2.00
H. J. Crough, for pencils, blanks, etc.	2.38
C. B. Perkins, for maple syrup	4.60
Frederick C. Small & Co., for coffee, etc.	7.50
Review Publishing Company, for "Review"	1.50
Rice, Sayward & Whitten, for clothing	116.25
Kennebec Nurseries, for seed potatoes and shrub- bery	20.00
T. F. Hannaford, for brooms	5.50
Flynn & Mahoney, for books (Smith fund)	13.16
Annie V. Batchelder, for bird charts	2.50
F. K. Hubbard, for horse medicine	1.35
Wm. Ferrin, for polish	.50
F. D. Hanscom, for beef	17.54
B. F. & S. L. Greer, for oats	37.50
Ame & Co., for Standard Food	3.25
John F. Nickerson Company, for groceries	18.88

F. E. Nelson, for spoons, mugs, etc.	\$8.68
Nelson Morris & Co., for beef, etc.	23.80
Dexter & Reagan, for horseshoeing	1.20
John S. Barnard, for strawberry plants and work	7.00
F. O. Pierce Company, for paints, oils, etc.	57.81
D. Johnson, for sausage . . . . .	.80
Mitchell Coal and Coke Company, for coal	82.29
Partridge Brothers, for grain and supplies	172.30
W. G. Landry, for barn cellar wall	173.24
Sam E. Ray, for beef and difference in cows	37.81
Annis Flour and Grain Company, for seed beans	2.33
Clinton Shirley, for stone underpinning	42.60
Horace H. Young, for difference in cows	25.00
Robert Heath, for "Bug Death"	1.00
David Sargent, for seed potatoes	10.00
W. E. Royer, for carriage painting	22.00
Co-operative Printing Company, for pads, etc.	1.55
New England Telephone and Telegraph Com- pany, for service	27.93
Alfred K. Hobbs, for rubber aprons, etc.	1.45
Henry W. Parker, for groceries	27.58
Laport & Carpenter, for soap chips, starch, etc.	31.69
W. P. Goodman, for books (Penhallow fund)	14.25
I. M. Barnes & Co., for carriage repairs and horseshoeing	29.90
Manchester Street Railway Company, for two specials	4.00
John B. Clarke Company, for "Daily Mirror" and printing	9.37
Manchester Electric Company, for lighting	40.20
Hardy & Folsom, for dry goods	3.41
Allen N. Clapp, for kerosene oil	8.96
Temple & Farrington, for books (Penhallow fund)	21.63
Barlow & Nye, for beef	10.20
James Briggs & Son, for milk pails and repairs	1.95
G. R. Vance, for strainer heads . . . . .	.87
Vezina & Stack, for horseshoeing	20.38

Joel Daniels & Co., for paper, etc.	\$8.46
Fleischmann Company, for yeast	18.38
E. M. Slayton Company, for potatoes, eggs, etc.	167.27
C. M. Floyd, for clothing	2.85
G. G. Simonds, for crackers	4.68
G. L. Stearns, for musical instruction	37.50
E. R. Coburn Company, for crepe paper	1.25
T. Pariseau, for shoes	4.80
R. K. Horne, for crockery	1.80
Barton & Co., for dry goods	16.92
John E. Towle Company, for meats	7.68
F. X. Chenette, for barge hire	8.00
G. W. Dodge Shoe Company, for shoes	70.32
Allen & Kimball, for clothing, hats, etc. . . .	89.49
Brown & Titus, for grain, phosphate, etc. . .	151.45
L. B. Bodwell & Co., for ice	31.15
Daniels-Cornell Company, for groceries	108.28
J. H. Wiggin & Co., for groceries, fish, etc. .	68.60
J. Hodge, for lumber	4.75
Manchester Provision Company, for supplies . .	56.87
F. H. Thurston, for prescriptions, medicine, etc.	21.81
F. G. Holbrook, for fence rails and pickets . .	213.15
American Soap and Washoline Company, for soap	18.64
James A. Scully, for springs and mattresses . .	70.50
Telegraph Publishing Company, for "Weekly Telegraph"	1.00
C. H. Hutchinson, for repairing steam pump . .	6.00
R. D. Gay, for curtains	5.25
C. B. Brown, for repairing slate roof	37.89
John T. Beach, for spring bar . . . . .	.75
Moore & Preston, for coal and pigs	248.05
Head & Dowst Company, for lumber	480.63
John B. Varick Company, for hardware	133.37
Manchester Hardware Company, for hardware . .	42.59
Thomas A. Lane Company, for sundries	10.96
Daniel Jameson, for meats	216.99
I. S. York, for horse collars and repairs	26.45
Joseph Quirin, for corn balls	1.50

L. P. Labonte, for two hats	\$4.00
John B. Hall, for medicines	2.55
J. J. Abbott, for border for room	2.84
James W. Hill Company, for dry goods	59.01
W. E. Colburn, for filing saws	3.10
L. V. Morrill, for seed beans, potatoes, etc.	39.00
Manchester and Concord Express Company, for express . . . . .	.75
Adams Brothers, for bolted and rye meal	3.70
Sanborn Carriage Company, for repairs	31.90
Boston & Maine Railroad, for freight	5.12
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FOR QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1899.

Young Men's Christian Association, for religious services	\$37.50
George Blackman, for hen manure	3.25
John Austin, for maple syrup	2.00
E. C. Brigham, for shoes	31.83
Mrs. S. Marston, for blueberries . . . . .	.91
O. Hardy, for sprayer, pump, and shrubs	27.50
Whiting Nursery Company, for fruit trees	7.00
Daniel C. Elliott, for raspberries	7.95
George Holbrook, for building barn	550.00
C. B. Wheeler, for blueberries	5.12
J. C. Furness, for potatoes	16.50
Postoffice, for box rent and stamps	11.50
Mrs. W. S. Baker, for blueberries	5.91
E. O. Graham, for apple trees	5.00
Wm. G. Berry, for insurance	81.42
John A. Sheehan, for insurance	53.84
John F. Chase, for insurance	13.58
Clarence Edgerly, for insurance	27.14
Everett & Scott, for insurance	13.55
W. J. Gillis, for music	1.93
Barlow & Nye, for meats	23.81
George A. Clark, for filing saws . . . . .	.30

Thomas Hickey, for horseshoeing	\$1.25
Robert Bunton, for reseating chairs . . . .	.50
Wheeler & Wilson Manufacturing Company, for machine needles . . . . .	.25
L. V. Morrill, for meadow hay and cutting . .	23.50
E. D. Campbell, for blackberries	6.72
I. T. Webster, for use of potato planter	4.00
Mitchell Coal and Coke Company, for coal . .	76.50
W. H. Colby, for fertilizer	70.00
Dennis Haggerty, for cow	40.00
J. A. Walkins & Co., for roach powder	6.70
Norfolk Manufacturing Company, for soap chips, etc.	21.23
J. H. Weston, for celery plants	1.06
George Spaulding, for brooms	2.75
F. C. Dow Company, for shoes	74.98
Henry W. Parker, for groceries	122.88
Kimball Carriage Company, for blanket, reins, etc.	12.50
Laport & Carpenter, for starch and bug poison . .	4.15
R. K. Horne, for chamber pails, tumblers, etc. . .	4.40
Adams Brothers, for grain	63.60
G. R. Vance, for water carriers, cans, etc. . . .	7.35
Nelson Morris & Co., for lamb	2.72
I. S. York, for harness repairs	10.65
John Stack, for horseshoeing	25.11
John E. Towle Company, for supplies	28.06
E. R. Coburn Company, for firecrackers and sta- tionery	11.05
Allen & Kimball, for clothing	11.38
H. C. Ranno & Son, for two truck collars	9.00
Amoskeag Manufacturing Company, for old lum- ber	28.28
American Soap and Washoline Company, for washoline	19.14
A. F. Abbott, D. V. S., for services	9.75
Ame & Co., for Standard Food	6.00
Charles A. Coe & Co., for rubbers	15.36

L. Belli & Son, for peanuts, etc.	\$2.93
Joel Daniels & Co., for painting and stock . . .	44.10
G. W. Dodge Shoe Company, for shoes . . .	130.12
A. & W. S. Heath, for shoes	2.00
Manchester Heating and Lighting Company, for lamps	5.83
Besse, Eldridge & Co., for boys' ties	8.02
W. J. Freeman	10.00
Charles M. Floyd, for clothing	6.13
Gage & McDougall, for potatoes	7.70
Granite State Grocery Company, for beef . . .	5.90
Fred E. James, for hacks	3.00
Manchester Street Railway Company, for specials	8.00
Diago Soap Company, for washing powder . . .	3.25
John B. Varick Company, for hardware . . .	138.06
G. G. Simonds, for crackers	5.42
Alfred K. Hobbs, for rubber belt	2.60
Fleischmann & Co., for yeast	18.20
Daniels-Cornell Company, for flour and groceries	294.19
Bradley Fertilizer Company, for fertilizer . . .	52.60
Barton & Co., for dry goods	29.84
James W. Hill Company, for dry goods . . .	133.47
J. H. Wiggin & Co., for groceries and meats . .	82.95
F. H. Thurston, for medicines	15.39
Head & Dowst Co., for lumber for barn . . .	331.49
Hardy & Folsom, for dry goods	9.71
Clark & Estey, for fancy goods	9.07
E. M. Slayton Company, for eggs, etc. . . .	27.85
Manchester Hardware Company, for one razor . .	1.00
W. P. Goodman, for envelopes, papers, etc. . .	6.55
Moore & Preston, for coal and coke	44.89
Manchester Electric Company, for lighting . .	59.25
Swift & Co., for merchandise	68.25
A. L. Franks & Co., for electric work	8.89
Dr. J. F. Robinson, for medical attendance . .	86.75
C. H. Hutchinson, for gaskets	2.75
Daniel Jameson, for meats and supplies . . .	210.86
I. M. Barnes, for carriage repairs	61.15

Thomas A. Lane Company, for sundries . . .	\$1.46
Partridge Brothers, for grain and cement' . .	299.29
W. E. Colburn, for filing saws	1.15
Israel W. Monroe & Co., for flour and syrup . .	121.96
B. F. Welch, for eggs	3.00
Boston & Maine Railroad, for freight . . .	58.74
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FOR QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1899.

Young Men's Christian Association, for religious services	\$31.50
Clinton H. Tirrell, for cutting ensilage . . .	28.00
Langley & Sandberg, for fitting keys and repairs . . .	1.50
Holcomb & Hoke, for brushes	9.75
D. C. Elliott, for dried apples	12.00
Currier Brothers, for one Guernsey bull . . .	21.50
New Hampshire Insurance Department, for postage and telephoning	9.90
Mitchell Coal and Coke Company, for coal . . .	204.67
Wm. Walker, for "Life of Dewey"	1.50
Wheeler & Wilson Manufacturing Company, for needles . . . . .	.50
Singer Manufacturing Company, for needles . . .	1.50
Sampson, Murdock & Co., for Directory	2.00
Murdock A. Weathers, for electric-light work . .	20.00
Postoffice, for stamps	10.00
Cavanaugh Brothers, for manure one year . . .	225.00
Wm. Ferrin, for polish	2.00
Democrat wagon	100.00
F. O. Pierce Company, for oil and putty . . .	21.97
George Danforth, for manure	10.00
B. F. & S. L. Greer, for grain	58.60
New England Butter Company, for cheese . . .	1.15
Frank D. Hanscom, for meats	51.75
J. F. Burton, for mason work	20.00
N. J. Whalen, for stable blankets and trunks . .	12.50
L. P. Labonte, for one cape	1.98

A. G. Hood, for plants, laurel, etc.	\$9.95
Syndicate Furniture Company, for oilcloth	1.05
Houghton & Dutton, for books	1.35
George W. Bailey, for hacks and stabling	12.55
American Soap and Washoline Company, for washoline	14.96
Boston & Maine Railroad, for freight	4.31
Fitchburg Steam Engine Company	2.52
Norfolk Manufacturing Company, for soap powder and chips	20.53
J. L. Hammett Company, for school books	39.83
L. L. Morse, for honey	3.60
American Express Company	4.65
J. J. Abbott, for paper, sizing, etc.	9.25
Mrs. E. L. Booth, for hats	2.25
Besse, Eldridge & Co., for ties and clothing	20.38
Daniel W. Bill, for boiled cider	2.50
Brown & Burpee, for spectacles for boys	7.35
Frank P. Colby, for moving piano	2.00
C. H. Hutchinson, for repairs	2.10
Laport & Carpenter, for starch, wax, etc.	7.27
Ray Brook Garden Company, for plants, laurel, etc.	5.36
George E. Spaulding, for brooms	4.50
Frederick C. Small & Co., for coffee	4.75
Darwin A. Simons, for cups and sundries	8.55
C. H. Thayer & Co., for shoes	9.50
Wingate & Co., for shoe repairs	1.80
Mitchell, Wing & Co., for pins	4.50
Charles M. Floyd, for boys' caps and ties	12.50
W. E. Colburn, for filing saws	1.60
Daniels-Cornell Company, for groceries	155.45
J. C. Furness, for beans, apples, etc.	30.07
New England Telephone and Telegraph Company	13.40
Joel Daniels & Co., for dusters . . . . .	.40
John E. Towle Company, for meats	9.76
Allen N. Clapp, for kerosene oil	11.03
G. W. Dodge Shoe Company, for shoes	105.26

Allen & Kimball, for clothing	\$144.67
John B. Clarke Company, for "Daily Mirror" and postals	6.50
John Stack, for horseshoeing	23.70
I. S. York, for blankets and harness repairs	8.15
R. K. Horne, for crockery, etc.	7.88
Perry Mason & Co., for "Youth's Companion"	1.50
E. R. Coburn Company, for pencils, crayons, etc.	3.35
A. & E. Reed Brothers, for mason work	3.15
Charles B. Wingate, for shoe repairs	2.10
S. L. Flanders, for vinegar	16.75
Henry W. Parker, for groceries	117.88
Barlow & Nye, for meats	36.84
W. D. Ladd & Co., for bread	28.00
Clark & Estey, for fancy goods	61.07
Edward C. Smith & Co., for medicines	2.05
G. G. Simonds, for crackers	4.82
Fleischmann & Co., for yeast	18.20
Manchester Electric Company, for lighting	157.20
J. H. Wiggin & Co., for groceries	89.41
James W. Hill Company, for dry goods	231.56
W. P. Goodman, for sundries and papers	26.28
John B. Varick Company, for hardware	109.75
Charles A. Hoitt & Co., for mattresses, etc.	61.41
Shepard, Norwell & Co., for blankets	4.00
Partridge Brothers, for grain, etc.	209.30
Manchester Provision Company, for supplies	81.34
Manchester Beef Company, for supplies	52.08
Nelson Morris & Co., for meats	5.43
Israel W. Monroe & Co., for syrup	49.54
E. M. Slayton Company, for eggs	6.00
Thomas A. Lane Company, for fire brick, etc.	14.46
Manchester Hardware Company, for hardware	22.61
Temple & Farrington Company, for rebinding books, etc.	8.97
Barton & Co., for dry goods	29.50
F. H. Thurston, for medicines	19.55
Horace Marshall, for peas and eggs	13.82

Western Union Telegraph Company . . .	\$0.59
F. W. Woolworth & Co., for holidays . . .	7.00
Manchester Locomotive Works, for two castings . . .	1.04
James Briggs, for bread and baking tins . . .	6.78
L. B. Bodwell & Co., for coal	27.00
Moore & Preston, for coal	76.78
George L. Stearns, for musical instruction . . .	37.50
Brown & Titus, for grain, lime, cement, etc. . .	83.31
Hardy & Folsom, for dry goods	45.01
Daniel Jameson, for meats	178.01
I. M. Barnes, for horseshoeing and repairs . . .	43.40
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FOR QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 1900.

H. H. Young, for difference in cows	\$20.00
Singer Manufacturing Company, for machine . . .	30.48
Young Men's Christian Association, for speakers . . .	37.50
L. L. Moore, for honey	3.60
B. F. & S. L. Greer, for grain	98.65
Moore & Preston, for coal	131.62
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., for histories	36.00
G. W. Dodge Shoe Company, for shoes	241.11
A. D. Maxwell estate, for filling ice house . . .	33.60
Manchester postoffice, for stamps	10.00
Mitchell Coal and Coke Company, for coal . . .	121.29
J. F. Burton, for mason repairs	88.00
American Soap and Washoline Company, for washoline	13.28
Frederick C. Small & Co., for teas	23.24
New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, for service	29.67
J. L. Hammett Company, for school books . . .	14.67
A. B. Cushing, for white lead, turpentine, and oils . . .	42.49
C. M. Wheeler, for apples	3.00
Israel W. Munroe, for six barrels of syrup . . .	76.59
W. W. Rawson & Co., for garden seeds	20.27
A. N. Clapp, for kerosene oil	12.46

Daniels-Cornell Company, for groceries . . .	\$138.02
Amoskeag Manufacturing Company, for old lum- ber	25.20
D. J. Adams, for repairing locks	2.40
Fleischmann & Co., for yeast during quarter . .	18.20
R. K. Horne, for kitchen supplies	3.66
Brown & Burpee, for spectacles	5.90
Besse, Eldridge & Co., for ties and clothing . .	29.70
A. L. Franks & Co., for electric work	46.98
J. E. Paris & Co., for hats and jackets	8.50
Pike & Heald Company, for repairs and grates . .	9.95
Henry W. Parker, for flour and groceries . . .	656.02
Manchester Provision Company, for supplies . .	75.45
Allen & Kimball, for clothing	106.96
W. P. Goodman, for stationery and papers . . .	8.10
J. H. Wiggin & Co., for groceries	75.36
P. C. Cheney Company, for dustings and paper . .	12.46
E. R. Coburn Company, for books, etc.	5.43
Partridge Brothers, for grain and cement . . .	133.12
E. M. Slayton Company, for beans and eggs . .	113.26
Manchester Hardware Company, for hardware . .	3.08
G. G. Simonds, for crackers	5.69
James W. Hill Company, for dry goods	121.77
Barlow & Nye, for meats	7.23
Hardy & Folsom, for dry goods	8.45
Wm. E. Goodwin, for piping and repairing . . .	53.32
John B. Varick Company, for hardware	119.93
F. H. Thurston, for medicines	23.61
Barton & Co., for dry goods	111.11
Thomas A. Lane Company, for fixings	7.26
Manchester Electric Company, for lighting . .	132.60
I. S. York, for harness repairs	5.10
Horace Marshall, for eggs	3.90
Darwin A. Simons, for one bureau	12.00
Union Publishing Company, for advertising and paper	10.72
E. L. Booth, for hats	2.50

John B. Clarke Company, for bill heads, labels, etc.	\$19.25
Charles A. Hoitt & Co., for mattresses, etc. .	50.48
Boston & Maine Railroad, for freight . . .	315.28
Manchester & Concord Express, for expressing .	1.30
T. J. Larone, for painting sleighs and carriages .	45.00
Sanborn Carriage Company, for carriage repairs	12.20
Daniel Jameson, for meats	153.60
Head & Dowst Company, for brick and cement .	52.35
John Stack, for horseshoeing	40.20
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	\$3,880.12

FOR QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30, 1900.

Young Men's Christian Association, for religious services	\$37.50
L. B. Greer, for seed potatoes	6.00
Mitchell Coal and Coke Company, for coal .	26.89
Daniel Johnson, for sausage	8.04
Perry Mason & Co., for "Youth's Companion" .	1.75
A. Robie, for hen manure and eggs	25.00
John Austin, for sausage	3.60
Stamps	10.00
C. B. Perkins, for syrup	5.20
Elliott Manufacturing Company, for undershirts	3.24
Julia A. Carr, for hen manure	5.00
Mrs. C. H. Nudd, for freezer, rustic baskets, etc.	8.00
W. W. Eastman, for dehorning cows	2.40
David Sargent, for bull	20.00
John S. Barnard, for strawberry plants and labor	10.00
Manchester Electric Company, for lighting .	5.40
Manchester Water Works, for water	35.00
Besse, Eldridge & Co., for clothing	29.30
Boston & Maine Railroad, for freight . . .	72.40
Orison Hardy, for shrubs	1.60
Lizzie Clifford, for polish . . . . .	.25
John C. Linehan, for traveling expenses . .	25.00
George P. Ames, for wood	102.00

A. S. Wait, for traveling expenses	\$17.08
B. F. & S. L. Greer, for grain	58.10
Frederick C. Small & Co., for coffee and tea . .	44.12
I. T. Webster, for potato and corn planter . .	50.00
F. W. Miller & Co., for crockery	27.76
Stark Mills, for picker dirt	32.42
City of Manchester, for sewer pipe	31.91
Rice, Sayward & Whitten, for clothing . . .	60.00
A. Ardelle Nourse, for instruction in elocution .	4.00
W. J. Freeman, for horse hire	2.00
DeMouplied & Gresley, for one screen . . .	5.00
A. B. Cushing, for varnish and putty	10.00
E. C. Brigham, for balance on bill . . . .	.52
Ame & Co., for Standard Food	6.00
C. B. Brown, for repairing slate roof	12.26
Thomas Bolton, for celery plants	2.00
Paris Brothers, for capes and jackets	5.92
A. L. Franks & Co., for electric repairs . . .	5.59
Moore & Preston, for coal	230.14
Granite State Grocery Company, for Nutritone .	7.00
G. G. Simonds, for crackers	4.73
H. C. Ranno & Son, for pair team harnesses .	45.00
Horace Marshall, for eggs and peas	38.21
G. W. Dodge Shoe Company, for shoes and re- pairs	76.98
E. R. Coburn Company, for paste and pen . .	2.90
John B. Clarke Company, for bill heads and printing	15.10
Charles M. Bailey, V. S., for attendance . . .	3.00
American Soap and Washoline Company, for washoline	16.28
A. F. Abbott, D. V. S., for attendance . . .	9.50
Manchester Street Railway Company, for extras	6.00
Partridge Brothers, for grain	126.95
A. K. Hobbs, for belting and sole leather . .	63.25
W. Paige, for rustic seat and express	4.00
Mrs. J. D. Lafond, for girls' hats	3.75

Temple & Farrington, for books (L. Penhallow fund)	\$35.82
F. F. Fisher, for dental work for inmates	11.25
A. N. Clapp, for kerosene oil	11.44
Burke Brothers, for shoes	7.21
L. P. Bodwell & Co., for coal	164.48
John M. Woodbridge, for corn and hominy	10.90
George H. Ellinwood, for veterinary dentistry	4.00
Brown & Titus, for grain and grinding	105.10
F. D. Hanscom, for meats	15.20
Fleischmann & Co., for yeast during quarter	13.30
N. J. Whalen, for extension case, etc.	2.25
Allen & Kimball, for clothing	66.88
Charles M. Floyd, for clothing	131.55
Kimball Carriage Company, for blankets and repairs	5.25
James A. Scully, for shades and hanging	8.61
John Stack, for horseshoeing	26.69
Head & Dowst Company, for lumber	50.00
J. M. Robinson, for repairing shoes	23.55
Henry W. Parker, for groceries	25.72
J. Hodge, for double windows, etc.	18.16
R. K. Horne, for furnishings	4.00
John B. Varick Company, for hardware and merchandise	224.62
W. P. Goodman, for papers and sundries	7.24
W. P. Goodman, for books (ex-Governor Smyth fund)	20.46
J. H. Wiggin & Co., for groceries	94.41
Manchester Hardware Company, for hardware	13.68
Hardy & Folsom, for dry goods	8.50
I. S. York, for halters and harness repairs	16.20
I. M. Barnes & Co., for carriage repairing and horseshoeing	104.20
Manchester Beef Company, for lamb	6.60
Adams Brothers, for grain and cement	37.40
Vinton Shoe Company, for shoes	4.68
L. P. Labonte, for two dozen undervests	3.00

Pike & Heald Company, for tanks and tinware .	\$7.10
George L. Stearns, for musical instruction .	37.50
Union Electric Company, for power and lighting	65.00
Dodge & Dodge, for shoes	2.50
J. J. Abbott, for bronze, brush, and paints .	4.78
Daniels-Cornell Company, for groceries . .	160.75
Barton & Co., for dry goods	115.44
A. K. Hobbs, for labor	3.00
Frank W. Fitts, for ribbon, hats, etc. . . .	5.76
James Briggs & Son, for grates, sprinklers, etc. .	6.30
E. M. Slayton Company, for cheese and eggs .	24.87
Charles A. Hoitt & Co., for furnishings . .	29.59
James W. Hill Company, for dry goods . . .	82.78
C. H. Hutchinson, for labor and stock . . .	10.53
F. W. Woolworth & Co., for sundries . . .	25.83
Willie S. Jeffers, for difference in horses . .	100.00
Daniel Jameson, for meats	231.67
F. H. Thurston, for drugs	29.88
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	\$3,696.87

FOR QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1900.

Young Men's Christian Association, for speakers	\$37.50
Review Publishing Company, for "Sacred Heart Review"	2.00
E. S. Barrett, for soap	5.00
D. C. Elliott, for raspberries	10.95
J. S. Holt & Co., for soaps	45.61
Stamps	10.00
Daniel Jameson, for meats	80.24
William G. Berry, for insurance	81.42
John A. Sheehan, for insurance	53.84
Clarence M. Edgerly, for insurance	27.14
DeCourcy & Holland, for insurance	13.58
Everett & Scott, for insurance	13.55
Moore & Preston, for coal	202.13
Mary E. Jones, for piano	100.00
Wheeler & Wilson Manufacturing Company, for needles	2.00

G. W. Roberts, for groceries	\$143.35
A. F. Abbott, D. V. S., for attendance	30.00
R. H. White Company, for bedspreads	25.77
American Soap and Washoline Company, for washoline	28.43
J. F. Burton, for mason work	6.60
A. N. Clapp, for kerosene oil	8.73
Clark & Estey, for fancy goods	27.68
E. R. Coburn Company, for fireworks	10.35
Hillsborough County Farm, for clothing	28.75
Lynah & Reed, for coal	88.75
Manchester Street Railway Company, for specials	11.00
Frederick C. Small & Co., for coffee and teas	69.95
T. Pariseau & Co., for shoes	26.69
New England Telephone and Telegraph Company	14.70
John Driscoll, for tinware	2.01
Cavanaugh Brothers, for use of horses	25.00
Boston & Maine Railroad, for freight	21.84
B. F. & S. L. Greer, for grain	137.65
James E. Stone, for blackberries	8.72
Watts Brothers, for pictures and ware	13.00
W. H. Colby, for phosphate	70.00
Rhode Island Color Works, for water paint	9.45
Knight & Thomas, for fire extinguishers	27.00
A. B. Cushing, for paints, oil, and white lead	48.65
Besse, Eldridge & Co., for trunks and clothing	57.09
A. L. Gadbois, for meats	16.20
M. Fernberg, for peaches	1.00
Manchester Provision Company, for lard and merchandise	79.22
Bert G. Tirrell, for cutting ensilage	15.40
G. W. Dodge Shoe Company, for shoes	48.40
Fleischmann & Co., for yeast	14.35
H. C. Ranno & Son, for harness, repairs, etc.	28.10
R. D. Gay, for plush, etc.	2.49
A. J. Robie, for eggs	10.54
Singer Manufacturing Company, for oil . . . . .	.20
I. S. York, for new collar and repairs	6.45

E. R. Barry, for merchandise	\$4.00
Horace Marshall, for peas, eggs, etc. . . .	16.92
E. A. Stratton, for ink, etc. . . . .	.34
J. M. Robinson, for shoe repairing	16.65
F. H. Thurston, for medicines	24.37
W. P. Goodman, for papers, books, etc. . . .	13.35
E. M. Slayton Company, for eggs, cheese, etc. . .	43.68
Charles A. Hoitt & Co., for mattresses, etc. . .	58.75
Clark & Estey, for combs, buttons, etc. . . .	5.62
R. K. Horne, for pails, screens, and jars . . .	14.89
Manchester Hardware Company, for baskets, seed, etc.	7.37
Henry W. Parker, for groceries	90.20
Thomas A. Lane Company, for repairing boiler and sundries	39.84
Alfred K. Hobbs, for rubber blankets and repairs	22.20
John B. Varick Company, for hardware	158.04
Barton & Co., for dry goods	22.51
Allen & Kimball, for clothing	25.33
Union Electric Company, for lighting and power	105.00
L. Belli, for fruit and merchandise	23.09
J. H. Wiggin & Co., for groceries and fish . .	80.82
Partridge Brothers, for grain, cement, and salt .	249.08
Thomas Paris, for hats	3.96
Norfolk Manufacturing Company, for soap chips and soap	25.35
John Stack, for horseshoeing	15.50
Temple & Farrington, for ink and pens . . .	1.20
Western Union Telegraph Company . . . . .	.76
Hardy & Folsom, for dry goods	1.66
G. G. Simonds, for crackers	2.48
F. W. Woolworth & Co., for sundries	4.55
Head & Dowst Company, for lumber	21.21
J. Hodge, for beading	3.20
L. B. Bodwell & Co., for stove coal	26.00
Daniels-Cornell Company, for groceries . . .	122.56
G. J. Hillsgrove, for repairs and horseshoeing .	29.00
E. D. Jameson, for meats	160.94

John M. Woodbridge, for hulled corn . . .	\$7.35
A. L. Dyer, for shoe repairing	6.20
Brown & Burpee, for spectacles and repairs . . .	2.75
James W. Hill Company, for merchandise . . .	16.21
C. W. Clement, D. D. S., for dentistry . . .	9.50
H. B. Dunton, D. V. S., for attendance . . .	3.50
F. F. Fisher, for dentistry	4.50
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	\$3,338.90

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES FROM OCTOBER 1, 1898,
TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1900, INCLUSIVE.

1898.

Dec. 31.	Paid inmates' car fares	\$8.17
31.	returning Gannon, Shea, and Kerns	6.00
	inmates' car fares	1.04

1899.

Jan. 27.	expenses to Boston	1.20
Feb. 10.	expenses to Boston	1.55
June 30.	for machine needles . . . . .	.30
30.	expenses to Lowell and Hollis	2.38
30.	expenses to Lowell	1.08
30.	expenses at Concord during ses- sion	8.08
30.	H. O. Perry, returning boy	5.00
Aug. 10.	expenses to Portland	7.68
10.	for mileage book	20.00
10.	for mirror polish . . . . .	.75
10.	car fare and expenses to Hook- sett	1.00
23.	expenses to Quincy	2.00
26.	expenses to Quincy	3.50
26.	expenses to Lowell	2.07
26.	expenses arresting J. McCoy	10.00
26.	expenses arresting E. Warren	5.00

Aug. 26.	Paid expenses arresting Wm. Wells .	\$10.00
Oct. 19.	expenses to Hopkinton . .	1.50
21.	expenses after Conway . .	5.00
Nov. 7.	expenses to Henniker . .	1.70
Dec. 14.	for music for boys . . .	.75
1900.		
Jan. 18.	expenses returning Kempton .	2.50
Feb. 8.	expenses to Concord . .	1.00
Mar. 26.	expenses to Franklin Falls .	5.13
26.	for "Rural New Yorker" . .	1.00
April 3.	reward for Butterfield and Rob- ichaud	15.00
3.	expenses to Hillsborough . .	7.02
7.	for school children's entertain- ment	6.25
20.	expenses to Concord . .	.73
28.	for mileage book . . .	20.00
28.	expenses to Portsmouth . .	3.76
May 8.	for filing saws . . . .	.60
8.	children's car fares to court .	.40
June 3.	children's car fares to church (confirmation)	1.75
7.	expenses of boys to circus .	15.60
29.	for children's pleasure . .	1.50
July 21.	expenses to South Weare . .	3.06
21.	expenses to Meredith . .	3.00
21.	for garget cure . . . .	.78
30.	expenses of girls' picnic . .	5.95
Aug. 13.	expenses to New Haven and Providence	15.00
13.	expenses on bundle30
28.	for dehorning cattle50
Sept. 11.	expenses returning Warren .	12.81
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		\$229.31

CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF TREASURER FROM OCTOBER 1, 1898, TO OCTOBER 1, 1899.

Cash in hands of treasurer October 1, 1898 . \$3,970.11

CASH RECEIVED.

From state treasurer, annual appropriation	\$6,000.00	
board	10,302.68	
Manchester Stocking Company .	4,053.30	
sale of hay and produce . . .	786.59	
various sources	558.94	
interest James McKear Wilkins fund	140.00	
interest ex-Governor Smyth fund	14.21	
interest Louise Penhallow fund	35.77	
	<hr/>	21,891.49
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		\$25,861.60

CASH PAID.

Deposited in Guaranty Savings Bank .	\$1,500.00
in Manchester Savings Bank	1,500.00
For ordinary expenses	7,846.19
salaries	5,807.00
improvements	2,595.99
insurance	259.33
incidental expenses	96.72
provisions	1,855.02
fuel	468.47
lighting and power	108.41
household supplies	137.46
clothing and shoes	567.53
library and gift books	49.04
farm expenses	1,016.07
repairs	629.87
miscellaneous expenses	1,136.35

For inmates' car fares	\$28.34	
dry goods	182.09	
	<hr/>	\$25,783.88
Cash balance October 1, 1899		\$77.72

BILLS RECEIVABLE.

For board	\$2,608.87	
interest on funds	800.00	
From various sources	195.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,603.87
Bills payable	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,553.87
Cash balance	77.72	
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Available balance October 1, 1899		\$3,631.59

CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF TREASURER FROM OCTOBER 1, 1899, TO OCTOBER 1, 1900.

Cash in hands of treasurer October 1, 1899	\$77.72
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CASH RECEIVED.

From state treasurer, annual appropriation	\$6,000.00	
board	10,170.59	
Manchester Stocking Company	4,051.70	
interest Wilson note	80.00	
interest J. McK. Wilkins fund	140.00	
interest ex-Governor Smyth fund	14.19	
interest Louise Penhallow fund	35.82	
sale of hay and produce	182.24	
various sources	668.18	
	<hr/>	21,342.73
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		\$21,420.45

CASH PAID.

Deposited in Guaranty Savings Bank .	\$40.00	
in Hillsborough County Sav-		
ings Bank	40.00	
For salaries	6,048.50	
incidental expenses	132.59	
inmates' car fares	40.10	
provisions	4,001.19	
fuel	1,787.46	
lighting and power	465.20	
household supplies	375.10	
clothing and shoes	1,324.35	
dry goods	883.25	
farm expenses	1,968.62	
improvements	386.26	
repairs	1,863.02	
miscellaneous expenses	1,218.97	
library and gift books	56.28	
insurance	189.53	
	<hr/>	\$20,820.42
Cash balance October 1, 1900		\$600.03

BILLS RECEIVABLE.

For board	\$2,847.43	
interest on funds	1,000.00	
From various sources	225.00	
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Bills payable	125.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,947.43
Cash balance	600.03	
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Available balance October 1, 1900		\$4,547.46

SPECIAL STATE APPROPRIATION, 1899.

RECEIPTS.

1899.		
Aug. 1.	Received of state treasurer	\$5,000.00
1900.		
Jan. 6.	of state treasurer	4,400.00
Feb. 28.	of Capt. C. H. Manning, gift	25.00
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		\$9,425.00

EXPENDITURES.

1900.		
Jan. 31.	Paid George Holbrook, for repairs	\$206.60
31.	W. E. Goodwin, for plumbing and supplies	2,057.43
31.	W. E. Goodwin, for plumbing	1,973.71
31.	T. A. Lane Company, electric supplies	18.97
31.	Partridge Bros., for cement	55.05
31.	Adams Bros., for cement	31.25
31.	W. M. Darrah & Co., for slating	13.30
31.	C. H. Hutchinson, for grates	111.00
31.	Pike & Heald, tinning roof	78.02
31.	J. E. Chanley, mason work	580.00
31.	Head & Dowst Company, labor and lumber	1,245.02
Feb. 28.	C. H. Manning, inspection	25.00
28.	Balch Bros. Company, books	25.00
June 30.	Union Electric Company, motors	1,022.00
30.	A. K. Hobbs, belting	82.65
30.	George Holbrook, for repairs	195.00
30.	Cash on hand	1,705.00
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		\$9,425.00

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF SCHOOL OCTOBER 1, 1900.

Due for board	\$2,847.43
Cash balance	600.03
Cash balance from special appropriation . . .	1,705.00
Deposited in Guaranty Savings Bank . . .	1,537.83
Deposited in Manchester Savings Bank . . .	1,568.16
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	\$8,258.45

SPECIAL FUND BEQUESTS.

James McKean Wilkins	\$8,000.00
Moody Kent	3,000.00
Louise Penhallow	1,000.00
Ex-Gov. Frederick Smyth	400.00
Ex-Gov. Frederick Smyth	2,000.00
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	\$14,400.00

Invested as follows:

J. McK. Wilkins, Merrimack River Savings Bank	\$6,969.72
J. McK. Wilkins, Manchester Savings Bank .	857.59
J. McK. Wilkins, Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad bonds	2,000.00
Moody Kent, Samuel Hall note, secured . .	500.00
Moody Kent, L. H. Wilson note, secured . .	800.00
Moody Kent, Mechanics Savings Bank . . .	493.26
Moody Kent, Hillsborough County Savings Bank	236.69
Moody Kent, Hillsborough County Savings Bank	462.37
Louise Penhallow, Amoskeag Savings Bank .	1,000.00
Ex-Gov. Frederick Smyth, Merrimack River Sav- ings Bank	400.00
Ex-Gov. Frederick Smyth, Merrimack River Sav- ings Bank	2,000.00
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	\$15,719.63

TOM W. ROBINSON,

Treasurer.



EIGHTH REPORT
(THIRD BIENNIAL)

OF THE

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LUNACY

FOR THE

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE

TWO FISCAL YEARS ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1900.

VOLUME II . . PART III

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF LUNACY,

STATE HOUSE, October 1, 1900.

To His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council:

In conformity to the laws of the state of New Hampshire, I have the honor to present herewith the seventh report of the Board of Commissioners of Lunacy, for the two fiscal years ending September 30, 1900.

Respectfully submitted.

Irving A. Watson

Secretary.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.

Gov. FRANK W. ROLLINS	.	.	.	.	Concord.
Att'y-Gen. E. G. EASTMAN	.	.	.	.	Exeter.
ROBERT FLETCHER, C. E.	.	.	.	.	Hanover
G. P. CONN, M. D., <i>President</i>	.	.	.	.	Concord.
C. S. COLLINS, M. D.	.	.	.	.	Nashua.
IRVING A. WATSON, M. D., <i>Secretary</i>	.	.	.	.	Concord.

REPORT.

Herewith is presented the eighth report of the Board of Commissioners of Lunacy, the same being the third biennial return, for the fiscal years 1899 and 1900.

The following tables are appended:

Table 1.—Commitments to the several institutions for the year 1899.

Table 2.—Commitments to the several institutions for the year 1900.

Table 3.—Discharges for the year 1899.

Table 4.—Discharges for the year 1900.

Table 5.—Deaths for the year 1899.

Table 6.—Deaths for the year 1900.

Table 7.—Persons committed to the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane by order of the commissioners of lunacy, for remedial treatment, not including those whose complete record is given in former reports.

Table 8.—General statement of conditions and results.

Table 9.—Number and condition of those discharged from remedial treatment.

Tables 10 and 11.—Recapitulation of the number of commitments, discharges, and deaths at the institutions named, during the two years ending September 30, 1900, also the number of inmates remaining at the latter date, as shown by the returns made to the board.

Table 12.—Number of inmates at each asylum in the state on September 30 of each year.

Table No. 12 has not appeared in former reports of this board. It shows the number of inmates at New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane and at the several county asylums at the end of each fiscal year, from 1884 to 1900, inclusive.

This table is of particular interest in showing the general gradual increase of insanity in the state, notwithstanding that forty-one inmates of the Strafford county asylum lost their lives by fire in 1893.

It will be seen by reference to Table No. 8 that the total number of patients receiving remedial treatment at the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane on September 30, 1900, by order of this board, was eighty-three.

Of the whole number committed and discharged during the two years ending September 30, 1900, by order of this board, 23.08 per cent were discharged recovered, 8.65 per cent improved, 7.69 per cent unimproved, and 4.81 per cent died.

Combining the number committed during the two years above mentioned with those previously committed and still maintained at the state asylum, the percentages were as follows: Discharged recovered, 17.44 per cent; improved, 7.56 per cent; unimproved, 18.60 per cent; died, 8.14 per cent.

Since the Board of Commissioners of Lunacy was organized in 1889, it has committed to the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane, for remedial treatment, 579 persons. Of this number, 164, or approximately 29 per cent, have been discharged cured; 162, or about 18 per cent, improved; 168 have been discharged as incurable; 50 have died; and the remainder are still receiving remedial treatment at the expense of the state. These figures certainly prove the wisdom of the law. Not only have a large number of the patients been restored to useful citizenship, and many others sufficiently improved to be more or less self-supporting under the care of friends or relatives, but the operation of the law itself has been an inestimable boon to many poor families who were unable to provide for their unfortunate member or members.

In the first report of this board, in 1890, we said: "The board has construed the term 'remedial treatment' in its broadest sense. If by a transfer to the state asylum the patient could be improved, although recovery was not probable, the board has felt justified in making the change. Even the watchful care and restraining influences afforded homicidal

cases at the state asylum should be recognized as 'remedial,' although the patient may, perhaps, be hopelessly afflicted. This interpretation would not be warranted, perhaps, in any county that provided positive safeguards against murder by those homicidally inclined, but in one of the best appointed county asylums in the state a murder occurred during the past year, on account of a lack of that constant watchfulness which is essential in all cases having a homicidal tendency. Thus in our commitments to the state asylum we have endeavored to comply with the spirit of the law, and in instances of doubt have always taken the course which was deemed best for the patient."

The experience of ten years has proven the correctness of this position, and has also developed another feature which was not considered at that time, to wit: There are a few patients insane to an extent that precludes their being cared for at home, who are exceedingly comfortable and tractable at the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane, and who are there capable of doing more or less work—yet they are probably incurable. These patients thoroughly, and perhaps super-sensitively, recognize the difference between the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane and the county almshouse asylums. The dread of the latter is such that their transfer thereto would induce a state of excitement resulting probably in permanent injury, with, perhaps, suicidal, homicidal, or destructive tendencies. Such patients, very few in number, the board has deemed it best to keep at the state asylum, which we believe we are justified in doing for the reason that they are keenly sensitive to their environments and are clearly benefited by remedial treatment.

The amount now annually appropriated for the remedial treatment of the indigent insane, who may be committed to the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane by order of the Board of Commissioners of Lunacy, is \$16,000. The gradual increase in the number of applicants for remedial treatment makes it improbable that this sum will much longer be sufficient; indeed, at the present time, in order to keep within the

appropriation, we are obliged to discharge patients earlier than is advisable. It is not improbable that in the very near future a larger appropriation will be required if justice is to be done those who are entitled to remedial treatment under the law.

COMMITMENTS.

TABLE NO. 1.—COMMITMENTS.

Persons committed to the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane during the year ending September 30, 1899.

NAMES.	AGE, SEX, AND CONDITION.				Nationality.	Date of commitment.	Where from.
	Years.	Male.	Female.	Color.			
Bridget Sculley.....	61	M.	F.	W.	Ireland.....	Oct.	Manchester.
John R. Prentiss.....	62	"	"	"	New Hampshire.....	"	Langdon.
Earl Babineaud.....	28	"	"	"	Canada.....	"	Franklin.
Richard Lyna.....	76	"	"	"	Ireland.....	"	Concord.
John Marcon.....	24	"	"	"	New Hampshire.....	"	Stewartstown.
Charles G. Peverly.....	40	"	"	"	"	"	Canterbury.
Joseph E. Kimball.....	38	"	"	"	"	"	Dover.
Benjamin C. Cook.....	35	"	"	"	"	"	Concord.
John H. Mousley.....	30	"	"	"	"	"	Lyne.
Philander Moore.....	69	"	"	"	Vermont.....	"	Ashland.
Julia A. Pendexter.....	49	"	"	"	Ireland.....	"	Portsmouth.
Jennie P. Gibson.....	47	"	"	"	"	"	Haverhill.
Edward Fagan.....	85	M.	F.	"	Ireland.....	Nov.	Concord.
Bessie T. Johnson.....	19	"	"	"	New Hampshire.....	"	"
Gibman H. Merrill.....	45	M.	F.	"	"	"	"
Carrie Steele.....	32	"	"	"	Massachusetts.....	"	Chichester.
William M. Leonard.....	65	"	"	"	New Hampshire.....	"	Laconia.
John McSweeney.....	44	"	"	"	"	"	Ashland.
Philomene Tremblay.....	27	"	"	"	Canada.....	"	Manchester.
Mary Lyons.....	49	"	"	"	Ireland.....	"	Dover.
Ada Russell.....	38	"	"	"	Maine.....	"	Deerfield.
Ebenezer B. Craddock.....	65	M.	"	"	England.....	Dec.	Concord.
Florence M. Wheeler.....	38	"	F.	"	New York.....	"	Antrim.
Benjamin Smith.....	17	M.	"	"	New Hampshire.....	"	Concord.
John B. Hall.....	57	"	"	"	"	"	Manchester.
Ellen M. Colby.....	53	"	"	"	"	"	Bradford.
Lewis J. Bullard.....	32	M.	"	"	New Hampshire.....	"	Manchester.

	M.	W.	Single.	New Hampshire.	Dec.	13, 1898	
Harry E. Fuller.....	20	.....	Single.....	New Hampshire.....	Dec.	13, 1898	Concord.
Emma R. Peabody.....	19	.....	Married.....	"	"	15, "	Salem
Harry W. Gilmore.....	34	.....	Widowed..	"	"	15, "	Hillsborough.
Albert Hobart.....	45	.....	Single.....	Vermont.....	"	20, "	Nashua.
Edward L. Cadley.....	38	.....	Married..	Massachusetts.....	"	20, "	Concord.
Carrie E. Bailey.....	29	F.	Single.....	New Hampshire.....	"	22, "	Lisbon.
John Sullivan.....	24	.....	Single.....	"	"	22, "	Concord.
Frank A. Butler.....	22	.....	Married..	Canada.....	"	23, "	Milford.
Josephine Moran.....	30	F.	Widowed..	New Hampshire.....	"	16, "	Nashua.
Sarah H. Potter.....	41	.....	Single.....	"	"	26, "	Penacook.
Mary C. Canan.....	30	.....	Married..	Nova Scotia.....	"	27, "	Manchester.
Jane Colbath.....	42	.....	Single.....	New Hampshire.....	"	28, "	Elkins.
Katherine B. Rinnells.....	30	.....	Widowed..	"	Jan.	30, "	Newport.
John W. Shepard.....	82	M.	Single.....	Ireland.....	Jan.	3, 1899	Milford.
Michael Donovan.....	23	.....	Single.....	New Hampshire.....	"	6, "	Somersworth.
Catherine Heurns.....	34	F.	Married..	"	"	6, "	South Charlestown.
Clara B. McSweeney.....	40	.....	Single.....	"	"	10, "	Ashland.
Daniel J. Conlan.....	31	M.	Single.....	Ireland.....	"	12, "	Portsmouth.
Margaret Hartnett.....	29	.....	Married..	New Hampshire.....	"	17, "	Manchester.
M. Grace Conant.....	32	.....	Single.....	"	"	18, "	Mont Vernon.
Wesley H. Wheeler.....	59	M.	Married..	"	"	19, "	Keene.
William Hunt.....	48	.....	Single.....	Australia.....	"	19, "	Salem.
Joseph L. Whipple.....	22	.....	Married..	New Hampshire.....	"	23, "	Fitzwilliam.
David W. Griffin.....	34	.....	Single.....	Canada.....	"	23, "	Walpole.
Jacob Greeley.....	34	.....	Married..	"	"	25, "	Exeter.
Ivanhoe Dionne.....	54	F.	"	"	"	25, "	Somersworth.
Emily L. Ames.....	34	M.	"	"	Feb.	26, "	Durham.
Augustus Conings.....	41	.....	"	New Hampshire.....	"	1, "	Manchester.
Elmer E. Towne.....	37	.....	"	"	"	6, "	Derry.
Harry E. Wilson.....	29	.....	"	"	"	6, "	Chichester.
Walter F. Call.....	39	.....	"	"	"	6, "	Concord.
Charles W. Deiderich.....	75	.....	"	Germany.....	"	10, "	Manchester.
Jeremiah Farley.....	23	.....	Single.....	New Hampshire.....	"	11, "	"
Alice Newton.....	42	F.	Married..	England.....	"	15, "	Littleton.
Henry H. Lovejoy.....	63	M.	"	New Hampshire.....	"	16, "	Pembroke.
Samuel B. Cotran.....	36	.....	"	"	"	18, "	Goffstown.
Edward Potter.....	29	.....	"	"	"	25, "	Kingston.
Eva M. Corson.....	42	F.	"	Massachusetts.....	"	25, "	Fitzwilliam.
Mary J. Campbell.....	63	.....	"	New Hampshire.....	"	28, "	Montreal.
Maggie Paton Reid.....	49	.....	Single.....	Canada.....	March	7, "	Manchester.
Herbert L. Southard.....	19	M.	Married..	New Hampshire.....	"	7, "	"
Abbie Floyd.....	60	"	"	"	8, "	Wolfeborough.
Simon L. Dorr.....	40	M.	"	"	"	8, "	Chesham.
Fred C. Hayes.....	40	Single.....	"	"	9, "	"

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NAMES.	AGE, SEX, AND CONDITION.				Nationality.	Date of commitment.	Where from.
	Years.	Male.	Female.	Color.			
Carrie S. Putney.....	41	F.	W.	Divorced...	New Hampshire....	Mar.	North Sulton.
Emily Roberts.....	41	"	"	Married...	"	"	Orford.
Joseph O. Harvey.....	39	M.	"	"	"	"	Pittsfield.
Edwin H. Whitten.....	21	"	"	"	Maine.....	"	Manchester.
Mary McGreevy.....	37	F.	"	"	Massachusetts....	"	Hillsborough Bridge.
Deborah L. Jewett.....	84	"	"	Widowed...	"	"	Portsmouth.
Abraham G. Jones.....	71	M.	"	"	New Hampshire....	"	Concord.
Lucy A. Ham.....	92	F.	"	Married...	"	"	Portsmouth.
Arthur Oullette.....	26	M.	"	"	Canada.....	"	Fortsmouth.
Cordelia Girouard.....	19	F.	"	Single.....	"	"	Nashua.
Mary H. McDonald.....	40	"	"	Married...	Maine.....	"	"
Ira C. Dowling.....	66	M.	"	Single.....	New Hampshire....	April	Warner.
Katherine B. Rannels.....	30	F.	"	"	"	3,	Newport.
Marianna Marston.....	31	"	"	"	"	4,	East Andover.
Sarah W. Nims.....	60	"	"	Widowed...	"	5,	Keene.
Parmelia Story.....	72	"	"	Married...	"	5,	Concord.
Mabel Wentworth.....	38	"	"	"	"	5,	Wakefield.
Adelaide Crosby.....	68	"	"	Single.....	Maine.....	5,	Redford.
Jennie S. Fillion.....	52	"	"	Married...	Vermont.....	9,	Hanover.
Eber E. Rice.....	83	M.	"	Widowed...	Maine.....	12,	Salem.
Luther B. Sherburne.....	21	"	"	Single.....	New Hampshire....	12,	State prison.
Charles E. Boynton.....	63	"	"	Married...	"	13,	Portsmouth.
Anna P. Chapman.....	70	F.	"	"	"	14,	Keene.
Laura S. Brown.....	47	"	"	"	"	17,	Hampton.
Johanna Casey.....	33	"	"	Single.....	"	19,	Nashua.
George Getchell.....	67	M.	"	Married...	Maine.....	27,	Boscawen.
Minnie Forrest.....	27	F.	"	Single.....	Ireland.....	29,	Concord.
Lucy R. Nutt.....	49	"	"	Widowed...	New Hampshire....	May	Nashua.
Anthony Ready.....	26	M.	"	Married...	Ireland.....	"	Manchester.
Sarah A. Davis.....	68	F.	"	Single.....	New Hampshire....	5,	"

Anna Wentworth.....	43	.....	F.	W.	Married.....	New Hampshire.....	May	10, 1899	Tuftonborough.
Irving Abbott.....	23	M.	.....	"	Single.....	"	"	"	Ossipee.
George W. Whiton.....	69	"	.....	"	Married.....	"	"	"	Kensington.
Fred L. Quinby.....	28	"	.....	"	Single.....	"	"	"	Enfield.
George A. Heath.....	28	"	.....	"	Married.....	"	"	"	Claremont.
Felix Chamberlaine.....	44	"	.....	"	"	Canada.....	"	"	Allenstown.
Herbert A. Wellington.....	23	"	.....	"	Single.....	New Hampshire.....	"	"	Concord.
Arabella S. Watson.....	36	"	F.	"	Married.....	"	"	"	Franklin.
John Holmes.....	23	M.	.....	"	Single.....	Finland.....	"	"	Marlborough.
Clara Pebbles.....	26	"	F.	"	Widowed.....	New Hampshire.....	"	"	Plymouth.
Cordelia Worcester.....	28	"	.....	"	"	"	"	"	Sharon.
Carrie M. Tebbetts.....	21	"	.....	"	Single.....	New Hampshire.....	"	"	Rochester.
James C. Jones.....	72	M.	.....	"	Widowed.....	"	June	"	Portsmouth.
Percy O. Smart.....	25	"	.....	"	Single.....	"	"	"	Foristown.
Edna H. Hutchinson.....	8	"	F.	"	"	"	"	"	Amherst.
Odell R. Chase.....	37	M.	.....	"	Married.....	"	"	"	Freedom.
Morris Welch.....	31	"	.....	"	Single.....	Maine.....	"	"	Berlin.
Mary G. Goodhue.....	49	"	F.	"	Married.....	New Hampshire.....	"	"	Goffstown.
Alice G. Spinnay.....	16	"	.....	"	Single.....	"	"	"	Hampstead.
John Andrew Fagan.....	33	M.	.....	"	"	"	"	"	Concord.
Frederick S. Simonds.....	71	"	.....	"	Married.....	Massachusetts.....	"	"	Canaan Street.
John Courtney.....	44	"	.....	"	"	Ireland.....	"	"	Wentworth.
William R. Doherty.....	45	"	.....	"	"	"	"	"	Franklin.
Celia Kelley.....	46	"	F.	"	Single.....	Canada.....	"	"	Marth's Ferry.
Edith Clark.....	21	.....	"	W.	Widowed.....	West Indies.....	"	"	Concord.
George F. Doty.....	55	M.	.....	"	Single.....	America.....	"	"	Meriden.
David Hart.....	28	"	.....	"	Single.....	Ireland.....	"	"	Walpole.
John S. Annis.....	47	"	.....	"	"	New Hampshire.....	"	"	Londonberry.
Annie J. Rines.....	21	"	F.	"	Married.....	Canada.....	"	"	Lancaster.
John H. Berry.....	41	M.	.....	"	Single.....	New Hampshire.....	"	"	Durban.
Addie L. Tucker.....	50	"	F.	"	Married.....	"	"	"	Bedford.
Jennie H. Carpenter.....	39	.....	.....	"	"	"	"	"	Manchester.
Howard A. Hannaford.....	.....	M.	.....	"	Widowed.....	America.....	"	"	Keene.
George W. Cogswell.....	35	"	.....	"	Married.....	Wisconsin.....	"	"	Franklin Falls.
Lydia S. Kemick.....	57	"	F.	"	Single.....	New Hampshire.....	July	"	Milton.
Mary H. Price.....	45	"	.....	"	Married.....	"	"	"	Gilmanston.
James M. King.....	67	M.	.....	"	Widowed.....	"	"	"	Orange.
Sarah B. Lamphere.....	68	"	F.	"	"	America.....	"	"	Lyme.
Harriet F. Adams.....	67	"	.....	"	"	New Hampshire.....	"	"	Peterborough.
Philip Belvoir.....	80	M.	.....	"	Married.....	Vermont.....	"	"	Newport.
Almond E. Willey.....	28	"	.....	"	Widowed.....	New Hampshire.....	"	"	Farmington.
Edith Clark.....	21	"	F.	C.	Single.....	West Indies.....	"	"	East Concord.
Sarah Adeline Lovering.....	50	.....	"	W.	Divorced.....	Massachusetts.....	"	"	Walpole.

TABLE No. 1.—Continued.—COMMITMENTS.

NAMES.	AGE, SEX, AND CONDITION.				Nationality.	Date of commitment.	Where from.
	Years.	Male.	Female.	Color.			
Mary Warburton.....	86	.....	F.	W.	England.....	July 25, 1899	Rochester.
Samuel Batchelder.....	68	M.	.....	"	New Hampshire.....	" 25, "	Salem.
Lewis J. Gibson.....	20	"	.....	"	"	" 26, "	Nashua.
Wilber F. Hamett.....	24	"	.....	"	New York.....	" 26, "	Lisbon.
Alice Newion.....	42	.....	F.	"	England.....	" 27, "	Manchester.
Harriet N. Marshall.....	82	.....	.....	"	"	" 28, "	Lempster.
John A. Whitten.....	41	M.	.....	"	New Hampshire..	Aug. 2, "	Portsmouth.
Samuel Batchelder.....	68	.....	.....	"	"	" 14, "	Salem.
Laura C. Huff.....	23	.....	F.	"	Iowa.....	" 14, "	Lebanon.
Charles B. McDuffee.....	20	M.	.....	"	New Hampshire.....	" 14, "	Rochester.
Charles Taylor.....	63	.....	.....	"	"	" 15, "	Whitefield.
Hattie B. Sanborn.....	27	.....	F.	"	"	" 16, "	Loudon Center.
Charles A. Noyes.....	23	M.	.....	"	"	" 17, "	Lakeport.
Ellen E. Sargent.....	66	.....	F.	"	"	" 21, "	Newport.
Alice Minard.....	31	.....	.....	"	"	" 22, "	Boscawen.
Simon Brunner.....	62	M.	.....	"	Austria.....	" 25, "	Manchester.
Nathan P. Kidder.....	55	.....	.....	"	New Hampshire.....	" 25, "	"
Josiah F. Baker.....	33	"	.....	"	Massachusetts.....	" 26, "	Suncook.
Grace Piper.....	17	.....	F.	"	New Hampshire.....	" 26, "	Northwood.
Esther E. Emerson.....	60	.....	"	"	"	" 28, "	Cornish.
Helen Hart.....	63	.....	.....	"	Ireland.....	" 29, "	Dover.
Odell R. Chase.....	38	M.	.....	"	New Hampshire.....	" 31, "	Melrose, Mass.
Albert J. Moore.....	44	"	.....	"	"	" 31, "	Dublin.
Teresa Moran.....	56	.....	F.	"	England.....	Sept. 1, "	Penacook.
Isabel Gerrish.....	41	.....	"	"	New Hampshire.....	" 5, "	Boscawen.
Bridget Sculley.....	62	.....	.....	"	Ireland.....	" 5, "	Manchester.
John P. Reardon.....	27	M.	.....	"	New Hampshire.....	" 9, "	Concord.
Carrie C. Smith.....	36	.....	.....	"	"	" 21, "	Keene.
Catherine Harris.....	40	.....	F.	"	Massachusetts.....	" 22, "	Portsmouth.
Florence M. Hadley.....	29	.....	"	"	New Hampshire.....	" 23, "	Peterborough.

Libeaus A. Leach.....	35	M.	.....	W.	Single.....	New Hampshire.....	Sept.	23, 1899	Nashua
Lucy McCarthy.....	26	.....	F.	"	"	Illinois.....	"	23, "	Manchester.....
Betsey Haines.....	74	.....	"	"	Widowed...	Ireland	"	26, "	Concord
Lawrence Cooney.....	29	M.	.....	"	Single.....	.....	"	28, "	Winchester... ..
Annie Farmarnian.....	29	.....	F.	"	Married....	New Hampshire.....	"	29, "	Concord

TABLE No. 1.—Continued.—COMMITMENTS.

Persons committed to the Rockingham County Asylum during the year ending September 30, 1899.

NAMES.	AGE, SEX, AND CONDITION.				Nationality.	Date of commitment.	Where from.
	Years.	Male.	Female.	Color.	Single, married, or widowed.		
Adrianna Tibbetts	49	.....	F.	W.	Married....	Dec. 9, 1898	Portsmouth.
Amos Jennys.....	80	M.	.....	"	"	Jan. 16, 1899	Rye.
Margaret Dignan.....	88	.....	F.	"	Widowed..	May 24, "	Portsmouth.
Mary Dignan.....	54	.....	"	"	Single....	" 24, "	"
Mrs. Munroe.....	81	.....	"	"	Widowed..	July 5, "	West Epping.
Jacob Greeley.....	32	M.	.....	"	Married....	" 8, "	Concord Asylum.
Mrs. Senter.....	83	.....	F.	"	Widowed..	Aug. 14, "	Londonderry.

Persons committed to the Strafford County Almshouse during the year ending September 30, 1899.

No commitments during the year. Asylum burned February 9, 1896, destroying the lives of forty-one of its forty-four inmates. Since that time the county has committed its insane to the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane.

Persons committed to the Belknap County Farm during the year ending September 30, 1899.

NAMES.	AGE, SEX, AND CONDITION.		Nationality.	Date of commitment.	Where from.
	Years.	Male.			
Charles A. Noyes.....	22	M.	American.....	Nov. 28, 1898	Lakeport.
Georgie Bodreau.....	15	"	French.....	Feb. 6, 1899	"

Persons committed to the Carroll County Farm during the year ending September 30, 1899.

Anna Wentworth	40	F.	W.	Married....	American.....	Oct.	21, 1898	Tuftonborough.
Irving Abbott.....	23	M.	"	Single.....	"	April	25, 1899	Ossipee.

Persons committed to the Merrimack County Asylum during the year ending September 30, 1899.

Annie Farmanian.....	28	F.	W.	Married....	Irish.....	July	7, 1899	Concord.
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Persons committed to the Hillsborough County Asylum during the year ending September 30, 1899.

Cordella Girouard.....	19	F.	W.	Single.....	French.....	March	24, 1899	Nashua.
Anthony Reddy.....	26	M.	"	Married....	Irish.....	April	15, "	Manchester.
Edna Hutchinson.....	8	F.	"	Single.....	American.....	June	1, "	Amherst.
Arthur Onillette.....	26	M.	"	Married....	French.....	March	17, "	Nashua.
Thomas Winn	42	"	"	"	American	July	17, "	Manchester.
Cornelius Sullivan.....	50	"	"	Single.....	Irish.....	Aug.	9, "	Nashua.
Alvin E. Hobart.....	48	"	"	"	"	July	19, "	"
James A. Lovejoy.....	44	"	"	"	"	"	19, "	"

Persons committed to the Cheshire County Asylum during the year ending September 30, 1899.

John Fulton.....		M.	W.	Single.....	.....	Nov.	23, 1898	Concord Asylum.
Sarah Lovering.....		F.	"	Married....	American.....	Aug.	25, 1899	"
Eugene Dube		"	"	Single.....	French.....	"	25, "	"

Persons committed to the Sullivan County Farm during the year ending September 30, 1899.

No commitments during the year.

TABLE No. 1.—Continued.—COMMITMENTS.

Persons committed to the Grafton County Asylum during the year ending September 30, 1899.

NAMES.	AGE, SEX, AND CONDITION.				Nationality.	Date of commitment.	Where from.
	Years.	Male.	Female.	Color.	Single, married, or widowed.		
Elizabeth Smith.....	22	.....	F.	W.	Single.....	Jan. 24, 1899	Woodstock.
Emily Roberts.....	41	.....	"	"	Widowed..	Feb. 25, "	Orford.
Sarah B. Lamphere.....	72	.....	"	"	"	June 19, "	Lyme.
Elizabeth Grover.....	28	.....	"	"	Single	Sept. 6, "	Asylum.
<i>Persons committed to the Coös County Asylum during the year ending September 30, 1899.</i>							
Joseph Bates.....	69	M.	.....	W.	Married....	March 25, 1899	Berlin.
Michael Murphy.....	58	"	.....	"	"	Aug. 2, "	Lancaster.
Joseph Mitchell.....	50	"	.....	"	Single.....	Jan. 4, "	Concord.

TABLE No. 2.—COMMITMENTS.

Persons committed to the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane during the year ending September 30, 1900.

NAMES.	AGE, SEX, AND CONDITION.				Nationality.	Date of commitment.	Where from.
	Years.	Male.	Female.	Color.	Single, married, or widowed.		
Thomas Winn.....	47	M.		W.	Married.....	Oct. 9, 1899	Manchester.
Emma E. Wills.....	24		F.	"	"	" 11, "	Rochester.
Clara E. Jones.....	35		"	"	Single.....	" 24, "	Dover.
Nellie Sewell.....	35		"	"	Married...	" 31, "	Concord.
Calvin Kempton.....	19	M.		"	Single.....	Nov. 3, "	Newport.
Rosella Benson.....	63	M.	F.	"	Widowed..	" 8, "	Canan Center.
Edward Dooley.....	40	M.		"	Single.....	" 13, "	"
Harry Smith.....	51	"		"	"	" 16, "	Gilmanston.
Susan M. Wilder.....	46	M.	F.	"	Widowed..	" 17, "	Keene.
Leander Dow.....	69	M.	F.	"	"	" 20, "	Lincoln.
Ann Maria Truckins.....	24	M.		"	Single.....	" 22, "	Ashland.
Irving Abbott.....	30	M.	F.	"	Married....	" 24, "	Ossipee.
Flora L. Rogers.....	43		"	"	Married....	" 27, "	Concord.
Lillie Batchelder.....	81	M.		"	Widowed...	" 29, "	North Hampton.
Richard Lyna.....	79	"		"	Married...	Dec. 10, "	Concord.
James Galloway.....	42	"		"	"	" 11, "	"
Fred G. Holbrook.....	72		F.	"	"	" 12, "	Hudson.
Matilda J. McCarty.....	51		"	"	"	" 14, "	Monroe.
Hattie M. Thorning.....	46		"	"	"	" 15, "	Nashua.
Belle Amy.....	33	M.		"	Single.....	" 15, "	Concord.
Georgetta Palmer.....	64	M.	F.	"	Married...	" 21, "	Antrim.
James W. Jordan.....	63	M.		"	"	" 22, "	Enfield.
Mary J. Hastings.....	54	M.	F.	"	"	" 23, "	Nashua.
William W. French.....	17	M.		"	Single.....	Jan. 2, 1900	Campton.
Julia M. Eaton.....	15		F.	"	"	" 6, "	Nashua.
Fred R. Page.....							
Ernestine Dufour.....							

TABLE No. 2.—Continued.—COMMITMENTS.

NAMES.	AGE, SEX, AND CONDITION.				Nationality.	Date of commitment.	Where from.
	Years.	Male.	Female.	Color.			
Charles E. Meloon.....	64	M.	.....	W.	New Hampshire.....	Jan. 8, 1900	Portsmouth.
Asahel L. Warren.....	25	"	.....	"	" " " " " " " "	" 8, " "	Haverhill.
Daniel O. Smart.....	21	"	.....	"	" " " " " " " "	" 9, " "	Sandwich.
Charles Cheney.....	40	F.	.....	"	Vermont.....	" 11, " "	North Bristol.
Sarah Jane Palmer.....	18	M.	.....	"	" " " " " " " "	" 17, " "	Vernont.
Carey J. Blore.....	64	"	.....	"	England.....	" 17, " "	Gorham.
Patrick Sweeney.....	60	"	.....	"	Ireland.....	Feb. 1, " "	Newton.
James Blake.....	26	"	.....	"	Maine.....	" 3, " "	Portsmouth.
W. A. Herlthy.....	26	"	.....	"	New Hampshire.....	" 3, " "	Bloomfield, Me.
Sylvia A. Berry.....	40	F.	.....	"	" " " " " " " "	" 6, " "	Wilton.
John C. Towne.....	65	M.	.....	"	New Hampshire.....	" 9, " "	Keene.
Paulina Martinot.....	40	F.	.....	"	Germany.....	" 10, " "	Manchester.
Martha S. Willard.....	71	.....	.....	"	New Hampshire.....	" 10, " "	"
Annie Amidon.....	40	"	.....	"	New Hampshire.....	" 10, " "	New Hampshire.
Felix Chamberlaine.....	45	"	.....	"	Poland.....	" 13, " "	Westmoreland.
Clara Bell White.....	24	M.	.....	"	Canada.....	" 14, " "	Allenstown.
Susan Mayberry.....	40	F.	.....	"	New Hampshire.....	" 15, " "	Deerfield.
Augustine T. Reed.....	40	M.	.....	"	" " " " " " " "	" 16, " "	Colbrook.
Harrison De F. Young.....	60	"	.....	"	Massachusetts.....	" 16, " "	Manchester.
Mary Webber.....	52	F.	.....	"	New Hampshire.....	" 19, " "	Lancaster.
Hattie M. Kimball.....	14	"	.....	"	Maine.....	" 22, " "	Nashua.
Etta L. Goodwin.....	34	"	.....	"	New Hampshire.....	" 23, " "	Farmington.
Garvin S. Sleeper.....	60	M.	.....	"	" " " " " " " "	" 23, " "	Canterbury.
Arthur F. Dennet.....	34	"	.....	"	" " " " " " " "	" 24, " "	Frauncestown.
Cecelia Heywood.....	67	F.	.....	"	Ireland.....	" 24, " "	Concord.
Ellen I. Adlington.....	44	.....	.....	"	New Hampshire.....	Mar. 7, " "	Barnstead.
						" 8, " "	Wakefield.

John Paul.	M.	W.	Single.	Canada	Mar.	13, 1900	Harrisville.
Edwin L. Berry.....	34	"	Married.....	Maine.....	"	16, "	Portsmouth.
William W. Deane.....	40	"	Single.....	New Hampshire.....	"	16, "	Kittery, Me.
Warren Gillis.....	44	"	Married.....	"	"	17, "	Deering.
Hattie M. Remick.....	40	F.	"	"	"	19, "	Wakefield.
Cleon L. Webster.....	33	"	"	"	"	20, "	Nashua.
Mary A. Clow.....	38	F.	Single.....	"	"	22, "	Wolfeborough.
William A. Butler.....	30	M.	Widowed.....	"	"	23, "	Milford.
Nancy A. Ellis.....	79	"	Single.....	"	"	29, "	Keene.
Blanche D. Kay.....	24	"	"	New Brunswick.....	"	30, "	Bethlehem.
Evelyn J. Foster.....	21	"	Married.....	New Hampshire.....	April	30, "	Concord.
Lizzie F. B. Marshall.....	33	"	Single.....	"	"	6, "	East Weare.
Joseph Vachon.....	24	M.	Married.....	New Hampshire.....	"	6, "	Rochester.
William E. Ainsworth.....	53	"	"	Ireland.....	"	7, "	Claremont.
Sarah Kellogg.....	68	F.	"	New Hampshire.....	"	11, "	Concord.
Ida R. Levine.....	17	"	Single.....	Russia.....	"	17, "	Rochester.
Alice G. Spinney.....	37	"	"	New Hampshire.....	"	20, "	Hampstead.
Annie Pearson.....	37	"	Married.....	Sweden.....	"	23, "	Manchester.
Ida Lake Griffin.....	35	"	"	New Hampshire.....	"	23, "	Derry.
Fred H. Howes.....	35	M.	"	"	"	25, "	Stark.
Mary J. Rogers.....	44	F.	"	Ireland.....	"	24, "	Manchester.
Emma B. Vigneault.....	33	"	"	Canada.....	"	28, "	Marlborough.
L. Sophia Walker.....	23	"	Single.....	"	May	28, "	Concord.
Evelyn Tuck.....	74	M.	"	England.....	"	5, "	Milford.
James Platt.....	50	"	Married.....	New Hampshire.....	"	8, "	Manchester.
Alice A. Dolloff.....	46	F.	Single.....	"	"	11, "	Nashua.
Mary J. Gannon.....	38	"	Married.....	Vermont.....	"	13, "	Concord.
Richard C. Keyes.....	40	M.	"	"	"	15, "	Claremont.
Julia E. Stokes.....	39	F.	Married.....	New Hampshire.....	"	18, "	Concord.
Mabel Marsher.....	61	"	"	"	"	19, "	East Weare.
Stella Gregoire.....	57	"	Divorced.....	"	"	23, "	Andover.
Esther E. Emerson.....	26	"	Single.....	Maine.....	"	30, "	Lakeport.
Mary A. B. Colby.....	70	"	Widowed.....	New Hampshire.....	June	31, "	Newport.
Lucinda A. Hammond.....	49	M.	"	Ireland.....	"	2, "	Lebanon.
George A. Freeto.....	68	F.	Single.....	New Hampshire.....	"	3, "	Concord.
Mary Callahan.....	27	"	"	New Hampshire.....	"	5, "	Bedford.
Arthur S. Calef.....	31	"	Single.....	Massachusetts.....	"	6, "	Nashua.
J. N. Kendall.....	69	"	"	New Hampshire.....	"	7, "	Keene.
Milton P. Sawyer.....	48	"	Married.....	"	"	7, "	Concord.
George H. Robinson.....	27	"	Single.....	"	"	8, "	Claremont.
Joseph L. Lamberton.....	27	F.	"	"	"	8, "	Goffstown.
Annie M. Story.....	27	"	"	"	"	11, "	Littleton.

TABLE No. 2.—Continued.—COMMITMENTS.

NAMES.	AGE, SEX, AND CONDITION.				Nationality.	Date of commitment.	Where from.
	Years.	Male.	Female.	Color.			
Irving G. Bradshaw.....	20	M.		W.	Vermont.....	June 14, 1900	Littleton.
Bridget Sculley.....	61		F.	"	Ireland.....	" 15, "	Manchester.
Sophia Hutelins.....	54	M.	"	"	New Hampshire.....	" 16, "	Portsmouth.
Thomas H. Beirne.....	33	"	"	"	"	" 20, "	Keene.
Elliot K. Wheelock.....	48	"	"	"	Vermont.....	" 23, "	Fitzwilliam.
Frank Yarrington.....	21	"	"	"	"	" 23, "	Lebanon.
Lucy French.....	89	"	F.	"	New Hampshire.....	" 26, "	Milford.
Helen Hart.....	64	"	"	"	Ireland.....	" 27, "	Dover.
Edward L. Foster.....	27	M.	"	"	Massachusetts.....	" 27, "	Concord.
Stephen A. Murston.....	54	"	"	"	Maine.....	July 2, "	"
John H. Pollard.....	67	"	"	"	New Hampshire.....	" 2, "	Union.
Mary F. French.....	51	"	F.	"	"	" 10, "	Melrose, Mass.
Winthrop B. Keyes.....	23	M.	"	"	"	" 14, "	Pellam.
Jennie T. Garvey.....	48	"	F.	"	"	" 16, "	Penncook.
Emma E. Wills.....	45	"	"	"	Massachusetts.....	" 17, "	Rochester.
Ann Fagin.....	50	M.	"	"	Ireland.....	" 24, "	Concord.
John J. Dearborn.....	40	"	F.	"	Ireland.....	" 27, "	Salisbury.
Mary Casey.....	53	M.	"	"	Ireland.....	" 31, "	Rochester.
William J. Sherburne.....	54	"	"	"	Maine.....	" 31, "	Northwood.
Eugene A. Rix.....	39	"	"	"	New Hampshire.....	Aug. 2, "	Concord.
George W. Moran.....	63	"	"	"	Massachusetts.....	" 4, "	Portsmouth.
Abbie C. Robinson.....	39	"	F.	"	New Hampshire.....	" 9, "	Dover.
John H. Chapman.....	17	M.	"	"	Vermont.....	" 11, "	Franklin.
Mary F. Wyman.....	43	"	F.	"	"	" 14, "	Keene.
Catherine Ludden.....	22	"	"	"	Ireland.....	" 20, "	Rochester.
Nellie Griffin.....	31	"	"	"	Massachusetts.....	" 23, "	Manchester.
Amasa Peabody.....	72	M.	"	"	New Hampshire.....	" 24, "	Farmington.
Hazel M. Burrill.....	12	"	F.	"	"	" 24, "	Claremont.
Bridget Nolan.....	54	"	"	"	Ireland.....	" 24, "	Manchester.
Eliza T. Conner.....	66	"	"	"	New Hampshire.....	" 25, "	Henniker.

		M.	W.	Married.	New Hampshire	Aug.	28, 1900	
Arthur L. Goodwin	32	M.	.....	.....	New Hampshire	Aug.	28, 1900	Rochester.
Bernadt Bernsson	44	"	"	"	Sweden	"	29, "	"
James A. Tully	44	"	"	"	Ireland	Sept.	1, "	East Concord.
Elvira Batchelder	65	M.	F.	"	New Hampshire	"	3, "	Henniker.
Parker P. Patch	59	M.	.....	Single.	"	"	6, "	Concord.
Frank J. Carswell	40	"	"	"	"	"	6, "	Mont Vernon.
Charles Conant	15	"	"	"	Massachusetts	"	7, "	Dover.
Annie G. Mills	49	"	F.	"	New Hampshire	"	8, "	Manchester.
George H. Riley	37	M.	.....	"	"	"	10, "	Lee.
Walter Glidden	33	"	"	"	"	"	10, "	Rochester.
Allice C. McInfee	27	"	F.	Single	"	"	11, "	Candia.
William S. Stanley	53	M.	"	Married	"	"	14, "	Concord.
Walter K. Barrett	33	"	.....	Single.	"	"	15, "	Hopkinton.
George E. Foss	50	"	.....	Married.	"	"	18, "	Manchester.
Sarah E. Stevens	42	"	F.	"	"	"	22, "	Hampstead.
Charles Tuttle	46	M.	.....	"	New Hampshire	"	25, "	Claremont.
Octave LaCroix	53	"	"	"	Quebec	"	26, "	Concord.
Lillian E. Abbott	52	"	F.	Single	New Hampshire	"	26, "	Antrim.
Amanda J. Wiggins	52	"	"	"	Maine	"	26, "	Concord.
Simon Bourdeau	10	M.	.....	"	New Hampshire	"	26, "	Concord.
Tressa White	48	"	F.	Married	Canada	"	27, "	Rochester.

Persons committed to the Rockingham County Farm Asylum during the year ending September 30, 1900.

		M.	W.	Married.	America	Feb.	15, 1900	
Asenath Glover	50	.....	F.	.....	"	Feb.	15, "	Brentwood.
Jacob Greeley	32	M.	.....	"	"	Mar.	31, "	Exeter.
Clara Bagnell	88	"	F.	"	"	May	15, "	Northwood.
Mary Sanborn	75	.....	"	Single	"	July	5, "	Epping.
Louise Gurney	65	.....	"	"	"	"	10, "	Concord Asylum.
Woodbury Daring	52	M.	.....	"	"	"	10, "	"
Thomas Richardson	73	"	.....	Married	"	"	10, "	"

TABLE No. 2.—Continued.—COMMITMENTS.

Persons committed to the Strafford County Farm during the year ending September 30, 1900.

NAMES.	AGE, SEX, AND CONDITION.				Nationality.	Date of commitment.	Where from.
	Years.	Male.	Female.	Single, married, or widowed.			
Charles Chamberlin.....	55	M.	.....	Single.....	America.....	Jan. 1, 1900	Dover.
Susan B. Gough.....	47	.....	F.	Widowed..	".....	1, "	Somersworth.
William Stack.....	68	M.	.....	Single.....	England.....	1, "	Dover.
Ellen Carrier.....	35	.....	F.	Married....	America.....	Aug. 4, "	Strafford.

Persons committed to the Belknap County Farm during the year ending September 30, 1900.

William Stevens.....	25	M.	Single.....	America.....	June 1, 1900	Laconia.
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Persons committed to the Merrimack County Asylum during the year ending September 30, 1900.

James Brisolari.....	65	M.	.....	Single.....	Italy.....	Dec. 5, 1899	Concord Asylum.
William Doherty.....	45	"	.....	Married...	Ireland.....	6, "	"
Alice Hawes.....	35	.....	F.	".....	".....	5, "	"
Hattie Ladd.....	33	.....	"	".....	America.....	5, "	"
Nellie Sewall.....	36	.....	"	".....	".....	5, "	"

Persons committed to the Carroll County Almshouse during the year ending September 30, 1900.

No commitments during the year.

Persons committed to the Hillsborough County Asylum during the year ending September 30, 1900.

	44	M.	W.	Single.	America.....	Sept.	4, 1900	Deering.
Warren Gillis.....	33	"	"	"	England.....	June	12, "	Manchester.
John Kehoe.....	32	"	"	"	America.....	"	25, "	"
John Frahn.....	41	"	"	"	Scotland.....	May	5, "	"
Christie McRitcher.....	23	F.	"	"	England.....	"	2, "	Milford.
Eveline Tuck.....	39	"	"	"	America.....	Jan.	1, "	Manchester.
Susie Hood.....	22	"	"	Divorced	"	"	3, "	Peterborough.
James M. Wilder.....	32	M.	"	Single	France.....	May	31, "	Manchester.
Ada Bouchane.....	25	F.	"	"	America.....	July	8, "	New Ipswich.
Edwin Turner.....	31	"	"	"	Ireland.....	March	9, "	Manchester.
John Riley.....								

Persons committed to the Cheshire County Asylum during the year ending September 30, 1900.

No commitments during the year.

Persons committed to the Sullivan County Asylum during the year ending September 30, 1900.

	27	F.	W.	Ireland.....	March 20, 1900	Concord Asylum.
Nora Wright.....						

Persons committed to the Grafton County Asylum during the year ending September 30, 1900.

	22	M.	W.	Single.....	America.....	Nov.	20, 1899	Bristol.
Charlie Cheney.....								

Persons committed to the Coös County Asylum during the year ending September 30, 1900.

	40	M.	W.	Widowed...	Ireland.....	July	12, 1900	Lancaster.
James Cassidy.....								

DISCHARGES.

TABLE No. 3.—DISCHARGES.

Persons discharged from the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane during the year ending September 30, 1899.

NAMES.	AGE, SEX, AND CONDITION.				Nationality.	Date of discharge.	HOW LONG AT INSTITUTION.			Condition when discharged.
	Years.	Male.	Female.	Color.			Years.	Months.	Days.	
George D. Peaslee.....	55	M.	.....	W.	New Hampshire.	Oct. 10, 1898	....	3	27	Not improved.
Phineas C. Foster.....	51	"	.....	"	"	" 17, "	....	1	6	Recovered.
Earl Babineaud.....	28	"	.....	"	Canada.....	" 20, "	....	....	16	Recovered.
H. C. Spinney.....	27	"	.....	"	Massachusetts...	" 24, "	....	1	3	Recovered from alcoholism.
Henry W. Drew.....	28	"	.....	"	New Hampshire...	Nov. 2, "	....	2	21	Recovered.
Mary J. Heath.....	42	.....	F.	"	New York.....	" 11, "	4	....	14	Not improved.
Heien H. Willis.....	62	.....	"	"	New Hampshire.	" 21, "	....	1	27	"
Gilman H. Merrill.....	45	M.	.....	"	"	" 21, "	....	....	15	Recovered from alcoholism.
Elmer E. Towne.....	44	"	.....	"	"	" 21, "	....	2	....	Not improved.
Ida E. Berry.....	28	.....	F.	"	"	" 21, "	....	3	6	"
Laura S. Brown.....	46	.....	"	"	"	" 22, "	1	5	27	Recovered.
John Fulton.....	29	M.	.....	"	"	" 23, "	....	3	9	Not improved.
Marvin Mitchell.....	58	"	.....	"	Massachusetts...	" 29, "	2	....	7	"
Odell R. Chase.....	37	"	.....	"	New Hampshire.	Dec. 2, "	....	3	29	Recovered.
Hannah B. George.....	68	.....	F.	"	"	" 3, "	6	7	12	Improved.
Bridget Sculley.....	61	.....	"	"	Ireland.....	" 5, "	....	2	4	Recurrent recovery.
Richard Lyna.....	76	M.	.....	"	"	" 9, "	2	11	21	Much improved.
Adrianna S. Tibbetts.....	50	M.	.....	"	New Hampshire.	" 16, "	....	....	1	Not improved.
Harry W. Gilmore.....	34	M.	.....	"	"	" 30, "	....	....	27	"
John B. Hall.....	57	"	.....	"	Ireland.....	" 31, "	....	1	28	"
Edward Fagan.....	85	"	.....	"	New Hampshire.	Jan. 3, 1899	....	7	28	Recovered.
Grace St. Germain.....	18	.....	F.	"	Canada.....	" 9, "	7	10	26	Not improved.
Joseph Mitchell.....	44	M.	.....	"	"	" 9, "	1	6	2	Recovered.
George E. Batchelder...	36	"	.....	"	New Hampshire.	" 10, "	....	....	12	Improved.
Benjamin Smith.....	17	"	.....	"	"	"	....	....	....	"

TABLE No. 3.—Continued.—DISCHARGES.

NAMES.	AGE, SEX, AND CONDITION.				Nationality.	Date of dis- charge.	HOW LONG AT INSTI- TUTION.			Condition when dis- charged.	
	Years.	Male.	Female.	Color.			Single, married, or widowed.	Years.	Months.		Days.
George A. Heath.....	.....	M.	.....	W.	New Hamps hire	May 27, 1899	.....	.....	15	Recovered from alco- holism.	
Albert Young.....	40	"	.....	"	Canada.....	" 28, "	.....	.....	10	Much improved.	
John H. Canney.....	40	"	.....	"	New Hampshire.	" June 7, "	.....	10	2	5	Not improved.
Mary K. Wier.....	51	"	F.	"	"	" 9, "	.....	.....	10	15	Recovered.
Odell R. Chase.....	37	M.	.....	"	Canada.....	" 9, "	.....	.....	.....	8	No change.
Josephine Moran.....	30	"	F.	"	"	" 12, "	.....	.....	5	15	Not improved.
Felix Chamberlaine.....	44	M.	.....	"	"	" 13, "	.....	6	.....	29	Recovered.
Anna M. Felch.....	39	"	F.	"	"	" 15, "	.....	1	1	10	Not improved.
Octave LeCroix.....	52	"	"	"	"	" 17, "	.....	.....	.....	8	Recovered.
John A. Fagan.....	33	M.	.....	"	New Hampshire	" 19, "	.....	1	2	9	Recovered from alco- holism.
Charles B. McDuffee.....	21	"	.....	"	"	" 20, "	.....	2	9	.....	Improved.
Thomas P. Riley.....	41	"	.....	"	West Indies.....	" 26, "	.....	.....	.....	11	Recovered.
Edith Clark.....	21	"	F.	"	New Hampshire	" 28, "	.....	7	11	16	Much improved.
Emma F. Cook.....	43	"	"	"	"	" 29, "	.....	2	3	28	"
Helen L. Hardy.....	56	"	"	"	Canada.....	" 29, "	.....	.....	3	.....	Recovered.
Arthur Ouillette.....	26	M.	.....	"	New Hampshire	July 1, "	.....	.....	1	.....	Improved.
Percy O. Smart.....	23	"	.....	"	"	" 1, "	.....	1	3	24	Recurent recovery.
Clara E. Jones.....	23	"	F.	"	"	" 3, "	.....	.....	1	13	Recovered.
Arabella S. Watson.....	36	"	"	"	"	" 8, "	.....	.....	5	17	Much improved.
Jacob Greeley.....	34	M.	.....	"	Ireland.....	" 12, "	.....	2	8	6	Not improved.
Mary O'Connell.....	66	"	F.	"	New Hampshire	" 14, "	.....	7	7	.....	Much improved.
Charles A. Jennings.....	38	M.	.....	"	Wisconsin.....	" 15, "	.....	.....	.....	16	Recovered.
George W. Cogswell.....	35	"	.....	"	Ireland.....	" 19, "	.....	2	10	10	Not improved.
Cornelius Sullivan.....	64	"	.....	"	New Hampshire	" 19, "	.....	3	9	11	Improved.
James A. Lovejoy.....	44	"	"	"	"	" 19, "	.....	.....	7	.....	"
Albert Hobart.....	45	"	"	"	"	" 27, "	.....	.....	3	.....	Not improved.
Samuel Batchelder.....	68	"	.....	"	"	" 29, "	.....	6	12	.....	"
William Hunt.....	48	"	.....	"	Anstralia.....	" 29, "	.....	.....	.....	3	Much improved.

	F.	W.	Married...	July 31, 1899	9	Much improved.
Jennie P. Gibson.	47	M.	"	Aug.	28	Recovered.
Philip Belloir.	45	F.	"	"	11	Not improved.
Alfredetta J. Flanders.	40	M.	Widowed.	"	1	Recovered.
Howard A. Hannaford.	38	"	"	"	13	"
Almond E. Willey.	38	"	"	"	1	"
Morris Welch.	34	"	Single.	"	2	"
Eugene Dube.	28	F.	"	"	14	Not improved.
Sarah A. Lovering.	50	"	Divorced.	"	2	"
Abraham G. Jones.	71	M.	Married.	"	9	Recovered.
Edward Potter.	29	"	"	"	5	"
Edwin H. Whitten.	61	"	"	"	4	"
Ira C. Dowling.	66	"	Single.	Sept.	18	Much improved.
Annie J. Rines.	47	F.	Married.	"	4	Recovered.
Martha Howe.	39	"	"	"	10	Improved.
Elizabeth Grover.	28	"	Single.	"	5	Not improved.
Margie P. Reid.	49	"	Married.	"	1	"
Mabel Wentworth.	38	"	"	"	4	"
Joseph Naylor.	36	M.	Widowed.	"	6	Recurrent recovery.
Gustave Knowland.	36	"	Single.	"	16	Much improved.
Nettie O. Priest.	36	F.	Married.	"	1	"
James M. King.	67	M.	Widowed.	"	6	Not improved.
Francis Farrel.	60	"	Single.	"	3	"
Abbie Gile.	30	"	"	"	4	Much improved.
John H. Mousley.	30	M.	Married.	"	2	Not improved.
Samuel Batchelder.	68	"	Divorced.	"	19	"
Anthony Ready.	20	"	Married.	"	11	Not improved.
Terest Moran.	56	F.	"	"	5	"
			England.	"	1	Recovered.
			Ireland.	"	18	Much improved.
			"	"	27	Recovered.
			"	"	1	"

Persons discharged from the Rockingham County Asylum during the year ending September 30, 1899.

Joseph P. Kelly.....	69	M.	W.	Married....	Ireland	Oct.	7, 1898	4	6	....	Much improved.....
Bridget Prindle.....	22	....	"	Single.....	"	Jan.	2, 1899	....	8	....	Apparently all right....
Jacob Greeley.....	32	M.	"	Married....	America....	Aug.	9, 1899	....	1	....	Improved.....

Persons discharged from the Strafford County Asylum during the year ending September 30, 1899.

No discharges during the year.

TABLE NO. 3.—Continued.—DISCHARGES.

Persons discharged from the Belknap County Asylum during the year ending September 30, 1899.

NAMES.	AGE, SEX, AND CONDITION.				Nationality.	Date of discharge.	HOW LONG AT INSTITUTION.			Condition when discharged.
	Years.	Male.	Female.	Color.	Single, married, or widowed.		Years.	Months.	Days.	
Charles A. Noyes.....	22	M.	.....	W.	Single.....	America.....	Aug. 17, 1899	8	15	Unimproved.
<i>Persons discharged from the Carroll County Asylum during the year ending September 30, 1899.</i>										
Anna Wentworth.....	40	.....	F.	W.	Married ...	America.....	May 10, 1899	7	....	Taken to N. H. asylum.
Irving Abbott.....	23	M.	.....	.....	Single.....	"	" 10, "	....	15	" "
<i>Persons discharged from the Merrimack County Asylum during the year ending September 30, 1899.</i>										
Annie Farnamian.....	28	.....	F.	W.	Married....	Ireland.....	Sept. 29, 1899	3	....	Unchanged.....
<i>Persons discharged from the Hillsborough County Asylum during the year ending September 30, 1899.</i>										
Cordelia Girouard	19	.....	F.	W.	Single.....	France.....	Mar. 30, 1899	.....	.....	.....
Anthony Reddy.	26	M.	.....	"	Married ...	Ireland	May 5, "	.....	.....	.....
Edna Hutchinson.....	8	.....	F.	"	Single.....	America.....	June 2, "	.....	.....	.....
Arthur Onillette.....	26	M.	.....	"	Married ...	France.....	Mar. 30, 1898	.....	.....	.....
Mark Goward.....	40	"	.....	"	Single.....	"	Oct. 6, 1898	.....	.....	.....

Persons discharged from the Cheshire County Asylum during the year ending September 30, 1899.

Charles Webb.....	M.	W.	Widowed ..	America.....	Sept. 20, 1899	18
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Persons discharged from the Sullivan County Farm during the year ending September 30, 1899.

None discharged.

Persons discharged from the Grafton County Asylum during the year ending September 30, 1899.

Sarah B. Lamphire.....	72	.....	F.	W. ....	.....	America.....	July 7, 1899	21	Went to asylum.
Emily Roberts.....	41	.....	F. ....	"	.....	"	Mar. 11, "	14	"

Persons discharged from the Coos County Asylum during the year ending September 30, 1899.

Mary Noland Perry.....	19	F.	W.	Married....	France.....	July 15, 1899	9 Insane.
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TABLE No. 4.—DISCHARGES.

Persons discharged from the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane during the year ending September 30, 1900.

NAMES.	AGE, SEX, AND CONDITION.				Nationality.	Date of discharge.	HOW LONG AT INSTITUTION.			Condition when discharged.
	Years.	Male.	Female.	Color.			Years.	Months.	Days.	
Alonzo Wells.....	24	M.	.....	W.	New Hampshire.	Oct.	3	6	2	Not improved.
Josiah F. Baker.....	33	"	.....	"	Massachusetts..	" 4, 1899	....	1	10	Recovered from alcoholism.
Alice Minard.....	31	.....	F.	"	New Hampshire.	" 10, "	....	1	20	Much improved.
Mary Elsmore.....	37	.....	"	"	Canada.....	" 13, "	1	3	7	Recovered.
Wilbur F. Hannett.....	24	M.	.....	"	New York.....	" 17, "	....	2	23	Much improved.
Lucy R. Nutt.....	49	F.	.....	"	New Hampshire.	" 18, "	....	5	13	"
Irving Abbott.....	24	M.	.....	"	"	" 21, "	....	5	18	"
Sarah W. Nims.....	60	F.	.....	"	"	" 26, "	....	6	22	Recovered.
Anna P. Chapman.....	70	.....	"	"	"	Nov. 4, "	....	7	21	Much improved.
Simon Brunet.....	62	M.	.....	"	Austria.....	" 14, "	....	2	21	Improved.
Bridget Scully.....	62	.....	F.	"	New Hampshire.	" 18, "	....	2	14	Recurrent recovery.
Odell R. Chase.....	38	M.	.....	"	"	" 20, "	....	2	21	Not improved.
Ella M. Varney.....	30	F.	.....	"	Ireland.....	" 23, "	1	2	27	Much improved.
Catherine Harris.....	40	.....	F.	"	New Hampshire.	" 25, "	....	2	4	Recovered.
Annie Farmarnian.....	57	.....	"	"	"	" 28, "	....	1	27	Not improved.
Lydia S. Remick.....	29	.....	"	"	.....	" 28, "	....	4	27	Recovered.
Eber Rice.....	83	M.	.....	"	Maine.....	" 30, "	....	0	12	Improved.
John Marcom.....	25	.....	"	"	New Hampshire.	Dec. 5, "	1	1	28	Not improved.
Joseph Brisolani.....	66	"	.....	"	Italy.....	" 6, "	1	9	10	"
William Douerty.....	45	"	.....	"	Ireland.....	" 6, "	....	5	21	Much improved.
Alice B. Hawes.....	43	F.	.....	"	Maine.....	" 6, "	3	7	16	Not improved.
Hattie W. Ladd.....	45	.....	"	"	New Hampshire.	" 6, "	4	4	29	Improved.
Nellie Sewell.....	35	.....	"	"	"	" 6, "	....	1	6	Not improved.
Michael Reardon.....	26	M.	.....	"	"	" 7, "	....	9	28	"
Emma E. Wells.....	47	F.	.....	"	Massachusetts..	" 16, "	....	2	7	Recurrent recovery.

Fred G. Holbrook.....	42	M.	W.	Married.....	Massachusetts....	Dec.	16, 1899	.....	7	Recovery from alcohol- ism.
Luey McCarthy.....	26	.....	F.	Single.....	Illinois.....	"	21, "	2	29	Recovered.
Alice G. Spinney.....	16	.....	"	" " " " " "	New Hampshire.	"	22, "	6	14	Much improved.
Susie H. Hood.....	38	.....	"	Married.....	"	Jan.	1, 1900	8	3	Not improved.
James M. Wilder.....	21	M.	"	Single.....	"	"	2, "	1	7	"
Georgetta Palmer.....	.....	.....	F.	Married.....	New Hampshire.	Feb.	16, "	1	18	Recovered.
John C. Towne.....	65	M.	"	Widowed..	"	"	16, "	6	1	Much improved.
Albert James Moore.....	44	"	"	Married.....	New Hampshire.	Mar.	28, "	5	1	Recovered.
Thomas Winn.....	40	"	"	"	England.....	"	1, "	2	9	Not improved.
Mary Cronin.....	48	"	F.	"	New Hampshire.	"	1, "	1	15	"
Mary E. Stevens.....	43	"	"	"	"	"	4, "	1	6	Recurrent recovery.
Emma Clough.....	48	"	"	"	Ireland.....	"	15, "	1	9	Not improved.
Nora Wright.....	26	"	"	"	New Hampshire.	"	20, "	1	10	Sullivan County Farm.
Esther Emerson.....	60	"	"	"	"	"	21, "	6	8	Much improved.
Clara Pebbles.....	26	"	"	Widowed..	New Hampshire.	"	22, "	9	29	Recovered.
Mary H. McDonald.....	41	.....	"	Married.....	Maine.....	"	31, "	1	13	"
Augustine T. Reed.....	40	M.	"	"	Massachusetts..	"	31, "	1	10	Much improved.
John S. Annis.....	28	"	"	Single.....	New Hampshire.	April	5, "	1	25	"
Isaac Marshall.....	31	"	"	Married.....	Nova Scotia....	"	5, "	1	10	"
Felix Chamberlyne.....	45	"	"	Single.....	Canada.....	"	6, "	1	14	Eloped.
Charles E. Meloon.....	34	"	"	"	New Hampshire.	"	9, "	3	1	Much improved.
Arthur F. Dennett.....	21	"	"	"	"	"	13, "	2	14	"
Evelyn J. Foster.....	18	.....	F.	"	New Brunswick.	"	19, "	1	25	Recovered.
Ernestine Dutoir.....	66	M.	"	Married.....	Canada.....	"	21, "	1	11	Much improved.
William M. Leonard.....	45	"	"	"	Massachusetts..	"	21, "	1	5	Improved.
John McSweeney.....	63	"	"	Single.....	New Hampshire.	"	21, "	1	10	Much improved.
Helen Hart.....	24	M.	"	Widowed..	Ireland.....	"	30, "	5	9	Recovered.
Irving W. Abbott.....	60	"	"	"	New Hampshire.	"	30, "	2	19	"
Harlison De F. Young..	38	.....	F.	Married.....	Canada.....	May	5, "	2	7	Not improved.
Christie Cate.....	37	M.	"	Single.....	Maine.....	"	14, "	1	18	Recovered.
George Getchell.....	68	.....	F.	"	Sweden.....	"	14, "	22	22	Not improved.
Annie Pearson.....	25	M.	"	Married.....	New Hampshire	"	21, "	4	14	Recovered.
Daniel O. Smart.....	56	"	F.	"	"	"	21, "	1	5	Much improved.
Ellen M. Colby.....	21	.....	"	Single.....	"	"	22, "	11	25	Recovered.
Carrie M. Tebbetts.....	30	M.	"	"	"	"	22, "	9	28	"
Lewis J. Gibson.....	38	"	"	Married.....	Maine.....	"	23, "	26	26	"
L. Sophia Walker.....	8	"	F.	Single.....	New Hampshire.	"	23, "	11	22	"
Edna Hutchinson.....	59	M.	"	Married.....	"	"	31, "	5	10	Much improved.
William W. French.....	46	"	"	Single.....	"	June	12, "	1	25	Not improved.
Mary J. Gannon.....	45	M.	F.	Married.....	"	"	13, "	1	9	Improved.
John S. Perry.....	65	.....	F.	Divorced ..	"	"	16, "	1	16	Much improved.

TABLE No. 4.—Continued.—DISCHARGES.

NAMES.	AGE, SEX, AND CONDITION.				Nationality.	Date of discharge.	HOW LONG AT INSTITUTION.			Condition when discharged.	
	Years.	Male.	Female.	Color.			Single, married, or widowed.	Years.	Months.		Days.
Etta L. Goodwin.....	34	.....	F.	W.	Married....	New Hampshire	June 16, 1900	3	22	Eloped.	Home on visit. Recov- ered.
Angie M. Young.....	32	.....	"	"	"	"	" 21, "	2	11	"	Not improved. Recovered.
Irving G. Bradshaw.....	20	M.	.....	"	"	Vermont.....	" 27, "	.....	14	"	Much improved.
Hattie M. Kimball.....	14	F.	.....	"	"	New Hampshire	" 30, "	.....	4	"	Recovered.
John M. Benson.....	18	M.	.....	"	"	"	July 16, "	5	21	"	"
Benjamin C. Cook.....	35	"	.....	"	Widowed..	New Hampshire	" 17, "	1	9	2	"
Ellen I. Addington.....	44	"	F.	"	Divorced..	"	" 26, "	.....	4	20	"
Calvin Kempton.....	19	M.	.....	"	Single.....	"	" 31, "	.....	8	28	Recovered.
Richard I. Keyes.....	.....	"	.....	"	Married....	Vermont.....	Aug. 2, "	2	19	"	Much improved.
Cleon L. Webster.....	33	"	.....	"	"	New Hampshire	" 9, "	.....	4	21	Recovered from mor- phinism.
Louisa T. Guernsey.....	65	.....	F.	"	Single.....	"	" 9, "	15	11	"	Not improved.
Woodbury H. Deering.....	52	M.	.....	"	"	Maine.....	" 9, "	2	.....	"	"
Thomas Richardson.....	70	"	.....	"	"	"	" 9, "	6	9	"	"
Eugene A. Rix.....	54	"	.....	"	Married....	Massachusetts...	" 15, "	.....	25	14	Improved.
Fred R. Page.....	17	"	.....	"	Single.....	New Hampshire	" 15, "	.....	7	15	Recovered.
Thomas H. Boire.....	33	"	.....	"	"	"	" 18, "	.....	1	29	"
Ann Pugin.....	45	"	F.	"	Married....	Ireland.....	" 20, "	.....	28	23	Improved.
E. K. Wheelock.....	48	M.	.....	"	"	Vermont.....	" 24, "	.....	2	3	"
Lizzie F. B. Marshall.....	33	.....	F.	"	"	New Hampshire	" 25, "	.....	4	20	Recovered.
John J. Dearborn.....	50	M.	.....	"	Widowed..	"	" 25, "	.....	1	.....	Improved.
Edward L. Foster.....	27	"	.....	"	Single.....	Massachusetts..	" 27, "	.....	2	.....	Recovered from mor- phinism.
Bridget Nolan.....	44	.....	F.	"	Widowed..	Ireland.....	" 31, "	.....	8	.....	Not improved.
Warren Gillis.....	54	M.	.....	"	Single.....	New Hampshire	Sept. 1, "	.....	5	13	County farm.
Mary A. Clow.....	38	.....	F.	"	Married....	"	" 3, "	.....	1	22	Recovered.
Winthrop B. Keyes.....	35	M.	.....	"	"	"	" 4, "	.....	1	.....	"
Parker P. Patch.....	59	.....	"	"	"	"	" 4, "	.....	1	.....	Not improved.
Pella Kelley.....	47	.....	F.	"	"	Canada.....	" 5, "	1	2	20	Recovered.

Elvira Batchelder.....	65	F.	W.	Married....	New Hampshire	Sept. 10, 1900	.....	.....	18	Not improved.
Bernadt Bernsson.....	44	M.	"	"	Sweden.....	"	17,	"	20	Much improved.
Milton P. Sawyer.....	27	"	"	Single.....	New Hampshire	"	20,	"	14	Not improved.
Lawrence Cooney.....	29	"	"	"	"	"	25,	"	11	Recovered.
Belle Amy.....	46	F.	"	Married....	Vermont.....	"	27,	"	9	Much improved.
Mary J. Hastings.....	64	"	"	"	New Hampshire	"	27,	"	15	"
William E. Ainsworth..	53	M.	"	"	"	"	28,	"	5	"
James W. Jordan.....	33	"	"	Single.....	"	"	28,	"	9	"

Persons discharged from the Rockingham County Asylum during the year ending September 30, 1900.

Sarah Frost.....	69	F.	W	Married....	America.....	June 20, 1900	7	4	26	.....
Louise Gurney.....	65	"	"	Single.....	"	Sept. 15, "	....	1	5	.....

Persons discharged from the Strafford County Farm during the year ending September 30, 1900.

Ellen Currier.....	35	F.	W	Married....	America.....	Aug. 7, 1900	.....	.....	3	Insane.
William Stack.....	68	M.	"	Single.....	England.....	Sept. 30, "	.....	9	....	"

Persons discharged from the Belknap County Almshouse during the year ending September 30, 1900.

None discharged.

Persons discharged from the Carroll County Almshouse during the year ending September 30, 1900.

None discharged.

TABLE NO. 4.—Continued.—DISCHARGES.

Persons discharged from the Merrinack County Almshouse during the year ending September 30, 1900.

NAMES.	AGE, SEX, AND CONDITION.					Nationality.	Date of discharge.	HOW LONG AT INSTITUTION.			Condition when discharged.
	Years.	Male.	Female.	Color.	Single, married, or widowed.			Years.	Months.	Days.	
William Doherty.....	45	M.	.....	W.	Married....	Ireland	April 10, 1900	....	4	5	.....

Persons discharged from the Hillsborough County Asylum during the year ending September 30, 1900.

John Kehoe.....	33	M.	.....	W.	Single	England	Aug. 4, 1900	...	1	12	.....
Eveline Tuck.....	23	.....	F.	"	Married.....	"	May 5, "	...	3	3	.....
Gustave Voigt	46	M.	.....	"	Single	Germany.....	Sept. 18, 1899	6	.....	.....	.....
Mary Mullen.....	55	.....	F.	"	"	Ireland.....	Nov. 8, 1899	5	.....	.....	.....
John Riley.....	31	M.	.....	"	" .....	" .....	Dec. 15, "	4	.....	.....	.....
Edwin Turner.....	25	"	.....	"	Single	America	Mar. 14, 1900	.....	.....	.....	.....
Warren Gills	44	"	.....	"	" .....	" .....	Aug. 13, "	.....	.....	.....	.....
Susan Perry.....	42	.....	F.	.....	Married	"	Oct. 2, 1899	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thomas Winn.....	42	M.	.....	W.	.....	" .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Persons discharged from the Cheshire County Almshouse during the year ending September 30, 1900.

None discharged.

Persons discharged from the Sullivan County Farm during the year ending September 30, 1900.

None discharged.

Persons discharged from the Grafton County Asylum during the year ending September 30, 1900.

Charlie Cheney.....	22	M.	W.	Single	America	Jan. 11, 1900	1	19	Demented.
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Persons discharged from the Coos County Asylum during the year ending September 30, 1900.

None discharged.

DEATHS.

TABLE No. 5.—DEATHS.

Persons who died at the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane during the year ending September 30, 1899.

NAMES.	AGE, SEX, AND CONDITION.				Nationality.	Date of death.	Cause of death.
	Years.	Male.	Female.	Single, married, or widowed.			
Jane McAllister	82	.....	F.	Widowed..	Ireland	Oct. 5, 1898	Exhaust'n from chronic melancholia.
James A. Cloutman.....	63	M.	.....	Married....	New Hampshire	" 23, "	Exhaustion from acute mania.
Milton W. Wilson.....	59	"	.....	Widowed..	"	Nov. 13, "	Exhaustion from structural brain disease.
Susan Duffie.....	65	.....	F.	"	"	" 15, "	Fatty infiltration of the heart.
Lewis J. Bullard.....	32	M.	.....	Single.....	Canada.....	Dec. 25, "	Exhaustion from acute melancholia.
Edna A. Nims.....	54	F.	.....	Married....	New Hampshire.	Jan. 5, 1899	Epilepsy.
Mary Lenahan.....	64	"	.....	Single.....	Ireland	" 7, "	Rupture of the heart.
Louis P. Petit.....	49	M.	.....	Married....	Canada.....	" 15, "	Organic brain disease.
Charles M. Ingalls.....	72	"	.....	Single.....	New Hampshire	" 23, "	Exhaustion from structural brain disease.
Lewis M. Learned	75	"	.....	Widowed..	Massachusetts ..	" 24, "	Chronic dementia.
Althea Hayes.....	67	.....	F.	Single.....	New Hampshire	" 24, "	Exhaustion from senile dementia.
Zelia M. Clark	73	.....	"	"	"	" 25, "	Broncho-pneumonia.
Lucinda Norris.....	88	.....	"	Widowed..	"	" 26, "	Exhaustion from senile dementia.
Margaret Hartnett.....	29	.....	"	Single.....	Ireland	Feb. 1, "	Organic brain disease.
George H. Harris.....	40	M.	.....	Married....	New Hampshire ..	" 1, "	Exhaust'n from organic brain disease.
John W. Young.....	63	"	.....	"	"	" 2, "	Exhaustion from primary dementia.
Daniel McGregor.....	93	"	.....	Single.....	"	" 5, "	Exhaustion from old age.
Martin Pragan.....	40	"	.....	"	Ireland	" 27, "	Suicide by drowning.
Henry H. Lovejoy.....	63	"	.....	Married ...	New Hampshire ..	Mar. 22, "	Exhaustion from structural brain disease.
Mary Lilly	73	.....	F.	Widowed..	Ireland	" 30, "	Aneurism of left coronary artery.
Sarah O. Pevare.....	48	.....	"	Single.....	New Hampshire	" 31, "	Exhaustion from la grippe.
Sarah J. Patch.....	73	.....	"	Married....	"	May 22, "	Exhaust'n from organic brain disease.
Atchafdo Crosby.....	68	.....	"	Single.....	Massachusetts	" 27, "	Exhaustion from status epilepticus.
George W. Walton.....	69	M.	.....	Married....	New Hampshire	June 1, "	Exhaustion from acute melancholia.

Warren F. Wheeler.....	41	M.	.....	"	Married.....	Massachusetts.....	June 2, 1899	Paresis.
William C. Little.....	81	"	.....	"	Divorced..	New Hampshire	" 3, "	Exhaustion from senile dementia.
Fred A. Holt.....	44	"	.....	"	"	"	" 6, "	Fatty infiltration of the heart.
Mary Ann Brown.....	68	F.	.....	"	"	"	" 18, "	Organic heart disease.
John Courtney.....	44	M.	.....	"	Married.....	Ireland.....	" 13, "	Pneumonia.
Lucey M. Smith.....	87	F.	.....	"	Single.....	Maine.....	" 24, "	Exhaustion from senile dementia.
George F. Doty.....	55	M.	.....	"	Widowed..	America.....	" 25, "	Shock from concussion of the brain.
Mary Ball.....	40	F.	.....	"	"	New Hampshire	July 10, "	Congestion of the lungs.
Harriet F. Adams.....	67	"	.....	"	"	"	" 10, "	Fatty infiltration of heart.
John Clark.....	72	M.	.....	"	Single.....	Scotland.....	" 15, "	Emphysema.
Cordelia Worcester..	28	F.	.....	"	Married.....	New Hampshire	Aug. 3, "	Pulmonary tuberculosis.
Frederick S. Simonds	71	M.	.....	"	"	Massachusetts..	" 15, "	Chronic nephritis.
Harriet E. King.....	58	F.	.....	"	Widowed..	New Hampshire	" 18, "	Exhaust'n from chronic melancholia.
George Pierce.....	67	M.	.....	"	Single.....	"	" 28, "	Exhaustion from senile dementia.
Ada Russell.....	39	F.	.....	"	"	Maine.....	Sept. 13, "	Exhaustion from chronic mania.

Persons who died at the Rockingham County Asylum during the year ending September 30, 1899.

Kate Donovan.....	60	.....	F.	W.	Unknown..	Ireland.....	Oct 19, 1898	Acute mania.
T. W. Davis.....	76	M	.....	"	Widowed..	America.....	" 27, "	Terminal dementia.
Michael Kelly.....	39	"	.....	"	Single.....	Ireland.....	Dec. 20, "	General paresis.
William Jarvis.....	58	"	.....	"	"	English.....	Aug. 21, 1899	"
John Bond.....	69	"	.....	"	"	America.....	Sept. 23, "	Consumption.

Persons who died at the Strafford County Asylum during the year ending September 30, 1899.

No deaths during the year.

Persons who died at the Belknap County Farm during the year ending September 30, 1899.

Georgie Brodeau.....	15	M.	W.	Single.....	French.....	Apr. 24, 1889	Apoplexy.
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TABLE NO. 5.—Continued.—DEATHS.

Persons who died at the Carroll County Farm during the year ending September 30, 1899.

NAMES.	AGE, SEX, AND CONDITION.				Nationality.	Date of death.	Cause of death.
	Years.	Male.	Female.	Color.	Married, single, or widowed.		
Sarah Whittier.....	72	.....	F.	W.	Widowed...	Nov. 7, 1898	Cancer.

Persons who died at the Merrimack County Asylum during the year ending September 30, 1899.

Susan Avery.....	51	F.	W.	Married	Dec. 19, 1898	Spinal sclerosis.
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Persons who died at the Hillsborough County Asylum during the year ending September 30, 1899.

Ann Fisher.....	83	.....	F.	W.	Single.....	America	Sept. 18, 1899	.....
Frank Hamilton.....	35	M.	.....	"	" .....	" .....	Oct. 10, "	Dropsy.
Carrie Leslie	47	.....	F.	"	"	France.....	" 15, "	Heart failure.
Emma Thisbeau.....	26	.....	"	"	" .....	Ireland.....	Sept. 21, "	Consumption.
Cornelius Sullivan...	50	M.	.....	"	" .....	" .....	Aug. 9, "	Apoplexy.

Persons who died at the Cheshire County Almshouse during the year ending September 30, 1899.

Caroline Turner.....	44	.....	F.	.....	Single	France.....	Sept. 20, 1898	Exhaustion. Acute mania.
Sarah J. Croshold.....	.....	.....	"	.....	"	America.....	Mar. 18, 1899	Exhaustion. Epileptic.
Susan H. Smith.....	46	.....	"	.....	Widowed ..	"	May 18, "	Chronic diarrhea.
Mary Whitecomb.....	54	.....	"	.....	Single	"	April 17, "	Tumor.

Persons who died at the Sullivan County Asylum during the year ending September 30, 1899.

Joseph Martelle.....	54	M.	W.	Married.....	France.....	Oct. 24, 1898	Farests.
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Persons who died at the Grafton County Asylum during the year ending September 30, 1899.

Z. R. Gardner.....	76	M.	W.	Married	America.....	May 12, 1898	Shock.
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Persons who died at the Coos County Asylum during the year ending September 30, 1899.

Joseph Bates.....	69	M.	.....	W.	Married.....	America.....	Aug. 17, 1899	Apoplexy.
John Rhimes.....	80	"	.....	"	Single	"	Sept. 6, "	Old age.

TABLE No. 6.—DEATHS.

Persons who died at the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane during the year ending September 30, 1900.

NAMES.	AGE, SEX, AND CONDITION.				Nationality.	Date of death.	Cause of death.
	Years.	Male.	Female.	Color.	Married, single, or widowed.		
John W. Sanborn.....	43	M.	.....	W.	Married....	Oct. 27, 1899	Exhaustion from pulmonary tuberculosis.
Z. B. Huckins.....	73	"	.....	"	Widowed..	Nov. 3, "	Exhaustion from organic brain disease.
Minnie Forrest.....	27	.....	F.	"	Single....	" 11, "	Lobar pneumonia and paresis.
Edwin W. Whitcher..	50	M.	.....	"	Married...	" 12, "	Exhaustion from myelitis.
Carrie H. Whitney....	67	.....	F.	"	"	" 16, "	Exhaustion from senile dementia.
Betsey Haines.....	74	.....	"	"	Widowed..	" 25, "	Exhaustion from recurrent melancholia.
Addie L. Tinker.....	50	.....	"	"	Married...	" 27, "	Exhaustion.
Lillie Batchelder.....	45	.....	"	"	Widowed...	Dec. 6, "	Exhaustion from typho mania.
Parnelia Storey.....	72	.....	"	"	Married...	" 15, "	Exhaustion from senile dementia.
Eliza H. Bruce.....	104	.....	"	"	"	" 17, "	Exhaustion from old age.
Richard Lyna.....	81	M.	.....	"	"	" 18, "	"
Abbie Neal.....	68	.....	F.	"	"	" 27, "	Exhaustion from organic brain disease.
Frank L. Tantor.....	62	M.	.....	"	"	Jan. 1, 1900	Suicide by drowning.
Alice C. Barnham.....	41	.....	F.	"	Single....	" 11, "	Paresis.
Elizabeth F. Baldwin..	86	.....	"	"	Widowed..	" 24, "	Exhaustion from senile dementia.
Nancy Stanton.....	70	.....	"	"	Single....	" 28, "	Exhaustion from organic brain disease.
Carey J. Blore.....	64	M.	.....	"	Married...	Feb. 10, "	Uraemia.
Cecelia Heywood.....	67	.....	F.	"	Widowed...	Mar. 7, "	Exhaustion from organic brain disease.
Garvin S. Sleeper.....	66	M.	.....	"	Married....	" 22, "	Exhaustion from senile dementia and Bright's disease.

.....	F.	W.	Widowed .. Married	Vermont.....	Mar.	22, 1900	Exhaustion from senile dementia. Exhaustion from organic brain dis- ease.
Louisa M. Webster...	80	"	"	"	"	23,	"
Sylvia A. Barry.....	40	"	"	"	"	"	"
Alexander Mallon....	41	M.	"	Ireland.....	25,	"	"
Robert W. French....	39	"	"	"	Apr.	1,	"
Charles A. Dow.....	48	"	Single	"	"	12,	"
Oliver H. Partridge..	90	F.	Widowed ..	New Hampshire.	"	21,	"
Sarah H. Hayes.....	80	"	Single	"	"	23,	"
Mary A. Watson.....	61	"	"	"	"	26,	"
Minday S. Morse.....	72	"	Married ..	"	May	3,	"
James Galloway.....	79	M.	Widowed ..	Russia.....	"	11,	"
Mark F. Piper.....	81	"	Married ..	New Hampshire.	"	19,	"
Harriet Marshall....	82	F.	Widowed ..	"	"	20,	"
Eliza Plumer.....	36	"	Married	"	"	23,	"
Azel Hatch.....	83	M.	"	"	"	31,	"
Lafayette Tebbetts..	52	"	"	Canada	June	1,	"
Lydia A. Edgerly....	52	"	Single	New Hampshire.	"	2,	"
Eliza McOne.....	58	"	"	"	"	8,	"
Almira F. Atwood....	52	"	"	"	"	9,	"
Mary Webber.....	52	"	"	Maine.....	"	21,	"
Katherine Runnells..	31	"	"	New Hampshire.	"	26,	"
Richard Green.....	72	M.	Widowed ..	Ireland	July	15,	"
Fred H. Howes.....	35	"	Married ..	America	"	19,	"
Mary Ann Kimeel....	74	F.	Single.....	New Hampshire.	Aug.	13,	"
Ann A. Campbell....	57	"	Married ..	"	"	16,	"
Sophia Hutelins.....	54	"	Widowed ..	"	"	23,	"
Mary A. B. Colby....	57	"	Divorced ..	Maine.....	"	26,	"
Amasa Peabody.....	72	M.	Married ..	New Hampshire.	Sept.	8,	"
Deborah L. Jewett....	85	"	Single.....	"	"	21,	"
Levi R. Chase.....	63	M.	Widowed ..	"	"	22,	"
Hannah M. Severance	72	F.	Married	"	"	29,	"

TABLE NO. 6.—Continued.—DEATHS.

Persons who died at the Rockingham County Asylum during the year ending September 30, 1900.

NAMES,	AGE, SEX, AND CONDITION.				Nationality.	Date of death.	Cause of death.
	Years.	Male.	Female.	Color.			
Lizzie Sargent.....	76	.....	F.	W.	American.....	April 14, 1900	Organic heart disease.
Margaret Digman....	88	.....	"	"	Irish.....	May 7, "	Senility.
Louis Clough.....	25	M.	"	"	American.....	" 21, "	Epilepsy.
Laura Hill.....	53	.....	F.	"	"	July 24, "	General debility.
Asenath Glover.....	50	.....	"	"	"	Aug. 6, "	Epilepsy.

Persons who died at the Strafford County Asylum during the year ending September 30, 1900.

No deaths during the year.

Persons who died at the Belknap County Farm during the year ending September 30, 1900.

Rosa Beckford.....	19	F.	W.	Single.....	American.....	June 22, 1900	Paralysis.
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Persons who died at the Carroll County Almshouse during the year ending September 30, 1900.

Carrie E. Skinner....	40	F.	W.	Married....	American.....	July 16, 1900.	Consumption.
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Persons who died at the Merrimack County Asylum during the year ending September 30, 1900.

Bridget Kirley.....	62	.....	F.	W.	Single.....	Irish.....	Mar. Jan.	7, 1900	Heart disease.
James Brisolari.....	66	.....	M.	"	"	Italian.....	Sept.	26, "	Cystitis.
Mary Dearborn.....	85	.....	F.	"	Married....	American.....			Old age.

Persons who died at the Hillsborough County Asylum during the year ending September 30, 1900.

William F. Gould....	82	M.	.....	W.	Married...	American.....	Nov.	17, 1899	Chronic dementia.
Thomas Winn.....	42	"	.....	"	"	English.....	Jan.	6, 1900	"
Carrie Leslie.....	47	.....	F.	"	"	American.....	Oct.	15, 1899	Acute tuberculosis.
Frank Hamilton.....	37	M.	.....	"	Single.....	"	"	10, "	Dropsy and heart disease.
Alice Hartshorn.....	31	.....	F.	"	"	"	Jan.	9, 1900	Consumption.
Alvin Hobart.....	45	M.	.....	"	Widowed..	"	Aug.	23, 1899	Apoplexy.
Johannah Coffec....	53	.....	F.	"	Single.....	Irish.....	Dec.	22, 1899	Chronic dementia.
Kate Allen.....	75	.....	"	"	"	"	Nov.	17, "	Cancer of bowels.

Persons who died at the Cheshire County Asylum during the year ending September 30, 1900.

Lizzie J. Pierce.....	42	F.	W.	Single.....	American.....	Mar.	10, 1900	Exhaustion from acute mania.
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Persons who died at the Sullivan County Asylum during the year ending September 30, 1900.

Gustave Knowland..	40	M.	W.	Finland	Feb.	23, 1900	Paresis.
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TABLE No. 6.—Continued.—DEATHS.

Persons who died at the Grafton County Asylum during the year ending September 30, 1900.

NAMES,	AGE, SEX, AND CONDITION.				Nationality.	Date of death.	Cause of death.
	Years.	Male.	Female.	Single, or married, or widowed.			
Silas Norby.....	69	M.	.....	Single.....	American.....	Mar. 21, 1900	Shock.
Charles Ruhl.....	43	"	.....	"	"	13, "	Consumption.
John Barrett.....	61	"	.....	"	American.....	July 25, "	Paresis.
Sarah Johnson.....	53	.....	F.	Married....	"	Aug. 29, "	Dementia.
<i>Persons who died at the Coos County Asylum during the year ending September 30, 1900.</i>							
Horace Gotham.....	79	M.	.....	Widowed..	American.....	Mar. 3, 1900	Old age and general debility.
Mahala Brown.....	80	.....	F.	Single.....	English.....	Jan. 26, "	Old age.

TABLE No. 7.

Persons committed to the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane by order of the Commissioners of Lunacy, for remedial treatment, not including those whose complete record is given in former reports.

NAMES.	Where from — Counties.	Remedial treatment at Asylum commenced.	Date of dis- charge from remedial treatment.
Joseph Mitchell.....	Coos.....	Apr. 1, 1892	Jan. 1, 1899
Lavina B. Leavitt.....	Merrimack.....	Oct. 17, 1892	
William C. Little.....	".....	July 1, 1893	June 3, 1899
Mary Butler.....	Hillsborough.....	July 13, 1893	Jan. 1, 1899
Thomas Richardson.....	Rockingham.....	Oct. 14, 1893	Sept. 1, 1899
Mary White.....	Hillsborough.....	Nov. 6, 1893	Nov. 30, 1898
Martin Pragan.....	".....	Jan. 27, 1894	Feb. 27, 1899
Anna M. Feleh.....	Grafton.....	June 8, 1894	Jan. 1, 1899
John Coaty.....	Coos.....	Aug. 3, 1894	
Martha Howe.....	Grafton.....	Sept. 4, 1894	Sept. 1, 1899
Ada E. Carr.....	Sullivan.....	6, 1894	
George Fraser.....	Merrimack.....	Jan. 1, 1895	
Nettie O. Priest.....	Sullivan.....	June 22, 1895	Sept. 1, 1899
Eliza J. Wallace.....	Merrimack.....	July 1, 1895	
Hattie Ladd.....	".....	Aug. 7, 1895	Sept. 1, 1899
Louisa F. Johnson.....	".....	Oct. 1, 1895	
Frank A. Clifford.....	".....	1, 1895	
Adrianna Tibbetts.....	Rockingham.....	Dec. 20, 1895	Nov. 30, 1898
Margaret Ready.....	Hillsborough.....	29, 1895	30, 1898
Mary A. Holland.....	".....	Jan. 18, 1896	
Jonathan O. Hunt.....	".....	Mar. 13, 1896	Dec. 1, 1899
John Mansfield.....	Coos.....	Mar. 24, 1896	May 11, 1899
Rachel Clark.....	Strafford.....	Apr. 1, 1896	
Clara C. Waite.....	Cheshire.....	6, 1896	
Abby L. Neal.....	Rockingham.....	June 3, 1896	Dec. 27, 1899
John F. Wilson.....	Hillsborough.....	Aug. 22, 1896	Nov. 30, 1898
Martha A. Carr.....	Sullivan.....	Sept. 24, 1896	
Helen Hart.....	Strafford.....	Oct. 7, 1896	Apr. 12, 1899
Marvin Mitchell.....	Grafton.....	Oct. 24, 1896	Nov. 30, 1898
Warren F. Wheeler.....	Hillsborough.....	Nov. 3, 1896	June 2, 1899
Eugenie Dube.....	Cheshire.....	Dec. 3, 1896	Sept. 1, 1899
William H. Lee.....	Merrimack.....	Dec. 7, 1896	
Mary C. Barutic.....	Rockingham.....	Jan. 1, 1897	Mar. 31, 1900
Mary Cronin.....	Hillsborough.....	May 18, 1897	Oct. 1, 1900
Alonzo Wells.....	".....	July 1, 1897	Oct. 17, 1899
Lulu B. Johnson.....	".....	July 27, 1897	
Margaret Cavano.....	Strafford.....	Aug. 6, 1897	
George D. Cowdry.....	Cheshire.....	24, 1897	Jan. 26, 1899
Lottie J. Smith.....	Grafton.....	Nov. 2, 1897	1, 1899
Fred R. Robinson.....	Merrimack.....	9, 1897	
Julia Lynch.....	Hillsborough.....	16, 1897	
John Boynton.....	Grafton.....	Dec. 21, 1897	
Jennie Druker.....	Hillsborough.....	Jan. 1, 1898	
Sarah V. A. Cooper.....	Merrimack.....	8, 1898	
Michael D. Reardon.....	Hillsborough.....	Feb. 9, 1898	Sept. 1, 1899
James Brisolari.....	Merrimack.....	26, 1898	Dec. 1, 1899
Jennie Spaulding.....	".....	Mar. 3, 1898	
Mary Driscoll.....	Hillsborough.....	16, 1898	
Ella M. Varney.....	Strafford.....	29, 1898	Nov. 24, 1899
Edwin W. Whitcler.....	Grafton.....	Apr. 1, 1898	12, 1899
Elizabeth Grover.....	".....	14, 1898	Sept. 1, 1899
Norah Wright.....	Sullivan.....	May 4, 1898	Mar. 1, 1900
Octave Lacroix.....	".....	7, 1898	June 15, 1899
Lyman Adams.....	Hillsborough.....	11, 1898	
Isaac Marshall.....	".....	12, 1898	Apr. 15, 1900
James A. Cloutman.....	Strafford.....	June 1, 1898	Oct. 29, 1898

TABLE No. 7.—Continued.

NAMES.	Where from — Counties.	Remedial treatment at Asylum commenced.	Date of dis- charge from remedial treatment.
James M. Wilder.....	Hillsborough.....	June 2, 1898	Dec. 1, 1899
Mary A. Whalen.....	".....	24, 1898	.....
Lizzie Winn.....	".....	27, 1898	Mar. 1, 1900
Mary Elsmore.....	Carroll.....	July 8, 1898	Oct. 13, 1899
Alexander Mallon.....	Strafford.....	9, 1898	Dec. 1, 1899
Flora Cowdrey.....	Hillsborough.....	15, 1898	Mar. 17, 1899
Annie Brown.....	Cheshire.....	16, 1898	.....
John Nichols.....	Sullivan.....	26, 1898	Nov. 5, 1898
Lizzie F. Dodge.....	".....	27, 1898	.....
Julia Murphy.....	Merrimack.....	Aug. 1, 1898	Feb. 22, 1899
Ida E. Berry.....	Rockingham.....	16, 1898	Nov. 21, 1898
Robert W. French.....	Hillsborough.....	Sept. 3, 1898	Sept. 1, 1899
Earl Babineaud.....	Merrimack.....	Oct. 5, 1898	Oct. 20, 1898
John Marcom.....	Coos.....	7, 1898	Dec. 1, 1899
John McSweeney.....	Grafton.....	Nov. 12, 1898	Apr. 21, 1900
John H. Mousley.....	".....	Oct. 21, 1898	Sept. 29, 1899
Bessie T. Johnson.....	Merrimack.....	Nov. 5, 1898	May 20, 1899
Philomene Tremblay.....	Hillsborough.....	15, 1898	Apr. 15, 1899
Mary Lyons.....	Strafford.....	17, 1898	.....
E. B. Craddock.....	Merrimack.....	Dec. 1, 1898	Mar. 1, 1899
Harry E. Fuller.....	".....	13, 1898	Apr. 6, 1899
John P. Sullivan.....	".....	22, 1898	.....
Sarah H. Potter.....	".....	26, 1898	.....
Josephine Moran.....	Hillsborough.....	26, 1898	June 8, 1899
Jane Colbath.....	Merrimack.....	28, 1898	.....
Michael Donovan.....	Strafford.....	Jan. 6, 1899	Mar. 1, 1900
Wesley H. Wheeler.....	Cheshire.....	19, 1899	.....
Ivanhoe Dionne.....	Strafford.....	25, 1899	.....
Augustus Comings.....	".....	Feb. 1, 1899	.....
Walter F. Call.....	Merrimack.....	6, 1899	Mar. 17, 1899
Charles W. Diederich.....	".....	10, 1899	.....
Jeremiah Farley.....	Hillsborough.....	11, 1899	.....
Emily Roberts.....	Grafton.....	Mar. 11, 1899	.....
Arthur Orvellette.....	Hillsborough.....	30, 1899	June 29, 1899
Cordelia Girouard.....	".....	30, 1899	May 17, 1899
Anthony Reddy.....	".....	May 5, 1899	Sept. 30, 1899
Irving Abbott.....	Carroll.....	10, 1899	Oct. 21, 1899
Anna J. Wentworth.....	".....	10, 1899	.....
Fred L. Quimby.....	Grafton.....	12, 1899	.....
Herbert Wellington.....	Merrimack.....	18, 1899	.....
John Holmes.....	Cheshire.....	24, 1899	Mar. 1, 1900
Cordelia Worcester.....	Hillsborough.....	25, 1899	Aug. 3, 1899
Edna H. Hutchinson.....	".....	June 2, 1899	May 23, 1900
Morris Welch.....	Coos.....	8, 1899	Aug. 21, 1899
Mary G. Goodhue.....	Hillsborough.....	8, 1899	.....
Annie J. Rines.....	Coos.....	23, 1899	Sept. 2, 1899
Addie L. Tinker.....	Hillsborough.....	27, 1899	Nov. 22, 1899
Hannah Severance.....	Carroll.....	July 1, 1899	Sept. 29, 1900
Lydia S. Remick.....	Strafford.....	3, 1899	Nov. 28, 1899
Sarah B. Lamphere.....	Grafton.....	7, 1899	.....
Philip Balloir.....	Sullivan.....	11, 1899	Aug. 5, 1899
Edith Clark.....	Merrimack.....	24, 1899	.....
Wilber F. Hannett.....	Grafton.....	26, 1899	Oct. 17, 1899
Alice Newton.....	Hillsborough.....	27, 1899	.....
Charles A. Noyes.....	Belknap.....	Aug. 17, 1899	.....
Ellen E. Sargent.....	Sullivan.....	21, 1899	.....
Grace Piper.....	Rockingham.....	26, 1899	.....
Helen Hart.....	Strafford.....	29, 1899	Apr. 21, 1900
Catherine Harris.....	Rockingham.....	Sept. 22, 1899	Nov. 25, 1899
Lucy McCarthy.....	Hillsborough.....	23, 1899	Dec. 21, 1899
Annie Farmarnian.....	Merrimack.....	23, 1899	Nov. 25, 1899
Esther Emerson.....	Sullivan.....	Oct. 1, 1899	Mar. 21, 1900
Thomas Winn.....	Hillsborough.....	2, 1899	1, 1900

TABLE No. 7.—*Continued.*

NAMES.	Where from— Counties.	Remedial treatment at Asylum commenced.	Date of dis- charge from remedial treatment.
Emma E. Wills.....	Strafford	Oct. 11, 1899	Dec. 16, 1899
Nellie Sewall.....	Merrimack	31, 1899	1, 1899
Williard C. Kempton.....	Sullivan.....	Nov. 3, 1899	July 31, 1900
Rosella Benson.....	Grafton.....	8, 1899	
Susan M. Wilder.....	Cheshire.....	16, 1899	
Ann Maria Huckins.....	Grafton	20, 1899	
Irving Abbott.....	Carroll.....	23, 1899	Apr. 30, 1900
Richard Lyna.....	Merrimack	29, 1899	Dec. 18, 1899
Matilda J. McCarthy.....	"	Dec. 11, 1899	
Cleveland E. Cook.....	"	13, 1899	July 17, 1900
John N. Whittier.....	Rockingham	Jan. 1, 1900	
Charles Meloon.....	"	8, 1900	Apr. 6, 1900
Charles Cheney.....	Grafton.....	11, 1900	
John M. Benson.....	Carroll.....	17, 1900	July 6, 1900
Paulina Mertinott.....	Hillsborough	Feb. 10, 1900	
Annie Amidon.....	Cheshire.....	13, 1900	
Susan Mayberry.....	Cooks.....	16, 1900	
Ella D. Goodwin.....	Merrimack	23, 1900	June 16, 1900
John Paul.....	Cheshire.....	Mar. 13, 1900	
Warren Gillis.....	Hillsborough	17, 1900	Sept. 1, 1900
Mary A. Clow.....	Carroll.....	22, 1900	3, 1900
Blanche D. Kay.....	Grafton.....	30, 1900	
Hattie M. Kimball.....	Strafford.....	Apr. 1, 1900	June 30, 1900
Fred H. Howes.....	Cooks.....	25, 1900	July 19, 1900
Evelyn Tuck.....	Hillsborough	May 5, 1900	
Stella A. Gregorie.....	"	19, 1900	
Lucinda A. Hammond.....	Sullivan.....	31, 1900	
George A. Freeto.....	Grafton.....	June 2, 1900	
George H. Robinson.....	Merrimack	7, 1900	
Joseph Lamberton.....	Sullivan.....	8, 1900	
John Cummings.....	Grafton	11, 1900	
Thomas H. Beirne.....	Cheshire.....	20, 1900	Aug. 18, 1900
Helen Hart.....	Strafford.....	27, 1900	
Edwin L. Berry.....	Rockingham	July 1, 1900	
Esther Emerson.....	Sullivan.....	1, 1900	
Maher Marsher.....	Strafford.....	1, 1900	
Stephen A. Marston.....	Merrimack	2, 1900	
Jennie T. Garvey.....	"	16, 1900	
Emma E. Wills.....	Strafford.....	17, 1900	
Mary Casey.....	Cooks.....	27, 1900	
George W. Moran.....	Rockingham	Aug. 4, 1900	
Nellie Griffin.....	Hillsborough	23, 1900	
James Talty.....	"	24, 1900	
Hazel M. Burrill.....	Sullivan.....	24, 1900	
Bernadt Bernsson.....	Hillsborough.....	29, 1900	Sept. 17, 1900
Walter C. Glidden.....	Strafford.....	Sept. 10, 1900	
Alice C. McDuffee.....	"	10, 1900	
George E. Foss.....	Merrimack	15, 1900	
Sarah E. Stevens.....	Hillsborough.....	18, 1900	
Charles Tuttle.....	Rockingham.....	22, 1900	
Octave LaCroix.....	Sullivan.....	25, 1900	
Simon Bourdeau.....	Merrimack	26, 1900	
Lillian E. Abbott.....	"	26, 1900	

TABLE No. 8.

For the two years ending September 30, 1900.

Whole number of cases receiving remedial treatment by order of the board.....	83
Whole number of cases treated during the two years	172
Whole number of cases discharged.....	89
Committed for remedial treatment.....	104
Committed for remedial treatment and discharged.....	46
Remaining	58
Previously committed and remaining.....	68
Previously committed and discharged.....	43
Remaining	25
Whole number committed for remedial treatment to present time....	579
Whole number discharged from remedial treatment to present time..	496
Whole number receiving remedial treatment at the present time..	83

TABLE No. 9.

For the two years ending September 30, 1900.

CONDITION WHEN DISCHARGED.	Recovered.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Deceased.	Total.
Committed and discharged.....	24	9	8	5	46
Percentage to number committed	23.08	8.65	7.69	4.81	44.23
Previously committed, but discharged during 1899-1900.....	6	4	24	9	43
Total percentages.....	17.44	7.56	18.60	8.14	51.74

TABLE No. 10.—RECAPITULATION.

The following shows the number of commitments, discharges, and deaths at the institutions named, during the year ending September 30, 1899, also the number of inmates remaining at these institutions at the latter date, as shown by the records of the board.

ASYLUMS FOR INSANE.	Inmates Oct. 1, 1899.	Commitments during the year ending Sept. 30, 1899.	Discharged.	Deaths.
New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane.....	427	179	122	39
Rockingham County Asylum.....	70	7	3	5
Strafford County Asylum.....	3			
Belknap County Asylum.....	11	2	1	1
Carroll County Asylum.....	13	2	2	1
Merrimack County Asylum.....	53	1	1	1
Hillsborough County Asylum.....	85	2	5	5
Cheshire County Asylum.....	38	3	1	4
Sullivan County Asylum.....	22			1
Grafton County Asylum.....	24	4	2	1
Cooks County Asylum.....	15	3	1	2
Total for state.....	764	209	138	60

TABLE No. 11.—RECAPITULATION.

The following shows the number of commitments, discharges, and deaths at the institutions named, during the year ending September 30, 1900, also the number of inmates remaining at these institutions at the latter date, as shown by the records of the board.

ASYLUMS FOR INSANE.	Inmates Oct. 1, 1900.	Commitments during the year ending Sept. 30, 1900.	Discharged.	Deaths.
New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane.....	425	149	102	49
Rockingham County Asylum.....	74	7	2	5
Strafford County Asylum.....	3	4	2	.....
Belknap County Asylum.....	10	1	.....	1
Carroll County Asylum.....	12	.....	.....	1
Merrimack County Asylum.....	55	5	1	3
Hillsborough County Asylum.....	83	10	9	8
Cheshire County Asylum.....	39	.....	.....	1
Sullivan County Asylum.....	24	1	.....	1
Grafton County Asylum.....	21	1	1	4
Cooks County Asylum.....	14	1	.....	2
Total for state.....	760	179	117	75

TABLE No. 12.

Number of inmates at each asylum in the state on September 30 of each year.

NAMES OF ASYLUMS.	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900
New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane	331	365	374	357	368	404	414	424	422	409	427	425
Rockingham County Asylum.....	51	49	48	50	46	55	59	59	67	69	70	74
Strafford County Asylum.....	42	35	32	51	*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3
Belknap County Asylum.....	11	11	11	9	9	8	8	6	9	9	11	10
Carroll County Asylum.....	24	21	20	14	14	14	14	14	11	13	13	12
Merrimack County Asylum.....	46	43	42	43	45	43	46	50	45	47	53	55
Hillsborough County Asylum.....	48	61	65	71	76	86	89	93	87	91	85	83
Cheshire County Asylum.....	15	16	25	20	21	24	34	32	24	35	38	39
Sullivan County Asylum.....	21	14	12	13	13	13	9	7	19	19	22	24
Grafton County Asylum.....	31	27	30	23	22	21	21	22	22	23	24	21
Cooks County Asylum.....	14	15	15	19	15	16	18	18	24	18	18	14
Total.....	634	657	674	670	629	681	712	725	730	733	764	760

* In 1893 the Strafford County Asylum was burned, and forty-one inmates lost their lives. Since that date the county has maintained its insane at the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane, except a few mild cases that are now supported at the county almshouse.

REPORT
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FISH AND GAME COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

To His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council:

The Commissioners of Fish and Game herewith submit their third biennial report for the two years ending December 1, 1900:

So far as relates to the propagation of food fish, and particularly those that furnish the best sport for the rod and reel, namely, the brook trout and land-locked salmon, we have had as great a degree of success as we could have asked for under the circumstances. Both of the two summers last passed have been seasons of unparalleled drouth, and trout streams all over the state, which had never before been known to fail, went entirely dry. The north part of the state, where the streams have their rise among the hills and mountains, and their head-waters fairly well protected by a growth of timber, suffered far less than the central and southern portions. Probably many thousands of trout perished for want of living water, and in some of the brooks which did not run dry the fish were all driven into a very few pools, and became an easy prey to the boy or man who saw fit to drop them a line. Trappers say that mink never were so fat and slick as they have been this fall, which is easily accounted for by the condition of the streams, which were so nearly dried as to render every fish left alive in them by the drouth an easy prey to this most voracious little animal. The mink is the only fish eater (four-footed) that will take more fish than he needs. He will fish industriously all day, eating what fish his stomach will hold, and dragging away and hiding the balance. And he never was known to go near the dead ones he has deposited around under various logs and stones, but repeats today his work of yesterday. So that given such a season as the two

last passed, and the number of fish destroyed by mink throughout the state is incalculable. There would, in our opinion, be much greater sense shown in establishing a fair bounty on that most thorough little poacher than in keeping it on bears and wolves. Notwithstanding the reverses we have met with by reason of the drouth, we have had no disposition to abandon those streams which have in times past furnished so much good trout fishing. Last spring we restocked them with more fry than we had ever before put into them, and we propose to keep at them, hoping that the summers to come may not be so disastrous to our work as the two last passed. As to our labors in restocking the lakes and ponds in the state, no one could reasonably ask for better results for the amount of money expended. Take, for example, Winnepesaukee; it is teeming with its native trout. The army of fishermen who have fished its waters during the last two years will each and all testify that never before, within the recollection of the oldest among them, was it possible to take so many trout there as at present. Land-locked salmon are also showing up in that lake in very gratifying numbers, and will soon bear testimony of their presence by furnishing more sport in the early season. Many white fish are taken each winter in Winnisquam, while occasionally a fine square-tail shows up in each of those lakes. Bass fishing in some of the bays of the great lake is in its season superb, and probably furnishes first-class sport to as great a number of fishermen as does the taking of any variety of fish in our waters. The catches of the various kinds of fish in Sunapee lake last season, especially early in the season, were unparalleled in the annals of fishing in those or any other waters. Land-locked salmon and aureolus, or white trout, were taken in marvelous quantities in the early season, and later on bass and speckled trout were taken in large numbers. In fact, the bass have become so numerous in Sunapee lake as to satisfy *us* that *part*, if not *all*, protection should be taken from them for a time, in those waters, and fishermen should be allowed to take them at all times, and of any size, until their numbers are so far reduced as to secure the comparative

safety of other fish from their ravages. A year ago last August, Commissioners Wentworth and Shurtleff spent two days at Sunapee experimenting on bass, and during the time we caught in deep water eight or ten bass, from the stomachs of which we took aureolus, or white trout, and brook trout, which was to us an easy solution of the question which had been often asked, "Why are there no more small brook trout in Sunapee?" Newfound lake has also contributed its share toward making the fishermen glad; in fact, every lake and pond in the state which has been stocked by us from year to year bears the same testimony. The Diamond ponds, ten miles east of Colebrook, have become a perfect Mecca for trout fishermen, and tons of speckled beauties are taken from them each season, and it is only a few years since a fisherman camped on their banks would have starved to death had he depended on trout from their waters for a living.

The large numbers of deer which are so frequently seen in all parts of the state bear witness that they are fairly well protected and rapidly increasing. Our last two winters were exceptionally severe on them. The snows were so deep, and held on so late in the spring, that many deer starved to death in their yards, and quite a few on the frontier were slaughtered by poachers. Notwithstanding all these unfavorable surroundings they are so plenty in the north part of the state that they fairly swarm, and some of the farmers each year complain of their injuring the crops.

Feathered game has been as well protected as possible during the last two years, and if there is any scarcity of game birds it must be attributed to some other cause than neglect on the part of the commission. At the last session of our legislature we procured the enactment of a law which gives us all fines and forfeitures accruing from prosecutions for violation of the fish and game laws, to be used as a detective fund, and it has been a material help to the commission. With our meager two hundred and fifty dollars a year detective fund we have ever felt our almost utter helplessness, so far as enforcing the fish and game laws of the state depended upon detection ser-

vice, and have been obliged to be content with what we could accomplish by our individual efforts; but the law above spoken of has added several hundred dollars to our detective fund during the last two years, and we have had good results from its use. We believe that an era of prosperity is about to dawn upon the fish and game interests of our state; in fact, we believe that we can see the "dawning of the morning" of a bright day for our commission. For many years it has seemed to be the policy of each state administration to allow our commission to expend in its labors just as much as was allowed by its immediate predecessor and no more; but the present administration has been of an investigating turn of mind, and has shown a disposition to try and ascertain what the best interests of the state demanded should be done for our commission, and has cheerfully done it. Under the present administration we have erected several screens that will be of incalculable benefit to the state, and have been able to inaugurate several reforms which we hope to be able to carry into effect in the near future. For instance: ever since the two oldest members of the board have been on the commission, the question has been repeatedly asked, "Why don't you raise your trout and salmon to fingerlings before you put them out; would it not be better?" Of course our reply has always been, "Yes, it would be infinitely better, but who will pay the bills?" Lack of funds has prevented us from doing what we well knew ought to be done. To attempt the establishment of suitable parent plants for the purpose, and to undertake to raise therein fingerlings for distribution in the state, with the amount of money which has in the past been placed at our disposal, would have proved just about as effectual as it would to undertake to bore a two-inch auger hole with a nail gimlet. But our present governor is in hearty sympathy with that needed reform, and has repeatedly said that he considered the money expended by our commission judiciously and profitably expended, and that in his opinion the commission should have placed at its disposal twenty-five or thirty thousand dollars each year instead of seven thousand—the sum to which we have heretofore been limited.

Our worthy state treasurer, a few nights ago, at the banquet of the Merrimack County Fish and Game League, took occasion to say that in his opinion no money was expended for the state more economically, honestly, judiciously, and with better results to the state than that expended by our commission; that his opinion was based on the fact that all our accounts had been carefully scanned by him, and all the money paid out for and by our commission had passed through his hands.

We have at present eleven hatcheries in the state, a number, in our opinion, entirely out of proportion to the needs of the commission. In fact, we have not made use of all of them for some time past, being well satisfied that we could produce better results by confining our labors to a less number, and save money to the state. What we most desire to do in the near future is to establish two or three large and suitable parent plants, properly located for the purpose, and to almost entirely, if not quite, abandon the practice of putting out fry, keeping and feeding our fry until they are well grown fingerlings before putting them into the streams and lakes. As we have repeatedly said, we are well aware that this will involve the expenditure of a considerably larger sum each year than we have heretofore expended; but we can safely say that we know from actual experimental knowledge that the benefits resulting to the state from this reform will be well worth the extra cost.

We hope to be able to inaugurate this reform the coming season, so that next spring shall be the last of our putting out fry. We think we need but little legislation the coming session of the legislature. Perhaps some dead-letter laws had best be stricken from the code, and some of our salutary laws strengthened. We are decidedly of the opinion that a stringent law should be passed prohibiting the sale of game in the state. Many of our sister states have enacted such a law, and we think we should follow their lead. In fact, it is, in our judgment, time that we followed the lead of our sister states in many respects so far as regards the propagation of fish and protection of fish and game. It may not be generally known, yet it is true, that the first fish artificially hatched in the

United States were hatched in a little spring brook opposite the city of Concord, by Dr. Fletcher, who was afterwards the first active fish and game commissioner of New Hampshire. And the first hatchery ever built in the United States was built at Meredith, near where the present hatchery stands, and Dr. Fletcher for years carried on the work of propagating brook trout there and distributing fry in the waters in that vicinity. Other states soon took up the work, and while our state fell into a rut in which it has since stuck (except that it at one time woke up and in a space of about four years built more than three times as many hatcheries as the commission could make any reasonable use of), many other states have far outstripped us in the very work that we inaugurated. Take, for example, the state of Maine. It has been for years expending thirty to forty thousand dollars yearly in this line, while we have been expending seven thousand. And every dollar they have expended has been returned to the state many fold by the thousands of fishermen and sportsmen who have from year to year been attracted thereto by its abundance of fish and game. No state can show better results for the amount of money spent than can our state; and if it is of profit to the state to spend yearly what we have spent, it seems to us it would be correspondingly profitable for us to expend more in the same direction, especially as it will enable us to do our work along more profitable lines. Let us hope that the efforts of all true sportsmen and others friendly to the commission in the state in aid of our own efforts and desires in that direction will succeed in bringing about all needed reforms in our work.

As in our last report, we omit a financial report, as the state treasurer's books contain a true account of every cent of our expenditures from year to year.

In conclusion, we wish to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to you for your uniform kindness and generosity to us, and we also wish to heartily thank the various railroads in the state for a continuation of their favors. Neither do we wish to forget to express our gratitude to the various fish and game leagues in the state, and to all true sportsmen and the citi-

zens who have so kindly aided us in the work of protecting our fish and game from the devastations of pot-hunters and poachers.

At the request of many sportsmen in the state, we submit the following roster of this commission from its inception to the present time:

Under the act of 1865, the governor and council were authorized to appoint two commissioners.

August 12, 1865, Henry A. Bellows of Concord and Winslow A. Sanborn of Wolfeborough were appointed, term unlimited; but the terms ended by the act of 1866, which authorized a commission of two; and under this act the governor and council,—

August 31, 1866, appointed the same men, Bellows and Sanborn, term unlimited; but the act of 1869 authorized the governor and council to appoint a new board of three.

September 2, 1869, Winslow A. Sanborn of Wolfeborough, William W. Fletcher of Concord, and Thomas E. Hatch of Keene were appointed.

Under this appointment of 1869 Hatch at one time resigned, but was soon reappointed, and they continued as a board of commissioners until the Democratic administration of 1874, when all three were removed, and in their places,—

August 10, 1874, Oliver H. Noyes of Henniker, John S. Wadleigh of Laconia, and Andrew C. Fifield of Enfield were appointed.

In the legislature of 1875 neither party had full control; but 1876 found the Republicans in full power, and Noyes, Wadleigh, and Fifield were removed, and in their places,—

July 22, 1876, Luther Hayes of Milton, Samuel Webber of Manchester, and Albina H. Powers of Grantham were appointed.

The appointments from 1876 to date have been as follows:

The term is now five years. Luther Hayes, to succeed himself, July 28, 1881. Albina H. Powers, to succeed himself, July 28, 1881. Edward Spalding, Nashua, to succeed Samuel Webber, July 28, 1881. George W. Riddle, Manchester, to

succeed Edward Spalding, resigned, December 6, 1882. Elliott B. Hodge, Plymouth, to succeed Albina H. Powers, resigned, June 6, 1883. John H. Kimball, Marlborough, to succeed Luther Hayes, was appointed July 8, 1886. George W. Riddle, to succeed himself, November 15, 1887. Elliott B. Hodge, to succeed himself, June 1, 1888. Willard H. Griffin, to succeed John H. Kimball, June 23, 1891; Nathaniel Wentworth, to succeed George W. Riddle, December 2, 1892. William H. Shurtleff, to succeed E. B. Hodge, July 12, 1893. Frank L. Hughes, to succeed Griffin, resigned, February 11, 1896. Nathaniel Wentworth, to succeed himself, October 7, 1897. W. H. Shurtleff, to succeed himself, June 14, 1898.

N. WENTWORTH,

W. H. SHURTLEFF,

F. L. HUGHES,

Fish and Game Commissioners.

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Chief Clerk, Irving H. Dunlap.

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Assistant in charge of Division of Fish Culture, W. deC. Ravenel.

Assistant in charge of Division of Statistics and Methods of the Fisheries, Charles H. Townsend.

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Commissioner, Thomas H. Johnson, 35 Capitol Building, Denver.

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* Corrected to April 1, 1900.

† Has jurisdiction relating to game.

wood Springs; fourth district, B. F. Jay, Grand Junction;
fifth district, E. H. Norton, Montrose.

CONNECTICUT.

Commission of Fisheries and Game.

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Secretary, Alden Solmans, South Norwalk.

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Henry W. Loveday, Springfield; sub-office, 816 Schiller
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Z. T. Sweeney, Columbus.

IOWA.

Fish and Game Warden.

George E. Delavan, Estherville.

MAINE.

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Charles E. Oak, Caribou.

MARYLAND.

Game Warden.

Robert H. Gilbert, Calvert and Lombard streets, Baltimore.

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Commissioners of Fisheries and Game.

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Elisha D. Buffington, Worcester.

MICHIGAN.

Game and Fish Warden Department.

Warden, Grant M. Morse, Portland.

Chief Deputy, Charles E. Brewster, Portland.

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Fish and Game Commissioners.

President, A. T. Williams, Minneapolis.

Vice-President, Jacob Danz, 2d, St. Paul.

Secretary, W. W. Ward, Fairmont.

Treasurer, A. L. Cramb, St. Cloud.

Executive Agent, John Beutner, Proctorknott.

MISSOURI.

Game and Fish Warden.

A. J. D. Burford, Burfordville.

MONTANA.

Board of Game and Fish Commissioners.

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State Warden, H. Percy Kennett, Victor.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Fish and Game Commission.

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Financial Agent, W. H. Shurtleff, Lancaster.

Secretary, F. L. Hughes, Ashland.

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1899.

ALLOTMENT OF BROOK TROUT FRY.

NEWFOUND LAKE STATION.

Applicant.	Number.	Town.
F. W. Barney . . .	10,000 . . .	Grafton
W. B. Sulloway . . .	10,000 . . .	Grafton
M. C. Camp . . .	10,000 . . .	Hanover
Walter S. Davis . . .	10,000 . . .	Contoocook
E. S. Little . . .	10,000 . . .	Hill
A. B. French . . .	10,000 . . .	East Andover
Hale Chadwick . . .	10,000 . . .	Penacook
C. N. Emerson . . .	10,000 . . .	Franklin
F. C. Churchill . . .	10,000 . . .	Lebanon
F. D. Currier . . .	10,000 . . .	Canaan
Dick Brown brook . . .	5,000 . . .	Bridgewater
John Sanborn . . .	5,000 . . .	Hebron
Charles Sanborn . . .	10,000 . . .	Hebron
Hatchery brook . . .	10,000 . . .	Bridgewater

SUNAPEE LAKE STATION.

Oi Hall . . .	10,000 . . .	Bradford
N. B. Straw . . .	10,000 . . .	Goshen
W. B. Hubbard . . .	10,000 . . .	Newport
O. S. Hastings . . .	10,000 . . .	Grantham
George E. Fairbanks . . .	10,000 . . .	Cornish
Harry Cheney . . .	10,000 . . .	Lebanon
Tributaries to Sunapee	40,000	
Pleasant pond . . .	15,000	

KEENE STATION.

A. H. Jaquith . . .	10,000 . . .	Washington
C. W. Safford . . .	10,000 . . .	Hinsdale

Ezra S. Stearns . . .	10,000 . . .	Rindge
J. P. Felch . . .	10,000 . . .	Winchester
Clark T. Rowell . . .	10,000 . . .	Keene
Burton Shay . . .	10,000 . . .	Harrisville
R. T. Abbott . . .	10,000 . . .	Hillsborough
F. W. Dunklee . . .	10,000 . . .	Greenfield
A. Beard . . .	10,000 . . .	Wilton
F. F. Roach . . .	10,000 . . .	Antrim
George F. Hanson . . .	10,000 . . .	Amherst
J. S. Howison . . .	10,000 . . .	Milford
E. K. Seabury . . .	10,000 . . .	Walpole
M. L. Morrison . . .	10,000 . . .	Peterborough
C. W. Smith . . .	10,000 . . .	Brookline
C. A. Jaquith . . .	10,000 . . .	Peterborough
D. W. Tenney . . .	5,000 . . .	Marlborough
B. Cushion . . .	5,000 . . .	Marlborough
Dr. Hutchinson . . .	5,000 . . .	Milford
Cold brook . . .	5,000 . . .	Keene

PLYMOUTH STATION.

E. Bertram Pike . . .	10,000 . . .	Pike's Station
Mark Spokesfield . . .	10,000 . . .	Campton
W. W. Mason . . .	10,000 . . .	Plymouth
C. H. Weatherbee . . .	10,000 . . .	North Haverhill
Carrie H. Elliott . . .	20,000 . . .	Waterville
D. M. Howe . . .	10,000 . . .	Benton
Charles B. Frost . . .	10,000 . . .	Ellsworth
Scott N. Weeks . . .	20,000 . . .	North Woodstock
S. J. Ham . . .	5,000 . . .	Thornton
Charles B. Clark . . .	20,000 . . .	Concord
Palmer brook . . .	10,000 . . .	Campton
Durgin brook . . .	5,000 . . .	Campton
Fox's brook . . .	10,000 . . .	Plymouth
Brooks in W. Campton	10,000	
Brooks in Holderness . . .	10,000	
Hall's ponds . . .	15,000 . . .	Sandwich

MANCHESTER STATION.

E. W. Boynton . . .	10,000 . . .	Hooksett
Arthur E. Hoyt . . .	10,000 . . .	Plaistow
S. N. Pearson . . .	10,000 . . .	Stratham
J. Warren Towle . . .	10,000 . . .	Exeter
F. D. Osgood . . .	10,000 . . .	Pittsfield
W. H. Thompson . . .	10,000 . . .	Pembroke
A. W. Farrow . . .	10,000 . . .	Derry Depot
Thomas W. Lane . . .	10,000 . . .	Manchester
Edgar A. Osborn . . .	10,000 . . .	Derry
E. S. Poor . . .	5,000 . . .	Raymond
J. W. Hanson . . .	10,000 . . .	North Weare
C. E. Barnard . . .	10,000 . . .	Goffstown
F. H. Thurston . . .	10,000 . . .	Manchester
W. H. Beasom . . .	45,000 . . .	Nashua
Arthur E. Clarke . . .	10,000 . . .	Manchester
Charles Hodge . . .	10,000 . . .	Manchester
H. E. Mills . . .	5,000 . . .	Dunbarton
F. R. Clark . . .	10,000 . . .	Dover
N. Wentworth . . .	10,000 . . .	Hudson
Perry Dow . . .	10,000 . . .	Manchester
E. O. Leavitt . . .	10,000 . . .	Exeter

COLEBROOK STATION.

Town of Stratford . . .	5,000*
Groveton . . .	10,000
Berlin . . .	10,000
Gorham . . .	10,000
Shelburne . . .	5,000
Randolph . . .	5,000
West Milan . . .	10,000
Lancaster . . .	15,000
Whitefield . . .	10,000
Alder brook . . .	5,000
Wing road . . .	5,000
Littleton . . .	10,000
Franconia . . .	10,000

Lisbon . . .	10,000
Landaff . . .	10,000
Bath . . .	10,000
Jefferson . . .	10,000
Fabyan's . . .	10,000
Mount Pleasant . . .	10,000
Crawford House . . .	10,000
Upper Bartlett . . .	10,000
Jackson . . .	15,000
Lower Bartlett . . .	10,000
North Conway . . .	10,000
Bethlehem . . .	10,000
Diamond ponds . . .	50,000
Errol . . .	15,000
Columbia . . .	10,000
Colebrook . . .	10,000
Pittsburg . . .	10,000
Dixville . . .	60,000

LACONIA STATION.

F. H. Cate . . .	10,000	. . .	East Concord
T. C. Robertson . . .	5,000	. . .	Tilton
W. W. Whitcher . . .	5,000	. . .	Canterbury
F. H. Hunkins . . .	2,000	. . .	East Sanbornton
H. C. Davis . . .	5,000	. . .	Warner
Lee Carroll . . .	5,000	. . .	Warner
Ziba Smith . . .	5,000	. . .	Warner
E. H. Carroll . . .	5,000		
W. B. Sulloway . . .	10,000	. . .	Grafton
Poor Farm brook . . .	10,000	. . .	Gilford
Gilford brook . . .	10,000	. . .	Gilford
Brooks about Laconia . . .	45,000		
Brooks about Meredith . . .	10,000		
Brooks about Center Harbor . . .	15,000		

CONWAY STATION.

P. A. Brown	.	.	15,000	.	.	Sanbornville
Louis Knox	.	.	15,000	.	.	Silver Lake
Town of Albany	.	.	20,000			
Eaton	.	.	15,000			
Madison	.	.	15,000			
Conway	.	.	25,000			

ALLOTMENT OF LAKE TROUT FRY.

KEENE STATION.

A. H. Jaquith	.	.	5,000	.	.	Washington
R. T. Abbott	.	.	10,000	.	.	Hillsborough Bridge
F. F. Roach	.	.	10,000	.	.	Antrim
M. L. Morrison	.	.	10,000	.	.	Peterborough
C. A. Sheldon	.	.	5,000	.	.	Hancock

MANCHESTER STATION.

A. W. Farrow	.	.	5,000	.	.	Derry
E. A. Osborn	.	.	10,000	.	.	Derry
C. F. Kimball	.	.	5,000	.	.	Salem
C. E. Barnard	.	.	5,000	.	.	Goffstown
F. H. Thurston	.	.	35,000	.	.	Manchester
J. Doe	.	.	10,000	.	.	Manchester

PLYMOUTH STATION.

E. B. Pike	.	.	10,000	.	.	Pike's Station
W. W. Mason	.	.	10,000	.	.	Plymouth
F. H. Clark	.	.	10,000	.	.	North Haverhill
Renfrew Brothers	.	.	10,000	.	.	Littleton
John B. Spaulding	.	.	10,000	.	.	Whitefield

NEWFOUND LAKE STATION.

A. B. French	.	.	10,000	.	.	East Andover
Hale Chadwick	.	.	5,000	.	.	Penacook
Charles B. Clark	.	.	25,000	.	.	Concord
Walter C. Morey	.	.	15,000	.	.	Andover
Newfound lake	.	.	600,000			

LACONIA STATION.

Louis N. Knox	.	.	15,000	.	.	Silver Lake
F. G. Horne	.	.	10,000	.	.	Milton
G. S. Horner	.	.	20,000	.	.	Melvin Village
P. A. Brown	.	.	15,000	.	.	Sanbornville
H. M. Cheney	.	.	20,000	.	.	Lebanon
Winnisquam lake	.	.	220,000			
Winnepesaukee lake	.	.	317,000			

ALLOTMENT OF WHITE FISH FRY.

PLYMOUTH STATION.

Renfrew Brothers	.	.	20,000	.	.	Littleton
F. L. Hughes	.	.	60,000	.	.	Squam Lake
John Tuttle	.	.	20,000	.	.	Farmington
			20,000	.	.	Peterborough

COLEBROOK STATION.

Lancaster	.	.	5,000			
Pittsburg	.	.	40,000			

NEWFOUND LAKE STATION.

Newfound lake	.	.	50,000			
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ALLOTMENT OF LAND-LOCKED SALMON FRY.

LACONIA STATION.

C. N. Emerson	.	.	15,000	.	.	Franklin
Hatchery at Plymouth	.	.	5,000			
Poor Farm brook	.	.	25,000	.	.	Gilford
Gilford brook	.	.	25,000	.	.	Gilford
Breeding ponds	.	.	15,000	.	.	Laconia
F. H. Thurston	.	.	15,000	.	.	Manchester

NEWFOUND LAKE STATION.

A. B. French	.	.	5,000	.	.	Andover
Tilton brook	.	.	10,000	.	.	Bridgewater
Fowler river	.	.	30,000			
Cockermouth river	.	.	30,000	.	.	Groton
B. H. Pike	.	.	5,000	.	.	Pike's Station

COLEBROOK STATION.

Pittsburg	.	.	.	25,000
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1900.

ALLOTMENT OF BROOK TROUT FRY.

COLEBROOK STATION.

Jake Welch	.	.	.	5,000	.	.	.	Groveton
H. B. Gilkey	.	.	.	5,000	.	.	.	Groveton
J. H. Wright	.	.	.	15,000	.	.	.	Berlin
Thomas Pike	.	.	.	5,000	.	.	.	Stark
C. A. Chandler	.	.	.	10,000	.	.	.	Gorham
C. E. Philbrook	.	.	.	5,000	.	.	.	Shelburne
W. H. Shurtleff	.	.	.	15,000	.	.	.	Lancaster
R. B. Eastman	.	.	.	10,000	.	.	.	Jefferson
				10,000	.	.	.	Fabyan's
				5,000	.	.	.	Mount Pleasant
David Merrill	.	.	.	5,000	.	.	.	Crawford
				10,000	.	.	.	Whitefield
				5,000	.	.	.	Dalton
				5,000	.	.	.	Scott's
Thomas Fletcher	.	.	.	5,000	.	.	.	Alder Brook
Renfrew Brothers	.	.	.	15,000	.	.	.	Littleton
George Morris	.	.	.	10,000	.	.	.	Lisbon
				5,000	.	.	.	Landaff
				10,000	.	.	.	Bath
				10,000	.	.	.	Franconia
				10,000	.	.	.	Columbia
				10,000	.	.	.	Colebrook
				15,000	.	.	.	Errol
				30,000	.	.	.	Diamond ponds

NEW DURHAM STATION.

Charles S. Baker	.	.	.	20,000	.	.	.	Rochester
				10,000	.	.	.	Perkins brook
				15,000	.	.	.	Sam Hayes brook
				5,000	.	.	.	Whitman brook

2,000	.	.	Ira Dorr brook
10,000	.	.	Beaver brook
10,000	.	.	John Jones brook
5,000	.	.	Miner brook
5,000	.	.	Stearns brook
10,000	.	.	Natt Horne brook
10,000	.	.	Rattlesnake brook
10,000	.	.	Moonshine brook

CONWAY STATION.

28,000	.	.	Conway brooks
14,000	.	.	Madison brooks
10,000	.	.	Sanbornville
14,000	.	.	Albany
10,000	.	.	Ossipee
10,000	.	.	Freedom
21,000	.	.	Jackson
10,000	.	.	Tamworth
14,000	.	.	Eaton

LACONIA STATION.

Ira D. Holmes	.	.	10,000	.	.	Canterbury
Charles H. Cate, Jr.	.	.	10,000	.	.	East Concord
P. A. Browne	.	.	15,000	.	.	Sanbornville
Charles B. Clark	.	.	25,000	.	.	Concord
Frank G. Horn	.	.	15,000	.	.	Milton
Lamprey brook	.	.	5,000	.	.	Belmont
Sargent brook	.	.	10,000	.	.	Gilmanton
Jail brook	.	.	10,000	.	.	Gilmanton
Colby brook	.	.	10,000	.	.	Gilford
Will Emerson brook	.	.	10,000	.	.	Alton
Freeman brook	.	.	10,000	.	.	Belmont
Gilford brook and tributaries	.	.	30,000	.	.	Gilford
Black brook	.	.	5,000	.	.	Sanbornton
Smith brook	.	.	15,000	.	.	Tilton

U. S. STATION, NASHUA.

C. A. Jaquith . . .	10,000 . . .	Peterborough
H. W. Ramsdell . . .	25,000 . . .	Nashua
C. F. Holt . . .	10,000 . . .	Antrim
D. W. Tenney . . .	15,000 . . .	Marlborough
Charles B. Webster . . .	10,000 . . .	Greenville
F. W. Dunklee . . .	10,000 . . .	Greenfield
Clark T. Russell . . .	40,000 . . .	Keene
E. K. Seabury . . .	10,000 . . .	Walpole
H. S. Hutchinson . . .	20,000 . . .	Milford
J. M. Morse . . .	10,000 . . .	Francestown
W. H. Beasom . . .	25,000 . . .	Nashua
C. W. Safford . . .	10,000 . . .	Hinsdale
	5,000 . . .	Hollis
J. H. Safford . . .	10,000 . . .	New Ipswich
James M. Perkins . . .	10,000 . . .	Marlow
Albert Beard . . .	20,000 . . .	Wilton
C. Whitmarsh . . .	15,000 . . .	Nashua
O. C. Whitcomb . . .	10,000 . . .	Troy
C. W. Smith . . .	20,000 . . .	Brookline
E. Clement . . .	10,000 . . .	Hudson Center
B. C. Russell . . .	10,000 . . .	Nashua
Pierce Brothers . . .	10,000 . . .	Hollis
C. A. Sheldon . . .	10,000 . . .	Hancock
D. H. Goodale . . .	10,000 . . .	Antrim
Ed Sebastine . . .	10,000 . . .	Keene

NEWFOUND LAKE STATION.

George H. Savage . . .	15,000 . . .	Henniker
Hale Chadwick . . .	15,000 . . .	Penacook
E. S. Little . . .	10,000 . . .	Hill
C. G. Rowell . . .	15,000 . . .	Franklin
M. C. Camp . . .	10,000 . . .	Etna
C. C. Cooper . . .	20,000 . . .	Lebanon
John Gould . . .	10,000 . . .	West Lebanon
A. B. French . . .	10,000 . . .	East Andover
F. W. Barney . . .	15,000 . . .	Grafton

Walter B. Sulloway . . .	20,000	. . .	East Grafton
F. D. Currier . . .	10,000	. . .	Canaan
E. T. Pike . . .	5,000	. . .	Bristol
John Sanborn . . .	10,000	. . .	Hebron
Dick Brown brook . . .	20,000	. . .	Bridgewater
O. S. Gray . . .	10,000	. . .	Alexandria
Charles Sanborn . . .	10,000	. . .	Hebron
Tilton brook . . .	5,000	. . .	Bridgewater

SUNAPEE STATION.

Oi Hall . . .	10,000	. . .	Bradford
Calvin Brown . . .	10,000	. . .	Newport
C. C. Jones . . .	10,000	. . .	Warner
E. H. Carroll . . .	10,000	. . .	Warner
Edwin G. Eastman . . .	10,000	. . .	Grantham
Lake Sunapee . . .	35,000		
Pleasant lake . . .	15,000		

PLYMOUTH STATION.

E. G. Currier . . .	15,000	. . .	Plymouth
C. E. Barker . . .	10,000	. . .	Plymouth
George H. L. Head . . .	20,000	. . .	Warren
M. M. Spokesfield . . .	10,000	. . .	Campton
E. C. Rowe . . .	10,000	. . .	North Haverhill
Scott N. Weeks . . .	15,000	. . .	North Woodstock
Burns Pike . . .	15,000	. . .	Pike's Station
Moses A. Hall . . .	20,000	. . .	Sandwich
Mrs. Carrie H. Elliott . . .	20,000	. . .	Waterville
Palmer brook . . .	10,000	. . .	Holderness
Ames brook . . .	10,000	. . .	Holderness
Merrill brook . . .	5,000	. . .	Campton
Bog brook . . .	5,000	. . .	Campton
C. H. Barker brook . . .	10,000	. . .	Plymouth
Fox brook . . .	5,000	. . .	Plymouth

MANCHESTER STATION.

Frank B. Clark . . .	10,000	. . .	Dover
D. A. Hammond . . .	10,000	. . .	Durham

Thomas W. Lane . . .	10,000 . . .	Manchester
E. W. Boynton . . .	10,000 . . .	Bow
E. S. Poor . . .	10,000 . . .	Raymond
W. H. Thompson . . .	10,000 . . .	Pembroke
F. H. Thurston . . .	30,000 . . .	Manchester
Arthur E. Clarke . . .	10,000 . . .	Manchester
N. H. Perley . . .	10,000 . . .	Goffstown
J. Warren Towle . . .	10,000 . . .	Exeter
W. H. Taylor . . .	10,000 . . .	Plaistow
George H. Lamprey . . .	10,000 . . .	North Hampton
H. G. Bartlett . . .	10,000 . . .	Northwood
J. W. Hanson . . .	10,000 . . .	Weare
A. W. Farrow . . .	5,000 . . .	East Derry
E. A. Osborn . . .	5,000 . . .	West Derry
Dr. A. S. Wetherell . . .	10,000 . . .	Exeter
F. D. Osgood . . .	10,000 . . .	Pittsfield
A. E. Crombie . . .	10,000 . . .	Massabesic
W. C. Clarke . . .	10,000 . . .	Manchester
C. H. Chesley . . .	30,000 . . .	Barrington
Charles Hodge . . .	10,000 . . .	Manchester
James Doe . . .	10,000 . . .	Manchester
E. H. Carroll . . .	10,000 . . .	Warner
C. C. Jones . . .	10,000 . . .	Warner
Oi Hall . . .	10,000 . . .	Bradford
Calvin Brown . . .	10,000 . . .	Newport
Edwin G. Eastman . . .	10,000 . . .	Newport

ALLOTMENT OF LAKE TROUT FRY.

MANCHESTER STATION.

Thomas W. Lane . . .	10,000 . . .	Manchester
E. S. Poor . . .	10,000 . . .	Raymond
F. H. Thurston . . .	30,000 . . .	Manchester
J. E. George . . .	10,000 . . .	Newton Junction
L. G. Hoyt . . .	5,000 . . .	East Kingston
E. A. Osborn . . .	10,000 . . .	West Derry
C. E. Crombie . . .	30,000 . . .	Manchester

PLYMOUTH STATION.

E. G. Currier	.	.	15,000	.	.	.	Plymouth
G. H. L. Head	.	.	10,000	.	.	.	Warren
E. M. Clark	.	.	10,000	.	.	.	North Haverhill
Burns Pike	.	.	15,000	.	.	.	Pike's Station

U. S. STATION, NASHUA.

W. L. Mason	.	.	10,000	.	.	.	Keene
C. Hartwell	.	.	10,000	.	.	.	Keene

CONWAY STATION.

Sanbornville	.	.	5,000
Madison	.	.	5,000
Albany	.	.	5,000

NEWFOUND LAKE STATION.

Hale Chadwick	.	.	15,000	.	.	.	Penacook
A. B. French	.	.	10,000	.	.	.	East Andover
Walter C. Morey	.	.	10,000	.	.	.	Andover
Carlton Hall	.	.	10,000	.	.	.	Andover
F. D. Currier	.	.	10,000	.	.	.	Canaan
Newfound lake	.	.	220,000				

NEW DURHAM STATION.

Merry Meeting lake	.	.	60,000
Bow lake	.	.	5,000

LACONIA STATION.

Charles H. Cate	.	.	5,000	.	.	.	Loudon
Charles B. Clark	.	.	10,000	.	.	.	Concord
Frank Piper	.	.	15,000	.	.	.	Holderness
Frank G. Horne	.	.	10,000	.	.	.	Milton
G. S. Horner	.	.	20,000	.	.	.	Melvin Village
W. P. Sanderson	.	.	10,000	.	.	.	Gilmanton
Winnepesaukee lake	.	.	225,000				
Winnisquam lake	.	.	325,000				

ALLOTMENT OF LAND-LOCKED SALMON FRY.

SUNAPEE STATION.

Sunapee lake	.	.	35,000
Pleasant pond	.	.	15,000

NEWFOUND LAKE STATION.

Hale Chadwick	.	.	5,000	.	.	.	Penacock
C. G. Rowell	.	.	10,000	.	.	.	Franklin
Carlton Hall	.	.	5,000	.	.	.	Andover
Newfound lake tributaries			55,000				

NEW DURHAM STATION.

Merry Meeting lake	.	10,000
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CONWAY STATION.

Madison lake	.	.	10,000
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COLEBROOK STATION.

Thomas Pike	.	.	5,000	.	.	.	Stark
			8,000	.	.	.	Errol
			12,000	.			Connecticut lakes

MANCHESTER STATION.

F. H. Thurston	.	.	10,000	.	.	Manchester
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LACONIA STATION.

Burns Pike	.	.	.	10,000	.	.	Pike's Station
P. A. Brown	.	.	.	10,000	.	.	Sanbornville
Charles B. Clark	.	.	.	10,000	.	.	Concord
G. S. Horner	.	.	.	20,000	.	.	Melvin Village
Dan Hole pond	.	.	.	10,000			
Poor Farm brook	.	.	.	15,000			
Gilford brook and trib-							
utaries	.	.	.	25,000			
Black brook	.	.	.	5,000			
Center brook	.	.	.	5,000			
Winnepesaukee lake	.	.	.	40,000			
Tarlton pond	.	.	.	8,000			

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LIST OF LAKES AND PONDS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE, EXCLUSIVE OF THE GREAT LAKES, WINNIPESAUKEE, SUNAPEE, OSSIPEE, CONNECTICUT, ETC., WITH THE SIZE, CHARACTER OF THE BOTTOM, AND SPECIES OF FISH FOUND IN THEM.

[Words in italics designate kinds put in ponds by the commissioners.]

TOWNS.	Ponds.	Ares.	Bottom.	Fish.
Aeworth	Cold	40	Rocky	<i>Bass</i> (1877), perch, pick'l, pouts, etc.
Alstead	Caldwell			
"	Warren's	234	Various	Perch, pickerel, pouts, etc.
Alton	Half-Moon	320		<i>Bass</i> (1877).
"	Woodman's			
"	Hill's			
"	Place's			
Amherst	Babboosic	300	Various	<i>Bass</i> (1873), pick'l, perch.
"	Little	2	Muddy	Pickerel.
"	Daimon	10	Muddy	Pickerel, pouts.
Andover	Bradley	100	Muddy	Pickerel, perch.
"	Highland Lake	400	Various	<i>Bass</i> , pick'l, perch, pouts.
"	Horseshoe & Ad'r	100	Muddy	Pick'l, perch, pouts
"	Elbow	300	Hard	Pick'l, perch, pouts
"	Cold	20	Muddy	Trout.
Antrim	Gregg	100	Various	<i>Bass</i> (1873).
"	Dudley	30	Rocky	Perch, pouts.
"	Tilton	10	Muddy	Pouts, eels.
Auburn	Massabesic	2500	Various	<i>Bass</i> (1868), pick-erel, perch.
Albany	Chocorua			
"	Whitten's			
Alexandria	Foster			
"	Goose			
Allenstown	Bear Hill	15	Mud and sand ..	Pickerel, perch.
Barnstead	Huntress			
"	Brindle			
"	Suncook			<i>Bass</i> (1877).
"	Brandy			
Barrington	Ayer's			<i>Bass</i> (1877).
"	Long			
"	Round			
"	Nippo			
"	Mendum's			<i>Bass</i> (1877).
"	Swain's			
"	Bodge's			
Bath	Muddy	30	Muddy	Pickerel, perch.
Belmont	Pout	15	Various	Pouts.
Benton	Beaver Meadow			Trout.

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TOWNS.	Ponds.	Ares.	Bottom.	Fish.
Berlin	Headl.....
Bow.....	Trurce.....	50	Mud and moss...	Pick'l, perch, pouts, eels.
Boscawen	Long	300	Rocky & sandy.	Pick'l, perch, pouts.
"	Boyce's	10	Muddy	Pick'l, perch, pouts.
Bradford.....	Bradford	275	Rocky & sandy..	Bass (1873), lake trout (1876), l. l. salmon (1876), pickerel.
"	Todd's.....	200	Muddy	Pick'l, perch, pouts. eels.
Brookfield.....	Cook's	350	Rocky.....	Blue-backed trout, California salmon.
"	Mill .....	.....	.....	.....
Brookline.....	Potanipus.....	600	Mud and sand..	Pick'l, perch, etc.
"	Peasley	150	Mud and sand..	Pick'l, perch, etc.
Canaan	Heart	1200	Sandy.....	Bass (1874), pickerel.
"	Goose.....	1000	Muddy	Pout, pickerel, bass (1877).
"	Clark	700	Muddy.....	Pout, pickerel.
"	Mud.....	40	Muddy.....	Pout, pickerel.
"	Ford's	50	Chalky	Trout.
Campton.....	Avery's	100	Sand and mud..	Pick'l, perch, trout.
"	Yeaton	5	Muddy	Pickerel, perch.
Canterbury.....	Clough's	30	Sandy	Bass (1871), pickerel, barbel, pouts.
"	Shaker (5).....	60	.....	Pick'l, perch, pouts.
"	Crane-Neck	8	Muddy	Pick'l, perch, pouts.
"	Forest	20	Muddy	Pick'l, perch, pouts.
"	Morrill	20	Sandy.....	Pick'l, perch, pouts.
"	Reservoir	35	Muddy	Pick'l, eels, perch, pouts.
Center Harbor.	Long .....	.....	.....	.....
"	Bear .....	.....	.....	.....
"	Hawkins.....	.....	.....	.....
"	Otter .....	.....	.....	.....
Chatham.....	Kimball's.....	100	Sand and mud..	Pickerel.
"	Mountain.....	100	Sandy, rocky...	Trout.
"	Province	10	Sandy, rocky...	Trout.
Chesterfield	Spofford's	1500	White sand.....	Bass, pike, pick'l.
"	Lily	30	Muddy	Pouts.
"	Indian	20	Muddy	Pouts.
Chichester.....	Pinkfield .....	.....	.....	[nally trout.
Clarksville.....	Clarksville	200	.....	Pick'l, pouts, origi-
"	Carr	30	.....	.....
Columbia	Lime	30	Line	No fish.
"	Fish	50	Muddy	Trout, eels.
Concord	Penacook Lake.	40	Muddy, rocky...	Bass (1868), perch.
"	Turtle .....	.....	.....	.....
"	Turkey.....	20	Muddy	Perch.
"	Little .....	.....	.....	.....
Conway.....	Walker's.....	2560	Rocky	Pick'l, perch, pouts, eels.
"	Pequawket	640	Muddy	Pick'l, perch, pouts, eels.
Croydon	Long .....	.....	.....	Smelt (1877).
"	Rocky-Bound .....	.....	.....	Bass ('70), smelt ('77).
"	Governor's .....	.....	.....	Bass (1876).
"	Spectacle.....	.....	.....	.....
Danbury.....	Bog .....	.....	.....	.....
"	School.....	.....	.....	.....
Danville.....	Long .....	.....	.....	.....
"	Cub	100	Muddy	Pick'l, perch, pouts
Deerfield.....	Pleasant	1100	Sandy.....	Pick'l, bass, perch
"	Moulton's

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TOWNS.	Ponds.	Acres.	Bottom.	Fish.
Deering	Dudley's	30	Rocky	Perch, pouts.
"	Pecker's			
"	Fulton's	10	Muddy	Pouts, eels.
"	Gregg's	100	Muddy, rocky...	Pick'l, perch, pouts.
Derry	Beaver	147	Sandy	Bass, pick'l, perch, pouts.
"	Upper Shield's			
"	Lower Shield's			
Dixville	Trout			Trout.
"	Moose			Trout.
Dorchester	Norris	300	Muddy	Pickel.
"	Trout	50	Sandy	Trout.
"	McCutchins	70	Sandy	Trout, pouts.
"	Town-Line	150	Rocky	Pickel, pouts.
"	Mudgett	100	Muddy	Pickel.
Dublin	Mud			
"	Monadnock	600	Rock and sand	Trout.
"	Farnum			
"	White			
Dummer	Lary	3	Muddy	Trout, pick'l, suckers, dace.
"	Dummer	125	Rocky	Trout, suck'rs, dace
"	Corner	50	Rocky, sandy...	Trout, suck'rs, dace
"	Little Dummer	15	Muddy	Trout, suck'rs, dace
Dunbarton	Kimball's	100	Sandy, rocky...	Pick'l, eels, horned-pouts.
"	Long	80	Muddy	Perch, shiners, flat sides.
"	Gorham	75	Muddy	Bass (1875).
"	Purgatory			Pick'l, perch, eels.
Eaton	Robertson's			Pickel, perch, eels.
"	Long			
Effingham	Province	1000		
"	Leech's			
Ellsworth	Ellsworth	100		
Enfield	Mascoma Lake	500	Rocky	Bass ('68-'69), pike-perch ('77), pick'l, pouts, eels, suck'rs
"	East pond	350	Rocky	Bass ('74), pick'l, pouts, eels, suck'rs
"	Spectacle	150	Rocky	Bass ('75), pouts, pick'l, s'n'f'h, per'h
"	George	50	Muddy	Pout, pick'l, sunfish, perch.
"	Eastman's	75	Rocky	Pick'l, s'n'f'h, per'h
"	Cold	50	Rocky	Bass ('74), pick'l, sunfish, perch.
Epsom	Chestnut	35	Rock and sand	Pickel, bream, perch, shiners.
"	Round	1	Mud and sand	Pickel, bream, perch, shiners.
"	Odiorne's	15	Mud and sand	Pickel, bream, perch, pouts.
Erroll	Aker's			
"	Mann			
Epping	Carpenter's			Bass (1877).
Fitzwilliam	South	300	Sandy	Pick'l, perch, black bass.
"	Scipp	200	Muddy	Pickel, perch.
"	Rockwood's	100	Sandy	Pickel, perch.
"	Collins	30	Muddy	Pick'l, perch, smel (1876).
Francestown	Haunted	216	Sandy	Bass ('76), pickel perch.
"	Pleasant	216	Sandy	Bass ('76), pickel perch.

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TOWNS.	Ponds.	Acres.	Bottom.	Fish.
Franklin.....	Webster Lake...	100	Sandy.....	Bass ('68), pickerel, perch, etc.
Franeonia.....	Echo Lake.....			Bass (1868), trout.
Freedom.....	Trout.....			
".....	Danforth.....	560	Muddy.....	Pick'l, per'h, shin'rs
".....	Danforth Bay...	1,000	Muddy & sandy.	Pick'l, per'h, shin'rs
".....	Ossipee.....	1,500	Muddy & sandy.	Pick'l, trout, shin'rs
".....	Swazey.....	250	Muddy.....	Pick'l, per'h, shin'rs
Fremont.....	Loons.....			
Gilford.....	Little.....	50	Muddy.....	Pick'l, perch, pouts, eels.
".....	Saltmarsh.....			
Gilmanton.....	Loon.....			Black bass.
".....	Lougee.....			Black bass.
".....	Young's.....			
".....	Rocky.....			
".....	Round.....			
".....	Shellcamp.....			
Gilsum.....	Converse.....	2	Muddy.....	Trout.
Goshen.....	Rand's.....	100	Rocky & sandy..	Bass, pick'l, pouts.
Grafton.....	Grafton.....	100	Rocky.....	Bass, pick'l, pouts.
".....	Kilton's.....	100	Muddy.....	Perch, pick'l, pouts.
".....	Tewksbury's.....	50	Various.....	Bass (1875), pickerel.
".....	Mud.....	20		Pickerel, pouts.
".....	Half-Moon.....	50	Sandy.....	Pickerel, pouts.
Grantham.....	Grass.....			
".....	Butternut.....	175	Muddy.....	Pick'l, eels, perch, pouts.
".....	Stocker.....	200	Muddy & sandy.	Pick'l, eels, perch, pouts, <i>smelts</i> (1877), bass ('76), suckers, dace.
".....	Eastman.....	300		Pick'l, eels, perch, pouts.
".....	Cranberry.....			Pick'l, perch, pouts.
".....	Leavitt.....			Pick'l, perch, pouts.
".....	Miller.....	175		Pick'l, perch, pouts, bass (1874).
Greenfield.....	Pollard's.....	300	Muddy & sandy.	Pick'l, perch, pouts.
".....	Gould's.....	150	Sandy.....	Pickerel, perch.
".....	Cragin's.....	150	Muddy & sandy.	Pickerel, pouts.
".....	Hogback.....	10	Muddy.....	Pouts.
".....	Bridge's.....	10	Muddy.....	Perch, pouts.
Groton.....	Spectacle.....	100	Rocky & sandy..	Pickerel, perch.
".....	Little.....	4	Muddy.....	Pickerel.
Hampstead.....	Angle.....	400	Rocky.....	Pickerel, perch, pouts, black bass.
".....	Island.....	900	Rocky.....	Bass (1877), pickerel, perch, pouts, etc.
".....	Wash.....	350		Bass (1877), pickerel, perch, pouts, etc.
Hancock.....	Half-Moon.....	25	Muddy.....	Pick'l, pouts, perch.
".....	Long.....	800	Rocky & sandy..	Pick'l, perch, pouts, dace.
".....	Norway.....	40	Muddy.....	Pick'l, pouts, perch.
".....	Jugernet.....	15	Rocky.....	Pickerel, pouts.
".....	Hunt.....	75	Rocky.....	
Harrisville.....	Harrisville.....	120	Rocky.....	Pick'l, perch, pouts, dace.
".....	Breed.....	100	Rocky & sandy..	Pick'l, perch, pouts, dace.
".....	North.....	300	Rocky.....	Pick'l, perch, pouts, dace.
".....	Norway.....			
".....	Pratt.....			
Haverhill.....	Wood's.....	1	Muddy.....	Perch, pouts.

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Towns.	Ponds.	Acres.	Bottom.	Fish.
Haverhill.....	French.....	5	Muddy & sandy	Perch, pouts.
Henniker.....	Long.....	175	Various.....	Bass ('74), smelt ('76), pick'l, perch, pouts
".....	Gove's.....	80	Hard.....	Bass ('74), smelt, eels
".....	Whittaker.....	100	Various.....	Bass ('74), pickerel, perch.
".....	Upper.....	75	Various.....	Bass ('74), pickerel, perch, etc.
".....	Cranny.....	100	Hard.....	Bass ('74), pickerel, perch, etc.
".....	Middle.....	50	Various.....	Bass ('74), pickerel, perch, etc.
".....	Pleasant.....	75	Hard.....	Bass ('74), pickerel, perch, etc.
".....	Grassy.....	60	Hard.....	Bass ('74), pickerel, perch, etc.
".....	Clark's.....	12	Muddy..	Bass ('74), pickerel, perch, etc.
".....	Morrill's.....	30	Muddy.....	Pickel, trout.
".....	Camp-Swamp..	40	Various.....	Bass ('75), pickerel, trout, etc.
".....	Little.....	15	Various.....	Pickel, perch.
Hill.....	Poverty.....	50	Muddy.....	Pout, form'y trout.
".....	Weeks.....	.....	Hard.....	Pickel, perch.
Hillsborough..	Contention.....	125	Sandy.....	Pick'l, perch, pouts.
".....	Loon.....	225	Rocky & sandy..	Pick'l, perch, bass (1874), pouts.
".....	Campbell's.....	85	Rocky & sandy..	Pick'l, perch, pouts.
".....	Merrill's.....	.....	.....	Pickel, perch, bass (1874).
".....	Mud.....	20	Muddy.....	Pickel, pouts.
Holderness.....	Squam Lake.....	6400	Rock and sand..	Trout, cusk, pick'l, perch, eels, smelt, barbel, land-locked salmon (1877).
".....	Little Squam...	150	Rock and sand..	Same as Squam L'ke
".....	White Oak.....	80	Muddy.....	Pick'l, pouts, eels, barbel.
Hollis.....	Flints.....	70	Sandy & muddy..	Pick'l, pouts, perch.
".....	Long.....	50	Sandy.....	Pick'l, pouts, perch, bream.
".....	Pennichuck.....	150	Sandy & muddy..	Bass (1877), pickerel, pouts, perch, bream
".....	Rocky.....	75	Sandy & rocky..	Pick'l, pouts, perch, bream.
Hooksett.....	Lakin's.....	1000	Muddy.....	Bass (1877), pickerel, pouts, perch, bream
".....	Hinman's.....	125	Muddy.....	Pick'l, pouts, perch, bream.
".....	Sawyer's.....	200	Muddy.....	Pick'l, pouts, perch, bream.
".....	Clay.....	100	Muddy.....	Pick'l, pouts, perch, bream.
".....	Pinnacle.....	50	Gravelly.....	Perch, shiners.
Hopkinton.....	Smith's.....	30	Muddy.....	Pickel, pouts.
".....	Clement's.....	300	Sandy.....	Pick'l, pouts, perch.
".....	Grassy.....	100	.....	Pick'l, pouts, perch.
".....	Rolfe's.....	200	Sandy & muddy..	Pick'l, pouts, perch.
".....	Chase.....	250	Sandy & muddy..	Pickel, bass (1875), pouts, perch.
Hudson.....	Little Massabesic	175	Rocky & muddy..	Pick'l, pouts, perch.
".....	Otternick.....	75	Sandy & muddy..	Pick'l, pouts, perch.
Jaffrey.....	Thorndike.....	50	Rocky & muddy..	Pickel, pouts.
".....	Gilmore.....	200	Sandy & rocky..	Pick'l, form'y trout

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TOWNS.	Ponds.	Acres.	Bottom.	Fish.
Jaffrey.....	Frost.....	100	Muddy.....	Eels, pouts.
"	Long.....	400	Sandy & muddy.	Pick'l, pouts, perch, suckers.
Jefferson.....	Cherry.....	100	Muddy.....	Pick'el, pouts.
"	Safety.....	10	Sandy.....	Trout.
Kensington.....	Muddy.....	1	Muddy.....	Horned-pouts.
Keene.....	Wilson's.....	.....	Muddy.....	<i>Bass</i> (1863).
Kingston.....	Great.....	400	Sandy.....	Pick'l, perch, pouts, black bass.
"	Country.....	300	Sandy & muddy.	Pick'l, perch, pouts.
"	Little.....	50	Muddy.....	Pick'l, perch, pouts, black bass.
"	Half-Moon.....	50	Muddy.....	Pick'l, perch, pouts.
Lancaster.....	Baker's.....	50	Muddy.....	Pick'l, perch, eels.
"	Martin Meadow.	300	Various.....	Pick'l, perch, eels, pouts.
Laconia.....	Pick'el.....	30	Muddy.....	Pick'l, perch, pouts, eels.
Lee.....	Wheelwright's..	165	Rock, mud and gravel.....	<i>Bass, pike-perch, white perch.</i>
Lempster.....	Dodge's.....	110	Various.....	Pick'l, pouts, eels, sunfish.
"	Long.....	200	Various, rock and sand.....	Pick'l, pouts, eels, sunfish.
"	Sand.....	225	Muddy.....	Pick'l, pouts, eels, sunfish.
"	Beaver.....	18	Various.....	Pick'el, perch.
"	Hurd.....	20	Sandy & muddy.	Pick'l, pouts, perch, etc.
Lincoln.....	Bog.....	100	Sandy & muddy.	Trout.
"	Tamarack.....	50	Sandy & muddy.	Trout.
"	Loon.....	50	Sandy & muddy.	Trout.
Lisbon.....	Streeter.....	100	Muddy.....	Pick'el.
"	Perch.....	50	Sandy.....	Pick'el, perch.
"	Mink.....	100	Rocky.....	<i>Smelt</i> (1877), <i>bass</i> ('77), pick'l, dace, minnows.
"	Young.....	200	Rocky.....	Pick'el, perch.
"	Henry.....	10	Muddy.....	Pick'el.
Littleton.....	Partridge.....	100	Hard.....	<i>Bass</i> (1873), pick'el, perch.
Litchfield.....	Darrah.....	14	Sandy.....	Pick'l, perch, pouts.
"	Rich.....	4	Sandy.....	Perch, pouts.
"	Common.....	5	Sandy.....	Perch, pouts.
Londonderry...	Scoby's Upper..	.....	.....	.....
"	Scoby's Lower..	.....	.....	.....
Loudon.....	Clough's.....	50	Gravel.....	<i>Bass</i> , pick'l, perch.
"	Crooked.....	25	Rock and sand..	Pouts, pick'l, perch.
"	Hot-Hole.....	25	Rock and sand..	<i>Bass</i> (1870), pick'el, barbel.
"	Rollins's.....	.....	.....	.....
Lyman.....	Young's.....	200	Rocky.....	Pick'l, pouts, suck'rs
"	Dodge's.....	100	Muddy.....	Pick'l, pouts, dace.
"	Round.....	50	Muddy.....	Pick'l, pouts, dace.
"	Cowin.....	50	Muddy.....	Pick'l, pouts, dace.
Lyme.....	Reservoir.....	200	Sandy.....	Pick'el, perch.
"	Post's.....	200	Sandy.....	Pick'el, perch.
"	Mud.....	100	Muddy.....	Trout.
Lyndeborough.	Benton's.....	20	Muddy.....	Pouts.
"	Badger's.....	15	Muddy.....	Pick'el.
Manchester.....	Nutt's.....	25	Sandy.....	Pick'l, perch, pouts.
"	Stevens.....	30	Muddy.....	Pick'l, perch, pouts.
"	Mosquito.....	20	Muddy.....	Pick'l, perch, pouts.
Madbury.....	Barbadoes.....

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Towns.	Ponds.	Acres	Bottom.	Fish.
Madison	Silver Lake.....	2500	<i>Bass</i> (1877), <i>land-locked salmon</i> .
"	Pea Porridge.....	.....	.....	.....
"	Davis .....	.....	.....	.....
Marlborough...	Clapp's	30	Muddy	Pick'l, pouts, suc'rs.
"	Stone.....	100	Rock and gravel.	Pick'l, perch, pouts.
"	Meeting-house...	50	Muddy.....	shiners, suckers.
"	Cummings	45	Muddy	Pi'k'l, po'ts, shin'rs,
Merrimack.....	Spalding's	75	Sandy & muddy.	suckers.
Meredith	Measeley	1500	Sandy & rocky..	Pi'k'l, po'ts, shin'rs,
"	Wickwash	700	Muddy.....	etc.
"	Forest	50	Muddy	Pick'l, perch, pouts,
"	Robinson's.....	60	Sandy & rocky..	Pick'l, perch, pouts.
Milan	Cedar	300	Muddy.....	Pick'l, perch, pouts,
"	Nay's	200	Muddy	eels.
Milton	Tri-Echo Lake...	2000	Various.....	Pick'l, perch, pouts,
"	Jones River.....	.....	.....	<i>Bass</i> , pick'l, perch,
Middleton	Reservoir.....	500	Sandy & muddy..	pouts, eels, <i>white</i>
Millsfield.....	Millsfield .....	.....	.....	<i>perch</i> , <i>California</i>
"	Moose .....	.....	.....	<i>salmon</i> .
"	Rock .....	.....	.....	<i>California salmon</i> .
Moultonboro'...	Long	500	Sandy.....	<i>Bass</i> (1877), pickerel,
"	Red Hill .....	.....	.....	and a few trout.
"	Berry	160	Muddy	Trout.
Nelson	Munsonville .....	.....	.....	Trout.
"	Center .....	.....	.....	Trout.
"	Spoonwood.....	170	.....	<i>Bass</i> (1873), pickerel.
"	Tolman	41	.....	<i>Bass</i> (1873).
Nashua.....	Round.....	25	Sand and mud..	Pickerel.
New Boston...	Ralley's	15	Rocky & muddy.	Pick'l, perch, pouts,
"	Beard's	11	Muddy	Pick'l, perch, pouts.
"	Joe English.....	.....	.....	.....
"	Shirley	10	Muddy.....	Pick'l, perch, pouts.
"	Negro	14	Muddy	Pick'l, perch, pouts.
New Durham...	Shaw's	100	Gravel.....	Perch, pouts.
"	March's	150	Gravel and mud.	Pickerel, pouts.
"	Merry-meeting..	1050	Gravelly.....	Trout, pick'l, eusk,
"	Cold Rain	50	Muddy	<i>land-locked salmon</i> .
"	Downing's	75	Muddy & gravel.	Pickerel.
New Hampton..	Forest .....	.....	.....	Pouts, pickerel.
"	Jackson's .....	.....	.....	.....
New Ipswich...	Pratt's	50	Rocky	Pickerel, pouts.
"	Hoar's	5	Muddy	Pickerel, pouts.
New London...	Clark's.....	50	Muddy	Pick'l, perch, pouts,
"	Messer's.....	100	Muddy	eels.
"	Otter	125	Sandy.....	Pick'l, eels, perch,
"	Pleasant	800	Sandy	pouts.
				Pick'l, pouts, suc'rs.
				<i>Bass</i> (1870), pickerel,
				chub, eels, perch.

LIST OF LAKES AND PONDS.—Continued.

TOWNS.	Ponds.	Ares.	Bottom.	Fish.
New London...	Little Sunapee...	1200	Sandy.....	Pick'l, pouts, suc'r's
Northfield.....	Chestnut.....			
".....	Sandogardy.....			
Northwood.....	Suncook.....	400	Sandy.....	Bass (1877), pickerel, perch, pouts, eels
".....	Jenness.....	300	Sandy.....	Bass (1874), pickerel, perch, pouts, eels
".....	Long.....			
".....	Little Bow.....	100	Muddy.....	Pick'l, perch, pouts, eels.
".....	Harvey.....	200	Sandy & muddy.	Bass (1877), pickerel, perch, pouts, eels
".....	Durgin.....			
".....	Knowlton.....	100	Sandy.....	Pick'l, perch, pouts, eels.
Nottingham.....	Pawtuckaway...	1000		Bass (1877).
".....	Quincy.....	300		
Odell.....	Trio.....			
".....	Cranberry.....			
Orange.....	Orange.....			
Orford.....	Brackett's.....			
".....	Rocky.....			
".....	Turtle.....			
".....	Baker's Upper..			
".....	Reservoir.....			
".....	Indian.....			
Ossipee.....	White.....	100	Sandy.....	Smelt.
".....	Duncan.....	100	Sandy.....	Pickerel, pouts.
".....	Garland's.....	300	Rocky.....	Trout, pouts.
".....	Connor.....	500	Rocky.....	Trout, pouts.
".....	Bean.....	40	Rocky.....	Trout, pouts.
".....	Dan's Hole.....	500	R'ky, very deep.	Trout.
Pelham.....	Long.....	600	Rock and sand..	Pick'l, perch, pouts.
".....	Gumpas.....	100	Rock and mud..	Pick'l, perch, pouts.
".....	White's.....	50	Sand and gravel.	Pick'l, perch, pouts.
".....	Island.....	200	Sandy.....	Pick'l, perch, pouts.
Peterborough..	Cunningham.....	30	Sandy.....	Pick'l, perch, pouts.
".....	Pierce.....	10	Sandy.....	Pick'l, form'ly trout
Piermont.....	Lily.....	50	Muddy.....	Pickerel.
".....	Fellows's.....	500	Various.....	Pick'l, perch, pouts, eels, black bass.
".....	Tarleton's Large	900	Various.....	Pick'l, perch, pouts, eels.
".....	Tarleton's Small	500	Various.....	Pick'l, perch, pouts, eels, black bass.
Pittsfield.....	Berry's.....	25	Sand and gravel.	Pick'l, per'h, bre'm, bass (1874).
".....	Eaton.....	8	Rock and sand..	Pick'l, per'h, bre'm, pouts.
".....	Wild Goose.....	350	Muddy.....	Pick'l, perch, pouts.
".....	Blake.....	5	Muddy.....	Pick'l, perch, pouts.
".....	Horse.....	1	Muddy.....	Perch.
Plainfield.....	Moses's.....	40	Muddy.....	Pouts, suckers.
Randolph.....	Safety.....	75	Muddy.....	Trout.
Raymond.....	Jones.....	800	Sandy.....	Bass (1877), pickerel, perch.
".....	Governor's.....	400	Muddy.....	Pick'l, perch.
".....	Pecker.....	100	Muddy.....	Pick'l, perch.
Richmond.....	Cass.....	100	Muddy.....	Pick'l, perch, pouts.
".....	Sandy.....	70	Sand and rock..	Pick'l, perch, pouts.
Rindge.....	Pecker.....	30	Rocky.....	Pick'l, pe'ch, sh'n'rs, po'ts, sunfish, eels.
".....	Long.....	1000	Various.....	Same as above.
".....	Grassy.....	100	Muddy.....	Same as above.

LIST OF LAKES AND PONDS.—Continued.

TOWNS.	Ponds.	Acres.	Bottom.	Fish.
Rindge	Bullet.....	30	Sandy.....	Pick'l,p'r'h,shin'rs pouts,s'nfish,eels.
"	Pool.....	80	Muddy	Same as above.
"	Manomonack ..	2600	Various.....	Same as above.
"	Durel.....	30	Muddy	Same as above.
"	Emerson.....	140	Rocky	Same as above.
"	Perley.....	300	Rocky	Same as above.
"	Hubbard.....	300	Various.....	Same as above.
"	Smith.....	60	Muddy	Same as above.
"	Mud.....	15	Muddy	Same as above.
"	Little.....	12	Muddy	Same as above.
Roxbury.....	Roaring Brook..			
Rumney.....	Stinson's.....	450	Sandy.....	Bass,pick'l,per'h,a few trout,suck'rs.
"	Loon.....	260	Muddy	Pick'l,p'r'h, roach, bass (1877).
Rochester.....	Ricker's.....			
"	Romia.....			Black bass.
Rollinsford.....	Cocheco.....			Bass (1868).
Salem.....	Captain's.....	160	Mud and rocky..	Pick'l,perch,pouts.
"	Policy.....	1000	Rocky & sandy..	Pick'l, perch, bass (1877).
"	World's End....	140	Muddy	Pick'l,perch,pouts.
Salisbury.....	The Bay.....	500	Muddy	Pick'l,perch,pouts.
"	Greenough's....	10	Muddy	Pickerel, pouts.
"	Wilder's.....	3	Hard.....	Pickerel, trout.
"	Tucker's.....	35	Hard.....	Pickerel, pouts.
"	Duck.....			
Sanbornton....	Rollins.....	23	Muddy.....	Pick'l, pouts, eels, perch, and a few trout.
"	Cawley.....	40	Muddy	Pick'l, pouts, eels, and a few trout.
"	Hale's Mill.....	35	Muddy	Pick'l, pouts, eels.
"	Plumer's.....	60	Muddy	Pick'l, pouts, eels, trout.
"	Hunkin's.....	16	Various.....	Pick'l,perch,pouts.
Sandown.....	Clark's.....	50	Muddy	Pick'l,perch,pouts.
"	Phillips.....	425	Sandy & muddy.	Pick'l,perch,pouts, black bass.
"	Punch.....	25	Muddy	Pick'l,perch,pouts.
Sandwich.....	Bearcamp.....	400	Muddy	Pick'l,perch,pouts.
"	Red Hill.....	300	Muddy	Pick'l,perch,pouts.
"	Little.....	150	Sandy & rocky..	Pick'l,perch,pouts.
Somersworth..	Cole's.....			Bass (1877).
"	Willard's.....			Smelt (1877).
Springfield....	Pleasant.....	300	Rocky & sandy..	Bass(1874),pickerel. perch, pouts.
"	Morgan.....	125	Sandy & muddy.	Same as Pleasant.
"	Star.....	100	Rocky.....	Pick'l, smelt (1877), trout, land-locked salmon.
"	Baptist.....	100	Rocky.....	Pickerel, pouts.
"	Gilman.....	50	Muddy.....	Pouts.
"	Mud.....	20	Muddy.....	Pouts.
Stark	Potter.....			
"	Pike's.....			
"	Piercey's.....			
"	Long.....			
Stewartstown..	Great Diamond..	200	Muddy	Trout.
"	Ladd.....	5	Muddy	Trout.
"	Little Diamond..	75	Muddy	Trout.
"	Rock.....	10	Muddy	Pike.
Stoddard.....	Center.....	80	Rock and sand..	Pick'l,perch,pouts.

LIST OF LAKES AND PONDS.—Continued.

TOWNS.	Ponds.	Acres.	Bottom.	Fish.
Stoddard	Mud.....	200	Muddy.....	Pick'l, perch, pouts.
"	Island.....	300	Rocky.....	Bass(1873), pickerel, perch, pouts.
"	Long.....	2000	Rock, sand, mud.	Bass(1873), pickerel, perch, pouts.
Strafford..	Bow	1600	Rocky.....	Pick'l, perch, suckers, pouts, bass (1874).
"	Little Bow.....	50	Sandy & muddy.	Pouts.
"	Wild Goose.....	40	Muddy.....	Pouts.
"	Trout	35	Rocky & sandy..	Pouts, a few trout.
Success.....	Success .....	.....	.....	.....
Sunapee	Ledge	300	Rocky	Bass, pick'l, perch, etc.
"	Perkins.....	250	Muddy.....	Pick'l, pouts, eels, suckers.
"	Spectacle.....	100	Muddy.....	Pickerel.
Sullivan	Bolster.....	75	Rock and sand..	Trout, pouts, pickerel, perch.
"	Chapman's	75	Various.....	Trout, pouts, pickerel, perch.
Sutton	Russell.....	10	Muddy.....	Pick'l, perch, pouts.
"	Billings.....	25	Various.....	Pickerel, pouts.
"	Kezar's	225	Sandy.....	Pick'l, perch, pouts, dace.
"	Gile.....	100	Muddy	Pick'l, perch, pouts.
"	Blaisdell's.....	150	Sandy.....	Pick'l, perch, black bass (1870).
Swanzy	Great	160	Various.....	Pick'l, perch, pouts, etc.
"	Locke's .....	.....	.....	.....
Tamworth.....	Great Hill.....	150	Muddy.....	Pickerel, pouts.
"	Chocorua.....	250	Sandy & muddy.	Bass(1877), pickerel.
"	Elliott	100	Muddy	Pickerel, pouts.
"	White's.....	175	Sandy.....	Bass(1877), pickerel, pouts.
"	Whitten	300	Rocky.....	Trout.
"	Knowles.....	200	Muddy.....	Pickerel.
"	Pequaet.....	100	Rocky.....	.....
"	Church.....	200	Muddy.....	Trout.
"	Sawyer.....	100	Muddy.....	Trout.
"	Jeems.....	100	Muddy.....	Trout.
Thornton	Picket Hill.....	10	Muddy.....	Trout, pouts.
"	Cone's	5	Muddy.....	Pouts.
Tuftonborough.	Lower Beech.....	.....	.....	.....
"	Dish-water.....	.....	.....	.....
Unity	Beaver Meadow.	.....	.....	.....
"	Gilman	300	Gravelly.....	Pickerel, formerly trout.
"	Whortleberry.....	.....	.....	.....
Wakefield	Lovewell's.....	1200	Sandy & rocky..	Pick'l, perch, California salmon, blue-backed trout.
"	Newichiwan'ck..	.....	.....	California salmon.
"	Province.....	1100	Rocky & sandy..	Pick'l, perch, bass (1877).
"	Pine River.....	1000	Rocky & muddy.	Pick'l, eels, perch.
"	Great East.....	3000	Rocky & sandy..	Pickerel, black bass (1869).
Warner	Bagley's.....	22	Muddy	Pick'l, eels, perch.
"	Bear.....	48	Rocky.....	Pickerel, pouts, formerly trout.
"	Pleasant.....	20	Rocky & sandy..	Pickerel, pouts, bass (1870), perch.

LIST OF LAKES AND PONDS.—Continued.

Towns.	Ponds.	Aeres.	Bottom.	Fish.
Warner.....	Tom's.....	34	Muddy.....	Pick'l, perch, pouts.
".....	Simmons.....	30	Rocky.....	Trout, pouts.
".....	Day.....	12	Muddy.....	Pick'el, pouts.
Warren.....	Glen Ponds.....	55	Muddy.....	Trout.
".....	Meder.....	30	Muddy.....	Pouts, suckers.
".....	Weeks.....	10	Muddy.....	Trout.
Washington....	Ashuelot.....	400	Muddy.....	Pick'l, perch, dace, bass, pouts.
".....	Ayers.....	40	Muddy.....	.....
".....	Bacon.....	50	Muddy, rocky..	.....
".....	Bear.....	4	Muddy.....	Trout.
".....	Borden.....	80	Muddy.....	Perch, pouts, pick- erel, trout.
".....	Borney.....	10	Very muddy....	.....
".....	Brockway's.....	.....	.....	.....
".....	Free Island.....	15	Very muddy....	Pouts.
".....	Fletcher.....	20	Very muddy....	.....
".....	Frog.....	75	Very muddy....	Perch, pouts.
".....	Half Moon.....	200	Rocky.....	Suckers, pickerel, pouts, p'r'h, bass.
".....	Hedgehog.....	50	Very muddy....	Pouts, suckers.
".....	Island.....	500	Rocky.....	Trout, pick'l, perch, pouts, bass.
".....	Lang, pt. in Wshn	400	Very muddy....	Pick'l, perch, pouts, bass.
".....	May.....	420	Muddy.....	Pick'l, trout, perch, black bass.
".....	Mellen.....	350	Sandy, clay, and rock.....	Pick'l, perch, bass.
".....	Newman.....	20	Very muddy....	Perch, pickerel.
".....	North.....	250	Muddy.....	Pick'l, trout, perch, suckers.
".....	Philbrick.....	15	Muddy.....	Perch, pouts.
".....	Smith.....	75	Muddy.....	Suck'rs, p'r'h, pouts
".....	Trout.....	3	Muddy.....	Trout.
".....	Vickery.....	15	Very muddy....	Pickerel, pouts.
Webster.....	Long.....	320	Various.....	Bass (1871), pick'l, perch, eels.
".....	Great.....	250	Various.....	Pouts, s'ck'rs, p'r'h, eels.
Weare.....	Ferren's.....	.....	.....	.....
".....	Mount William..	.....	.....	.....
Wentworth's L.	Wentworth.....	.....	.....	.....
Wentworth....	Rocky.....	20	Sand and rock..	Trout.
".....	Brown's.....	500	Rock and mud..	Bass (1875), pick'l, pouts, eels, trout.
".....	Line.....	300	Sand and mud..	Pick'l, perch, pouts, eels.
Wilnot.....	Moody.....	.....	.....	.....
".....	White.....	10	Clear.....	Pick'l, trout, suck- ers, pouts.
".....	Eagle.....	50	Sandy.....	Pick'l, perch, trout, chub, s'ck'rs, pout.
".....	Piper.....	40	Muddy rocky...	Pick'l, trout, pouts.
Windsor.....	Black.....	70	Muddy.....	Pick'l, perch, pouts.
".....	White.....	55	Sandy.....	Pick'l, perch, pouts.
".....	Bagley.....	40	Muddy.....	Pick'l, perch, pouts.
Whitefield....	Burns.....	250	Rock and sand..	Pick'l, perch, pouts.
".....	Blood's.....	100	Muddy.....	.....
".....	Hale.....	100	Rock and sand..	Pick'l, perch, pouts.
".....	Hazen's.....	200	Rock and sand..	Pick'l, perch, pouts, bass (1876).
".....	Round.....	250	Rock and sand..	Pick'l, perch, pouts.
".....	Little Cherry....	100	Muddy.....	Pick'l, perch, pouts.

LIST OF LAKES AND PONDS.—*Continued.*

TOWNS.	Ponds.	Acres.	Bottom.	Fish.
Winchester.....	Humphrey's	150	Various.....	Pick'l, perch, pouts, eels.
"	Round.....	8	Various.....	Pick'l, perch, pouts, eels.
Windham	Cabot's.....	1100	Various.....	Pick'l, perch, pouts, lake trout, smelt (1894).
"	Policy.....	1200	Various.....	Bass (1877), pick'l, perch, pouts.
"	Hititite	125	Mud.....	Pick'l, perch, pouts.
"	Mitchell's.....	25	Mud.....	Pick'l, perch, pouts.
Woodstock	Loon.....	30	Various.....	Trout.
"	Elbow.....	75	Various.....	Pickel, pouts, formerly trout.
"	Hubbard's.....	30	Muddy.....	Pickel.
"	Russell.....	40	Mud and sand..	Trout, pouts.
"	Gordon.....	12	Muddy.....	Trout.
"	Moran.....	20	Muddy.....	Trout.
Wolfeborough..	Smith's.....	5120	Rock and sand..	Bass, pick'l, smelts, California salmon.
" ..	Rust's.....	720	Stony	Bass (1865), pick'l, roach.
" ..	Beach.....	480	Sandy.....	Pick'l, perch, pouts.
" ..	Crooked	320	Stony	Bass (1871).
" ..	Sargent's.....	240	Muddy.....	Pick'l, perch, pouts.
" ..	Garland's.....	120	Muddy.....	Pick'l, perch, pouts.
" ..	Barton's.....	80	Muddy.....	Pouts, eels.

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF LIBRARY COMMISSIONERS.

CONCORD, December 1, 1900.

The board of library commissioners herewith submit their report for the two years ending December 1, 1900:

PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

At the date of the last report one hundred and thirty-eight libraries had been established under the library law of the state and each had received one hundred dollars' worth of books from the state. During the last biennial period three libraries have been established and received books, *i. e.*, in the towns of Chichester, Ossipee, and Wolfeborough, so that the total number of towns now benefited by the library law is one hundred and forty-one.

This leaves sixty-five towns in which there are libraries already established without state aid, fifteen towns not having as yet taken advantage of the library law except in the accumulation of a library fund, and twelve towns having no free library and voting "inexpedient to establish."

LIBRARY STATISTICS.

A table of statistics of the libraries of the state has been heretofore printed in our report. We find upon examination that these statistics have been very largely a repetition of those printed in preceding reports. After a careful comparison of the statistics which we have received covering the past two years with those for previous periods we believe that their value does not warrant their being printed. We have therefore omitted them from this report and printed instead, as an appendix hereto, a list of the libraries of the state with the

names of their librarians. We have had many calls for such a list during the past two years, and we therefore feel sure that it will prove valuable.

Full statistics for the last biennial period have been collected, and the results will be bound into a volume and permanently preserved in the state library, where they will be at all times available to those who desire to make a study of the library movement in our state.

THE BULLETIN.

At a meeting of the library commission held early in the present year it was decided that much aid could be given to libraries in New Hampshire by the regular publication of the bulletin authorized by the act of 1895. The secretary was therefore directed to begin at once the issuing of a quarterly bulletin, each number to contain papers upon practical library questions apt to arise in the small libraries. Three numbers of this bulletin have thus far been issued, and from the favorable way in which it has been received the commission feel that its value is felt and its permanent success assured. Requests to be placed upon the mailing list have come from libraries all over the United States, and already the copies remaining of the earlier numbers are small. Several of the articles originally appearing in its pages have been reprinted in other periodicals. Altogether the outlook is very encouraging and the trustees feel that they were justified in incurring the expense necessary to publish it.

It is the intention in the future to limit the matter in the biennial report to what is strictly necessary to be brought to the attention of the legislature and to reserve all other matters for the bulletin.

TRAVELING LIBRARIES.

The commission believe that the time has now come in this state for the beginning of a traveling library system. The original object for which the library law was passed, *i. e.*, the establishment of free public libraries in all our towns has now been practically accomplished. We must not stop here. We

must carry the movement constantly forward to get the best results. The libraries having been established, the next step is to stimulate the patrons to the desire for better reading. As a rule, little help in this direction will be rendered by the libraries themselves. They will buy the books for which there is a demand, and this demand will be principally in the line of fiction.

To bring the patrons of the library to read better books, these books must be placed within their reach, even must be urged upon them, and this can best be done through the traveling library. Let such a library, made up of a few books on history, some on science, and a half dozen on questions of the day, all accurate but written in a simple and interesting style, be placed in one of our small public libraries and the result, will be, first, that the people will be curious, then that they will read, and finally that they will ask for more. Thus at the end of six months it will be found that the traveling library has produced a change in the demand, that the people are asking for other books on history and science while the demand for fiction is lessening. The change will be slow but, once started, it will be sure and the impetus given by the traveling library will in a comparatively brief period change the whole character of the reading in a town.

The commission, therefore, recommend that a law be enacted authorizing them to establish twenty small libraries, containing books upon history, science, and social problems, and to loan them to the town libraries for such length of time and under such conditions as to them seem best.

The traveling library idea is not a new one. It has been successfully tried and is now permanently established in many of the states, and certainly should prove as successful here as elsewhere.

LIBRARY ASSOCIATION MEETINGS.

The meetings of the New Hampshire Library Association have in the past been of material aid to librarians. For financial reasons the association is not able to hold meetings so often or to make them as complete as is desirable. The com-

mission recommend the passage of an act authorizing the payment by the state of the expense attending the holding of these meetings with the understanding that there shall be four meetings held each year in different sections of the state, and that at least one prominent library worker from outside the state shall be obtained as a speaker at each meeting. The expense to be borne by the state under such an arrangement will not exceed five hundred dollars, while the good that will accrue to the library movement will be very large.

LIBRARY MONEY.

It has been brought to the attention of the commission that there exists in some of the towns of the state two or more free libraries, situated in different villages in the same town. When such is the case, it is just and reasonable that the money appropriated by the town for libraries should be divided between them. The commission suggest that they be given authority in such cases to make an equitable division of the money upon application of one of the libraries.

LIBRARY CONTROVERSIES.

In some of the towns the library becomes a bone of contention between different localities or factions. If such controversies are allowed to go on they lead to very serious results and are necessarily disastrous to the life and growth of the library itself. The commission suggest for the consideration of the legislature the giving to the board authority to hold hearings upon and decide such controversies upon application of parties in interest. .

WORK OF THE FUTURE.

There is still much work to be done in the library field in this state. The movement is of equal importance with the public school movement. Its administration should and eventually will be broadened until it becomes a department resembling the department of public instruction. There will be a permanent head to the department who will devote his entire time to going about among the libraries, aiding them

in every way possible. Library institutes will be held in the different sections of the state at which librarians may learn much of practical value with reference to the administration of a library. The appointment of librarians will become dependent upon their knowledge of library work. The contents of libraries will be supervised and improved.

Whether the time is now ripe for such changes we submit to the careful consideration of the legislature.

JOSIAH HERBERT WHITTIER.

BORN APRIL 26, 1860. DIED SEPTEMBER 13, 1899.

The board of library commissioners announce with deep regret the death of Josiah H. Whittier, a member of the commission and its secretary from its inception in 1892 to the time of his death. Mr. Whittier was an earnest and untiring worker in the library cause in this state. During the time he was secretary, one hundred thirty-eight free libraries were established in the state, and books were furnished to them by the library commissioners of the value of \$13,800.

All of the administrative work attending the establishment of these libraries and the selection and distribution of the books to them was done by Mr. Whittier with ability and success. He was the moving spirit of the movement, and to his willing sacrifice of time and labor belongs the credit for the results that were obtained.

His death is a serious loss to the library field in this state and to the commission.

LIBRARIES AND LIBRARIANS OF
NEW HAMPSHIRE.

LIBRARIES AND LIBRARIANS OF N. H.

TOWN.	General character.	Name of library.	Date of establishment.	Name of librarian.
Aeworth.....	Town.....	Silsby Free Public.....	1892	Hiram N. Hayward
Albany.....	Inexpedient..	.....	.....	.....
Alexandria.....	Town.....	Haynes Public Library..	1886	Clara Gale Bullock.
Allenstown.....	".....	Allenstown Pub. Lib'y..	1893	Ariannah W. Sullivan.
Alstead.....	".....	Alstead Public Library..	1875	H. A. Wilder.
Alton.....	".....	.....	.....	.....
Amherst.....	".....	Amherst Town Library..	1879	E. J. Stearns.
Andover.....	".....	Andover Public Library..	1892	Caroline E. Morton.
".....	School, free..	Proctor Academy.....	1889	".....
Antrim.....	Town.....	Free Public.....	1892	Sarah M. Adams.
".....	Free.....	The John Gardiner Flint.	1898	Mrs. Leon J. Hardy.
Ashland.....	Town.....	Ashland Town.....	1880	R. R. D. Dearborn.
Atkinson.....	".....	Atkinson Free Public....	1894	Alice F. Gilbert.
".....	School.....	Atkinson Academy.....	1850	H. N. Dunham
Auburn.....	Town.....	The Griffin Free Public..	1892	Frances A. Griffin.
Barnstead.....	".....	Barnstead Free Public....	1893	John George.
Barrington.....	Inexpedient.	.....	.....	.....
".....	Subscription.	Barrington Social.....	1785	E. Melvin Hall.
Bartlett.....	Town.....	Bartlett Free Public....	1893	Marion Smith.
Bath.....	".....	Free Pub. Lib'y of Bath..	"	W. J. Leonard.
".....	Subscription.	.....	"	.....
Bedford.....	Town.....	Bedford Public.....	"	Laura R. Woodbury.
Belmont.....	".....	Belmont Public.....	"	F. H. Lakeman.
Bennington.....	".....	Bennington Town.....	1880	Emma G. Bartlett.
Benton.....	".....	Benton Town.....	1894	Ruth J. Veazey.
Berlin.....	City.....	Free Public Library of City of Berlin, N. H.....	1893	Hattie L. Johnson.
Bethlehem.....	Inexpedient.	.....	.....	.....
".....	Subscription.	Bethlehem Library Ass'n.	1877	Benjamin Tucker.
Boscawen.....	Town.....	Boscawen Public.....	1893	Lottie A. Wilson.
Bow.....	Assessment.	.....	.....	.....
Bradford.....	Town.....	Bradford Free.....	1892	Nellie Peaslee.
Brentwood.....	".....	Brentwood Public.....	1893	Mary E. Snyder.
Bridgewater.....	Assessment.	.....	.....	.....
Bristol.....	Town.....	Minot-Sleeper.....	1885	Emma Pratt Berry.
Brookfield.....	".....	Brookfield Public.....	1893	Mary E. Colman.
Brookline.....	".....	Brookline.....	1877	Ella W. Tucker.
Campton.....	".....	Campton Free.....	1893	Gardiner Little.
Canaan.....	".....	Canaan Town.....	1892	George H. Gordon.
".....	Free.....	.....	.....	.....
".....	Subscription.	E. Canaan Library Ass'n.	1871	George H. Gordon.
Candia.....	Town.....	Smyth Public.....	1888	Frank E. Page.
Canterbury.....	".....	Canterbury Town.....	1893	Elizabeth F. Houser.
".....	Free.....	Canterbury Social.....	1797	".....
Carroll.....	Town.....	Twin Mountain.....	1893	Hattie M. Howe.
Center Harbor.....	Assessment.	.....	.....	.....
".....	Subscription.	Center Harbor.....	1889	Mrs. N. E. Webster.
Charlestown.....	Town.....	Silsby Free Public.....	1895	A. M. Robertson.
Chatham.....	Assessment.	.....	.....	.....
Chester.....	Town.....	Chester Free Public.....	1894	Isabelle H. Fitz.
Chesterfield.....	".....	Chesterfield Town.....	1894	Sewell F. Rugg.
Chichester.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Claremont.....	Town.....	Fiske Free.....	1873	Abbie Field.
".....	School.....	Stevens High School....	.....	M. C. Smart.
Clarksville.....	Town.....	Clarksville Free Public..	1896	Lois A. Comstock.
Colebrook.....	".....	Colebrook Public.....	1890	Sarah Rolfe.
Columbia.....	".....	Columbia Public.....	1896	May Lucy.

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TOWN.	General character.	Name of library.	Date of establishment.	Name of librarian.
Concord.....	City.....	The Public.....	1855	Grace Blanchard.
".....	School.....	St. Paul's School.....		Albert B. Smith.
".....	".....	Y. M. C. A.....		" R. R. Dept.....
".....	".....	N. H. State.....		N. H. Hist. Society.....
".....	".....	Dept. Public Instruction.....	1823	Channing Folsom.
".....	".....	State Board of Health.....	1881	Irving A. Watson.
".....	".....	Patients' Library of the N. H. Asylum for the Insane.....		C. P. Bancroft.
Conway.....	Town.....	Conway Free Public.....	1897	Abbie M. D. Blain.
".....	Subscription	North Conway.....	1887	Grace N. Barker..
".....	".....	Conway Village Library Association.....	1896	Louise H. Hamblen.
Cornish.....	Town.....	Free Public.....	1894	S. W. Gilman.
Croydon.....	".....	Croydon Town.....		Mabel Meader.
Dalton.....	".....	Dalton Public.....	1892	Gertrude B. Webster.
Danbury.....	".....	George Gamble.....	1887	W. Folsom Heath.
Danville.....	".....	Danville Public.....	1892	Ira A. Pulsifer.
Deerfield.....	".....	Philbrick-James.....	1880	
Deering.....	Assessment.			
Derry.....	Town.....	Taylor.....	1878	Adaline A. Reynolds.
Dorchester.....	School.....			
Dorchester.....	Inexpedient			
Dover.....	City.....	Dover Public.....	1883	Caroline H. Garland.
".....	".....	Y. M. C. A.....		
Dublin.....	Town.....	Dublin Public.....	1884	Minnie E. Leffingwell.
Dummer.....	Assessment.			
Dunbarton.....	Town.....	Dunbarton Free.....	1893	Mabelle Kelley.
Durham.....	".....	Durham Public.....	1892	Mary E. Smith..
".....	College.....	N. H. College of A. & M. A.....	1868	C. W. Scott.
East Kingston..	Town.....	East Kingston Public.....	1894	Annie F. Crowell.
Easton.....	".....	Easton Free Public.....	1892	Mrs. Willis Bowles.
Eaton.....	".....	Eaton, N. H., Free Public..		Clark Stanley.
Effingham.....	".....	Effingham Free Public....	1893	Albert N. Gould.
Ellsworth.....	Assessment.			
Enfield.....	Town.....	Enfield Public.....	1893	Jennie M. Huse.
Epping.....	".....	Epping Free Public.....	1893	Mae A. Prescott.
Epsom.....	".....	Epsom Public.....	1893	Ida M. Goss.
Errol.....	".....	Errol Free Public.....	1892	Mrs. A. S. Davis.
Exeter.....	".....	Exeter Public.....	1853	Frances E. Moulton.
".....	School.....	Phillips Exeter Academy.		
".....	".....	Robinson Sem'y Reference	1869	George N. Cross.
Farmington.....	Town.....	Farmington Public.....	1890	N. M. Hayes.
Fitzwilliam.....	".....	Fitzwilliam Town.....	1883	Annie L. Colley.
Francestown.....	".....	Francestown Town.....	1873	Mary M. Woodbury.
".....	School.....			
Franconia.....	Town.....	Franconia Free Public....	1893	Roscoe A. Grant.
".....	School.....	Dow Academy.....		
Franklin.....	Inexpedient.			
".....	Subscription.	Smith.....	1880	Mary E. Daniell.
".....	".....	Franklin.....	1864	Mary A. Rowell.
".....	School.....	Orphans' Home.....		
Freedom.....	Town.....	Freedom Public.....		Irma Moulton.
Fremont.....	".....	Fremont ".....	1894	Minnie D. Gove.
Gilford.....	".....	Gilford ".....	1894	Carrie H. Gill.

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TOWN.	General character.	Name of library.	Date of establishment.	Name of librarian.
Gilmanton.....	Town.....	Gilsum Public.....	1892	I. A. Loveland.
Gilsum.....	".....	Rogers Free Public.....	1888	Isadore Johnson.
Goffstown.....	".....	Gorham Public.....	1895	Alice M. Pratt.
Gorham.....	".....	Olive G. Pettis Free.....	1889	Lorenzo S. Chamberlain.
Goshen.....	".....	Grafton Town.....	1892	Sarah Chase.
Grafton.....	".....	Free Public.....	1892	James M. Howe.
Grantham.....	".....	Weeks Public.....	1897	Margaret H. Hatch.
Greenfield.....	".....	Chamberlain Free Public.....	1879	Josephine M. Taft.
Greenland.....	".....	Groton Free Public.....	1893	B. S. Kinne.
Greenville.....	".....	Nelson Ordway Public.....	1888	Mary S. Hoyt.
Groton.....	".....	Hampton Falls Town.....	1893	Sadie E. Janvrin.
Hampstead.....	".....	Ladies' Social.....	1855	H. M. Sanborn.
Hampton.....	".....	Hancock Town.....	1860	Clarence H. Ware.
Hampton Falls.....	".....	Hanover Town.....	1899	Thomas W. Praddex.
".....	Subscription	Dartmouth College.....	1769	M. D. Bisbee.
Hancock.....	Town.....	Howe.....		
Hanover.....	College.....	Harrisville Town.....	1877	Mabelle Eustace.
".....	".....	Haverhill Library Ass'n.....	1880	Ellen Flanders.
Harrisville.....	Town.....	Woodsville Free Public.....	1894	S. M. Chamberlain.
Haverhill.....	Assessment.....	Hebron Public.....	1897	Alice M. Wells.
".....	Subscription	Henniker Free.....	1889	Edna F. Connor.
".....	".....	Hill Public.....	1893	Mary L. Wheat.
Hebron.....	Town.....	Fuller Public.....	1879	Mary C. Bixby.
Henniker.....	".....	Hinsdale Public.....	1875	Nellie Gray.
Bill.....	".....	Holderness Free.....	1893	Sadie J. Perkins.
Hillsborough.....	".....	The Eames.....	1879	Lorin Webster.
Hillsdale.....	".....	Social.....	1799	Samuel L. Gerould.
Hinsdale.....	".....	Hooksett Free Public.....	1893	Jennie B. Abbott.
Holderness.....	School.....	Hopkinton Free Public.....	1892	Sarah U. Kimball.
".....	School.....	Greeley Public.....	1893	Maude S. Andrews.
Hollis.....	Town.....	Jackson Free Public.....	1880	Clara E. Meserve.
".....	School.....	Jaffrey Public.....	1882	Lucia B. Cutter.
Hooksett.....	Town.....	Jefferson Free Public.....	1894	Mrs. Geo. Glidden.
Hopkinton.....	".....	Keene Public.....	1875	Myra F. Southworth.
Hudson.....	".....	Kensington Free Public.....	1893	A. M. Hilliard.
Jackson.....	".....	Nichols Memorial.....	1894	Nellie F. Ingalls.
Jaffrey.....	".....	Laconia Public.....	1878	Julia S. Busiel.
Jefferson.....	".....	Leakeport Public.....	1890	Olin S. Davis.
Keene.....	City.....	Lancaster Public.....	1867	Mrs. S. J. Williams.
Kensington.....	Town.....	Landaff Free Public.....	1892	Emma J. Lynde.
".....	Free.....	Langdon Free Public.....	1889	Mrs. H. J. LaSelle.
Kingston.....	Town.....	Lebanon Public.....	1889	Emma M. Morris.
Laconia.....	City.....	West Lebanon Ass'n.....	1871	Maude Burton.
".....	".....	Lee Public.....	1892	Elizabeth Stearns.
Lancaster.....	Town.....	Lempster Free Public.....	1891	Alta M. Baker.
Landaff.....	".....	Lisbon Public.....	1899	Nettie Louise Kelsea.
Langdon.....	".....	Litchfield Public.....	1892	Jennie F. Center.
Lebanon.....	".....	Littleton Public.....	1889	Miss H. F. Merrill.
".....	Free.....	".....		
Lee.....	Town.....	".....		
Lempster.....	".....	".....		
Lincoln.....	Assessment.....	".....		
Lisbon.....	Town.....	".....		
Litchfield.....	".....	".....		
Littleton.....	".....	".....		
".....	Circulating.....	".....		
Livermore.....	Assessment.....	".....		
Londonderry.....	Town.....	Leach.....	1878	Sedley A. Lowd.
Loudon.....	Inexpedient.....	".....		

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London.....	Subscription
Lyman.....	Town.....	Lyman Free Public.....	1894	Nellie M. Locke.
Lyme.....	Inexpedient.
.....	Subscription	.....	.....	.....
Lyndeborough.	Town.....	Lyndeborough Public....	1894	E. A. Danforth.
".....	Subscription	Franklin Library Ass'n..	1851	.....
Madbury.....	Inexpedient.	.....	.....	.....
Madison.....	Town.....	Madison Free Public.....	1893	L. R. Ambrose.
".....	Subscription	Silver Lake.....	.....	Emma M. Forrest.
Manchester....	City.....	Manchester City.....	1854	Florence E. Whitcher.
".....	Subscription	Manchester Inst. of Arts and Sciences.....	1898	Charles J. Abbott.
".....	.....	State Industrial School...	.....	N. W. Robinson.
Marlborough....	Town.....	Frost Free.....	1866	Mrs. E. C. Holt.
Marlow.....	".....	Marlow Town.....	1886	E. A. Jones
Mason.....	".....	Mason Free.....	1892	Nellie F. Amsden.
Meredith.....	".....	Meredith Public.....	1882	M. E. Bedee.
Merrimack.....	".....	Merrimack Public.....	1892	Emma A. Cross.
".....	School.....	McGaw Institute.....	....	Andrew P. Averill.
Middleton.....	Town.....	Free Town Library of Middleton.....	1892	Abigail Drawbridge.
Milan.....	".....	Milan Public.....	1896	A. D. Ellingwood.
Milford.....	".....	Milford Free.....	1868	Rebecca F. Doane.
Milton.....	".....	Milton Free Public.....	1892	John U. Simes.
".....	Free.....	Nute.....	1889	Frank Haley.
".....	Circulating.....	.....	.....	.....
Monroe.....	Town.....	Monroe Free Public.....	1896	Mrs. W. E. Emery.
Mont Vernon....	".....	Mt. Vernon Free Public..	1893	Ruth L. Conant.
".....	School.....	The Appleton Library of McCollom Institute.....	1850	Geo. S. Chapin.
Moultonborough	Town.....	Moultonborough Public..	1897	S. Elizabeth Morse.
Nashua.....	City.....	Nashua Public.....	1867	H. Crombie.
Nelson.....	Town.....	Nelson Free Public.....	1892	Delia H. Osgood.
New Boston....	Free.....	Whipple Free.....	1888	A. A. Atwood.
Newbury.....	Town.....	Free Public.....	1892	V. C. Broadway.
Newcastle.....	Assessment.	.....	.....	.....
New Durham....	Town.....	New Durham Public.....	1894	Mary H. Ricker.
".....	Free.....	W. C. T. U.....	.....	.....
Newfields.....	Town.....	Free Public.....	1893	Edna H. Paul.
New Hampton..	Free.....	Gordon-Nash.....	1895	L. P. Bickford.
Newington.....	Town.....	Langdon Public.....	1893	Lydia S. Coleman.
New Ipswich....	Free.....	New Ipswich.....	1868	.....
New London....	".....	New London Public.....	1897	Emma H. Bartlett.
".....	School.....	Colby Academy.....	.....	.....
Newmarket....	Town.....	Newmarket Town.....	1880	A. J. Nichols.
Newport.....	Free.....	The Richards Free.....	1889	Anne Parmelee.
Newton.....	Town.....	Newton Public.....	1893	E. G. Kelly.
Northfield.....	".....	.....	.....	.....
North Hampton	".....	North Hampton Public..	1892	L. W. Fogg.
Northumb'd'nd	".....	Northumberland Pub.Lib in village of Groveton..	1884	William W. Pike.
Northwood.....	".....	Northwood Public.....	1893	Mrs. Abram Pitts.
".....	School.....	Coe's Northwood Acad.	1866	Edwin K. Welch.
".....	Free.....	Albion Knowlton (Northwood Ridge).....	.....	.....
Nottingham....	Town.....	Nottingham Public.....	1893	Grace M. Stevens.
Orange.....	".....	Free Pub. Lib. of Orange.	1893

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Orford.....	Town	Orford Free.....	1892	Mrs. Alpha N. Bailey.
".....	Subscription	Orford Circulating.....	Helen Dana.
Ossipee.....	Town	Free Public.....	1900	.....
".....	Subscription	Reading Club and Village	1882	H. C. Carter.
Pelham.....	Town	Pelham Free Public.....	1893	Mary E. Hobbs.
Pembroke.....	"	Pembroke Public.....	1897	M. Henry Knox.
".....	Circulating..	Pentagon Circulating....	1873	Joseph Wilkins.
".....	School.....	Pembroke Academy.....	1839	Isaac Walker.
Peterborough..	Town.....	Peterborough Town.....	1833	Eva E. Coffin.
Piermont.....	".....	Piermont Free Public....	1893	G. W. Stanley.
Pittsburg.....	".....	Pittsburg Free Public....	1890	Chas. Leighton.
Pittsfield.....	".....	Pittsfield Town.....	1896	G. H. Colbath.
Plainfield.....	".....	Plainfield Free Public....	1892	Mrs. H. B. Bridgman.
".....	School.....	Kimball Union Academy	.....	W. H. Cummings.
Plaistow.....	Town.....	Plaistow Public.....	1897	Carrie L. Hills.
Plymouth.....	".....	Free Public Library of Plymouth.....	1898	Caroline R. Leverett.
".....	School.....	State Normal School....	1871	A. H. Campbell.
Portsmouth.....	City.....	Portsmouth Public.....	1881	Robert E. Rich.
".....	Subscription	Portsmouth Athenæum..	.....	.....
Randolph.....	Town.....	Randolph Public.....	1893	Christa A. Wood.
Raymond.....	".....	Raymond Free Public....	1892	L. O. Pollard....
Richmond.....	".....	Richmond Public.....	1892	Sarah H. Twitchell.
Rindge.....	".....	Ingalls Memorial.....	1893	Emma E. Leighton.
".....	Free.....	West Rindge branch of Ingalls Memorial.....	1884	Eva M. Butterfield.
".....	".....	East Rindge.....	.....	.....
Rochester.....	City.....	Rochester Public.....	1893	Lillian E. Parshley.
".....	Free.....	East Rochester Reading Room and Library Assn	1885	Mrs. Flora E. Shorey.
Rollinsford....	Inexpedient.	.....	.....	.....
Roxbury.....	".....	.....	.....	.....
Rumney.....	Town.....	Rumney Public.....	1877	B. M. Doe.
Rye.....	Inexpedient.	.....	.....	.....
Salem.....	Town.....	Salem Free Public.....	1894	Susan A. Cluff.
Salisbury.....	".....	Salisbury Free.....	1897	Susan E. Green.
Sanbornton....	Inexpedient.	.....	.....	.....
Sandown.....	Town.....	Sandown Public.....	1892	Alva S. Sauborn.
Sandwich.....	".....	Sandwich Free.....	1898	E. Q. Marston.
Seabrook.....	Free.....	Brown Memorial.....	1892	Richard B. Brown.
Sharon.....	Town.....	Sharon Public.....	1894	B. H. Sanders.
Shelburne.....	".....	Public.....	1893	James Simpson.
Somersworth..	City.....	Somersworth Public....	1899	Leona E. Hussey.
South Hampton	Town.....	Free Public.....	1893	Blanche M. Carr.
Springfield....	".....	Springfield Town.....	1893	Ruel L. Heath.
Stark.....	".....	.....	.....	.....
Stewartstown..	".....	Stewartstown Free Public	1897	C. E. Tewksbury.
Stoddard.....	".....	Stoddard Free Public....	1891	Harriette E. Taylor.
Stradford.....	".....	Stradford Free Public....	1893	Hiram S. Hill.
Stratford.....	".....	Stratford Public.....	1896	Mira C. Pattee.
".....	Subscription	.....	.....	.....
Stratham.....	Town.....	Town.....	1896	Lottie G. Smart.
Sullivan.....	".....	Public Free.....	1893	Ann S. Nims.
".....	Subscription.	Union Library Ass'n (E. Sullivan).....	1885	Lizzie M. Harris.
Sunapee.....	Town.....	Sunapee Free Public....	1892	Mrs. F. O. Perkins.
Surry.....	".....	Reed Free.....	1881	Francis F. Field.

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Sutton.....	Town.....	Sutton Free.....	1897	Thomas Burpee.
Swanzy.....	Free.....	Stratton Free. (West Swanzy).....	1885	Mrs. E. C. Emery
".....	Subscription	Mount Casar Union.....	....	Mrs. Flora E. Newell.
Tamworth.....	Town.....	Tamworth Free Public...	1893	Lucy A. Cook..
".....	Free.....	Chocorua Public.....	1888	Carrie L. Marston.
Temple.....	Town.....	Mansfield Public.....	1890	Mrs. W. E. Hayward.
Thornton.....	Assessment.			
Tilton.....	Town.....	Tilton-Northfield Public.	1887	L. F. Batchelder.
".....	School.....	N. H. Con. Seminary.....		
Troy.....	Town.....	Troy Public.....	1892	Emily L. Barnard.
Tuftonborough.	".....	Tuftonborough Free.....	1898	F. A. Hersey,
Unity.....	".....	Unity Free.....	1893	Charles R. Jones.
Wakefield.....	Free.....	Wakefield Public.....	1895	Alice C. Milliken.
".....	".....			
Walpole.....	Town.....	Walpole Town.....	....	Frances M. Sabin.
Warner.....	".....	Pillsbury Free.....	1854	Mary B. Harris.
Warren.....	".....	Warren Free Public.....	1892	Alice M. Head.
Washington.....	".....	Shedd Free.....	1892	Mrs. Clara M. Hurd.
Waterville.....	".....	Waterville Free.....	1869	Carrie H. Elliott.
".....	Free.....	Osceola.....	1892	Mary B. Briggs.
Weare.....	Town.....	Weare Public.....	1872	Eva B. Simons.
Webster.....	".....	Webster Free Public.....	1892	B. F. Thompson.
Wentworth.....	".....	Wentworth Free.....	1893	Albert S. Davis.
Westmoreland.	".....	Westmoreland Free.....	....	Carrie E. Bryant.
Whitefield.....	".....	Whitefield Public.....	1887	C. E. Wright.
Wilmot.....	Assessment.		1893	
Wilton.....	Town.....	Wilton Public.....	1890	Mary N. Abbot.
Winchester.....	".....	Winchester Public.....	1813	M. Grace Lobdell.
Windham.....	".....	Nesmith.....	1871	Josie B. Nesmith.
Windsor.....	Assessment.			
Wolfeborough..	Free.....	Brewster.....	1890	Inez A. Brewster.
Woodstock.....	Town.....			

MESSAGE

OF

HIS EXCELLENCY

CHESTER B. JORDAN

GOVERNOR OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TO THE

TWO BRANCHES OF THE LEGISLATURE

JANUARY SESSION, 1901

MANCHESTER, N. H.
ARTHUR E. CLARKE, PUBLIC PRINTER
1901

MESSAGE.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE:

In your presence I have now taken the oath prescribed by our constitution, to bear faith and true allegiance to the state, and further, that I will impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as the state's Chief Executive. Yesterday, in your respective official capacities, you each took upon yourselves like oaths. Before this we have been under great obligation to the state for what it has done for us and ours. That obligation is now heightened and solemnized in this formal way, in the presence of God and men, as we enter upon the performance of the duties to which our fellow-citizens have so graciously called us. The constitution we have sworn to support, we shall have with us, and it will not, I presume, be time wholly misspent should we study it and become better acquainted with its spirit, teachings, and requirements.

Our Bill of Rights wisely lays down the rule that the legislature shall assemble for the redress of public grievances and for the making of such laws as the public good may require. And more: that when men enter into a state of society they surrender some of their natural rights to that so-

ciety in order to insure the better protection others. We can find no better statement of what we are here for.

We have assembled on the very threshold of a century that promises beyond what we can think or ask. Prosperity is on every hand. There is less of want and poverty throughout the country than at any other time in our history. Our relations with the rest of the world are of the kindest and best, save where a few thousand insurgents, led by desperate and designing men, menace good people and decent government. The man who was at the head of New Hampshire's affairs, and who so ably represented her people and interests when this trouble began, has recently gone to a reward greater and more lasting, we trust, than even his grateful people could give him.

In our own state there is little of which the most exacting citizen can complain. A system of wise economy, in the main, characterizes the workings of all departments and the disbursement of all public funds. Defalcations, wild extravagance, jobbery, and robbery find no abiding place in New Hampshire. We have constantly reduced our indebtedness until now it is but little over one million dollars. The reduction was more than two hundred thousand dollars the last fiscal year, and yet we have not been niggardly. While we have not voted money for all the projects brought forward, we have appropriated all that was neces-

sary. The state tax has been reduced to \$425,000, so that it bears not hard upon any. The railroad tax is \$382,855.34, of which \$148,772.28 remains in the treasury to meet state expenses; the balance being distributed to the towns. The telephone, telegraph, and insurance companies pay about \$41,000 more, so that nearly half the state tax is paid by these corporations. We see no occasion for increasing it, and trust none may arise.

While I now call your attention to many of what seem to me to be the more important matters to come before you, I shall not endeavor to treat upon them fully, but refer you to the reports that will soon be laid before you, bearing more specifically and minutely upon these subjects.

FINANCIAL.

We find from the treasurer's report for the year ending May 31, 1900, the following statement of the healthy condition of our finances:

ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

Receipts.

Cash and cash items	
on hand, June 1,	
1899	\$341,586.88
Total receipts during	
the year	1,285,684.10
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	\$1,627,270.98

Disbursements.

Total disbursements	
during the year	. \$1,170,743.66
Cash and cash items	
on hand June 1, 1900	456,527.32
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	\$1,627,270.98

Debt.

Liabilities June 1, 1899	\$2,026,021.38
Assets June 1, 1899	. 690,953.33
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Net indebtedness June 1, 1899	. \$1,335,068.05
Liabilities June 1, 1900	\$1,912,792.99
Assets June 1, 1900	. 793,994.05
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Net indebtedness June 1, 1900	. 1,118,798.94
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Reduction of debt during the	
year \$216,269.11

REVENUE AND EXPENSES.

The following statement exhibits the sources of our revenue for the year 1899-1900:

State tax	. . . . . \$425,000.00
Railroad tax	. . . . . 148,772.28
Insurance tax	. . . . . 32,284.90
Interest on deposits	. . . . . 3,840.77
License fees (fertilizers)	. . . . . 1,200.00
Telegraph tax	. . . . . 3,540.40
Telephone tax	. . . . . 5,505.99
Charter fees	. . . . . 450.00

Fees (insurance department)	\$12,204.10	
Benjamin Thompson estate, income for year ending January 30, 1900 . . .	22,551.84	
Fees (secretary of state) . .	4,729.65	
Fines and forfeitures . . .	458.40	
Spanish war (the U. S. in part)	28,443.15	
Town liquor agents	54.30	
Escheated estates	99.05	
Fines, National Guard . . .	9.00	
Sales public property	86.36	
Refund cost of prose- cution, insurance de- partment	31.80	
Refund American Express Co., overcharge	2.20	
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Total revenue		\$689,264.19

Expenses.

Ordinary expenses	\$277,912.90	
Extraordinary expenses . .	94,896.05	
Interest	100,186.13	
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Total expenses		\$472,995.08

The expenses are classed ordinary and extraordinary. The one includes salaries and expenses authorized by general laws and which are of annual or biennial occurrence,—the other, those authorized by special acts of the legislature. Under the latter head you will be called upon to provide for a constitutional convention. The voters at the

late election registered their desire and demand for one. Twenty-five thousand dollars were appropriated for each of the last two, and this sum was found to be ample. While we may regret the necessity for and expense of a convention, we shall feel fully compensated for time and money expended if the result shall be a half-reduction of the membership of this house and a corresponding saving of future expense.

The cost of the last legislature, exclusive of appropriations, was \$113,173.07.

You will be confronted at the very beginning of your work with the question whether it will be best for the state that you do away with all standing appropriations and legislate as each interest and emergency may demand, or go on in the old way.

Each system has its advocates and defenders. It is for you to determine which, in your judgment, is the better one.

FORESTRY.

My life-long residence in the North Country has filled me with a love for our beautiful hills which the passage of the years has only made the stronger; and I cannot look with unconcern upon the devastation which is being wrought upon them.

The steps already taken in the direction of forest preservation in New Hampshire are good so far as they have gone, but they have been very inadequate to the necessity. The present forestry

commission, without appropriations with which to prosecute research, and with no power to enforce rational methods of forest utilization, has confined its efforts to the work of stimulating public sentiment to the importance of the subject and of pointing to the obvious means to check the despoilment which is yearly growing more and more apparent. Their labors in this direction have been of benefit. In my judgment the time has now come not only to agitate the public mind and crystallize public sentiment, but also to take some positive and effective steps to assure to our state for future generations those magnificent gems of mountain scenery which have won for our commonwealth the unique title of "The Switzerland of America."

Under private ownership our forests are fast being despoiled, their scenic beauties marred and destroyed, the public health endangered, our water powers put in jeopardy, our summer boarding business made to suffer, agriculture harassed and much injured by unnecessary seasons of freshet and drouth, and our lumber industry with all its kindred interests threatened with extinction. The enormous demands made upon our forest resources, and the methods practiced in meeting those demands, are resulting in the absolute denudation of our mountain forests, leaving them a ready prey to the elements and divesting them not only of scenic beauty but of future value. Unless some

steps shall soon be taken to check what is now going on among our wooded areas, it is easy to foresee the extinction of our primeval forest and the consequent disaster to all the interests I have enumerated. Such a condition, gentlemen of the legislature, it is our plain duty under our oaths to prevent.

The most immediately effective method of securing the essential benefits of forest preservation, is for the state, by exercise of its power of eminent domain, to take to itself once more the ownership of its most desirable forest lands. It is claimed for such a course, that the beneficent conditions which would result from forest preservation in due season, by means of proper utilization of the forest product, would not only pay for the original cost and interest charges but would also give a constantly increasing revenue to the state treasury. Yet we must bear in mind the fact that these lands cannot be taken from their owners except for an adequate compensation. The lumber interests are great, and the greater they are, under present methods of operation, the worse it is for the state. The number of lumber plants is 831; capital, \$12,329,843; total wages, \$2,519,609; average number employees, 8,932; value of annual product, \$10,907,438.

But there is still another method of securing the main features of forest preservation, which may commend itself to your minds as equally effective

and which is not open to objection on the ground of expense. It lies in the restriction of the operations of private landowners in respect to the manner in which they shall utilize the forest product. The direct economic objection to the stripping of our forests is that the most desirable commercial species, the evergreens, do not perpetuate themselves, but are followed by the scrubs and deciduous species which have little or no marketable value and which do not hold snow and rains and moisture until needed throughout the summer months. It is known, however, that a limitation of the cutting of the highly prized evergreens to those trees which are appreciably mature, ensures the perpetuation of the species together with unmistakable improvement in quality. Through the diligent arguments of the forestry commission, and others, many of the lumber operators of the state have come voluntarily to adopt such a restriction in their operations, thus ensuring to themselves an endless supply of raw material for their business and benefiting the public by the perpetuation of the forest cover. A further earnest effort should be made in this direction perhaps, for, if the lumbermen would get together and agree among themselves that they would confine their cuttings to trees one foot in diameter at the stump, the result would be more effective and profitable than any legislation can be. By far the greater number of the lumbermen of the state are

still at work under the old methods, which entail disaster to posterity, to the beauty of our hills and mountains, to the public health, and to our summer boarding business.

Such an intervention I believe to be a proper function of the state through the exercise of its power of sovereign police, which is co-extensive with public health, morals, social order, and property rights. "The interests of the public as distinguished from those of a class," the supreme court of the United States has held to be the paramount consideration when the police power of the state is invoked, and I can conceive of no larger public interests to be subserved than those of the public health and the future economic welfare of the State, which are clearly involved in the present methods of harvesting the timber crop. I commend this phase of the subject to your earnest attention, indulging the hope that your wisdom will guide to the proper action. For myself, I consider no consideration paramount to that of putting an end to the existing conditions which obtain in our forest properties.

Germany began the work of forest preservation and tree-planting 800 years ago. France followed, then came Austria, Switzerland, and Italy, so that now nearly all the great countries have forestry schools. The time is ripe for New Hampshire to act. Air, water, and forests are the richest of the natural resources of man. We should take good

care that the first be not vitiated, the next polluted, nor the last destroyed.

We are told that more than \$7,000,000 are annually paid in New Hampshire by those in quest of pleasure, sight-seeing, health, and recreation. At least one half of this is disbursed in and about the White Mountain region. We shall not expect these people long to visit treeless hills, barren mountains, springs which fail to sparkle, and brooks without fish or water.

Valuable to our state as is our water power, our mountain scenery and summer attractions can be made more valuable, and for all time. Whatever helps to keep the latter strengthens the former.

GOOD ROADS.

New Hampshire interests, New Hampshire revenues, are enhanced by good roads. It is not expected that we will embark on any extravagant scheme involving the outlay of millions, but it is important that we insist on a reasonable, sensible outlay of the moneys appropriated for building and repairing highways. A large amount of money is derived from taxing the unincorporated lands whereon are located many of our mountain hotels. To these thinly-settled, sparsely-populated places, aid has to be given to keep roads in suitable repair. It is only bringing back its own when necessary funds are appropriated from the treasury to keep up the roads in such regions. The better

the highway leading to and around these mountain resorts, the more visitors will use them and the greater the amount of money paid to trickle down through the state to help all our people. We do not believe in a paternal government in the family, town, or state. Too frequent exercise of its bounty is weakening and baneful. But liberal appropriations for our mountain roads and seaside resorts, well and honestly expended, will bring good returns. Highways in towns well-to-do and able to maintain their own roads should not receive aid at your hands.

I shall hope that all measures for help on our roads will come to me singly for approval. The plan sometimes adopted, of yoking the meritorious with that without merit, should fail with you.

RAILROADS.

The steam railroads of our state are in excellent condition and are being constantly and rapidly improved. During the stress of hard times they were not allowed to deteriorate and since the revival of business, which has increased their earnings, large amounts have been expended for permanent betterments. They are serving the people in a satisfactory manner with reasonable charges for transportation. Under consolidation and the Fitchburg lease all the road mileage in the state, except about 150 miles, is under the operation of the Boston & Maine corporation. This makes

possible a lower ratio of operative expenses, better accommodations, better connections, and better returns to stockholders. The great advantage to the interests of our state this arrangement gives over that formerly afforded by a dozen or less weakly, sickly roads is almost incalculable. It has brought the markets of the whole country to our very doors. Everything we have to sell can readily and reasonably be transported to the farthest point of our vast domain.

The past year has witnessed a rapid development in street railway construction. Such new roads, under our present law, can be made and operated wherever there is the need, and money to build.

While upon this subject, I call your attention to section 7, chapter 155, Public Statutes. By its provisions the salaries and expenses of the railroad commissioners have to be borne by the railroad corporations. This course seems open to objection. The railroads pay into the state treasury all the taxes assessed against them. There is no reason for paying the commissioners that does not hold as to secretary of state, attorney-general, or other state officials.

This way is not just to the commissioners who thus far under the law creating such a board have been good men, performing their duties honestly. It affords an opportunity for any one, so minded, to discount the value of the commissioners'

services, their investigations and reports in railway cases, by saying they are under pay from the railroads. Nor is it a dignified attitude for the state.

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.

Dartmouth College was planted in the wilderness one hundred and thirty-one years ago. For the first fifty years its existence was precarious. It had to contend against poverty, prejudice, and caprice. As education throughout the state and country came to be more generally diffused among the masses and the advantages of college training to be better understood, the college began to gain in confidence, strength, numbers, and usefulness. It has done—is doing—a great work for New Hampshire and our country. Notwithstanding its recent rapid growth, it is comparatively a small college yet. It has accomplished results out of all proportion to its size and means. Nine thousand eight hundred and eight have entered its academic, medical, and engineering departments. Eight thousand one hundred and seventy four of them graduated. Four years ago only \$5,000 a year was granted by the state,—two years ago, \$10,000 a year. This pays only one half the expense of educating New Hampshire students, over and above tuitions. It costs the college \$20,000 a year to educate the students from New Hampshire, above all moneys paid by them or in their behalf to the college. The total number of

students now in attendance is 741,—from New Hampshire, 207. The college expenses are about \$100,000 annually. New Hampshire boys' proportion would be about \$33,000. The college receives from New Hampshire boys about \$13,000. This does not seem exactly fair. Though not rich, we may well consider whether we ought not to pay bills incurred in so worthy a cause.

The college is constantly broadening its work and making greater its efficiency. It is touching the schools, institutes, and conventions in our own state and in many other states whence come so large a proportion of its students. Most states, whose colleges and universities are not already sufficiently endowed, make liberal annual appropriations for the higher training of both boys and girls.

The next commencement will be the 100th anniversary of the graduation of the college's most distinguished alumnus and New Hampshire's most famous man. If the state shall give to the college what she needs it will have done no more for Dartmouth than Dartmouth has done for the state.

THE NEW HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE,
AND THE MECHANIC ARTS,

During the seven years since it was established in Durham, has steadily grown in importance and in efficiency, and is now in no sense inferior to the institutions of the same order in other states. It

has won the confidence of the people, and has justified that confidence by the quality of its work and by its devotion to the industrial and educational interests of the state.

The college is supported mainly by the government of the United States. The state of New Hampshire, in receiving these moneys from the national government, virtually pledges itself to the liberal maintenance of the college. This obligation should not be disregarded, but should be faithfully discharged in the future as it has been in the past.

It is recommended that a careful study be made of the needs of the college, and that action be taken to satisfy those needs in the way most consistent with a true economy on the one hand, and with a broad educational policy on the other. This being peculiarly a state institution, controlled by the legislature of the state, it may reasonably expect of that legislature an active interest in its welfare.

The farmers who are anxious that their sons may have a practical education, a little in advance of the lines pursued by themselves, can here have their ambitions realized. The 25,000 grangers—good men and women who have done so much for themselves and therefore for the state, and who have become such a potent factor in the agricultural, social, and educational life of the commonwealth—will, we trust, here find a field for interest and effort.

THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

From small beginnings the board has gradually expanded until it encompasses in its labors and influence most of the great interests of the state. It has established farmers' institutes in every county; field meeting in August; good roads institute in May; winter meeting in December. It controls the licensing, the sale, and inspection of commercial fertilizers; is active in advertising the advantage for summer homes in New Hampshire; the enforcement of the oleomargarine law and that relating to contagious diseases of animals; and is prominent in promoting Old Home Week and agricultural fairs.

The cause of agriculture has taken on new stimulus and dignity. The New Hampshire farmer who raises his own wheat, potatoes, corn, and meat, drives his own team, supports his own church and school, has nothing to fear from trusts and combinations of capital. We have more owners of real estate than there are in all England. Our production per acre of grains and vegetables is not exceeded by that of any state in the Union. Our vital statistics show a high degree of cleanliness and great advance in sanitary measures among the masses.

HEALTH.

The State Board of Health has been in existence almost twenty years. Since its organization

under the laws of 1881, it has taken on much work that has from time to time become necessary through additional legislation and a proper attention to sanitary matters. In 1889 it was made a Board of Commissioners of Lunacy, with powers and duties as to the insane. It has also had charge of the vital statistics which have become of great value to prove births, marriages, deaths, and as to property rights, pension purposes, and as a basis for public health work. It has power over the proper ventilation of schoolhouses and almshouses; to establish rules for the protection of public water supplies; to regulate the practice of embalming, and the transportation of the dead. It has been mainly instrumental through its own efforts and local boards in greatly improving the sanitary arrangements throughout the state, by reason of which there has been a large reduction in the death rate from pulmonary tuberculosis, typhoid and scarlet fever, diphtheria and other diseases always invited by unsanitary conditions. Its efforts among our places and houses of summer resort have been of value to life and property.

Its office is in need of a chemical and bacteriological laboratory. It has been found that such a laboratory is essential to the proper investigation and diagnosis of diseases that spring from bacteria; to analyze water; to examine food to prevent a spurious and adulterated article from being put

upon our New Hampshire market where it is now found in great abundance.

The last legislature had the matter under consideration, but failed to pass the bill then favorably reported.

SCHOOLS.

The law of last session recognized to some extent the responsibility of the state for public education. It is based on the theory that education is properly for the state to provide. The drift of population to large places had so changed the old conditions existing when wealth and population were more equally distributed as to seem to make the law necessary. It had become burdensome to maintain schools in the rural sections. The recent enactment aimed to equalize school privileges and the financial burden affording the same; to give the boys and girls on the farm opportunities as good as those enjoyed in the cities and villages. It may need amending at your hands. You ought to provide that no town receiving its share of the \$25,000 raised by the state shall appropriate any less sum for school purposes than it had been raising before the existence of the present law. The average length of terms of schooling has been increased three weeks. You will again, doubtless, have to meet the idea that it is best to raise all school money by state tax, and have it disbursed by the state treasurer; and also to meet the ques-

tion, now so much discussed, of equalizing high school privileges.

The laws relative to the employment of children in manufacturing establishments are a dead letter in many parts of the state. They are enforced better in cities than in the towns. Perhaps you can strengthen them where they have proved weak. You may deem it necessary to look into the operation of our school system far enough to ascertain whether it is not more or less faulty in some localities in that it crowds the children too fast; puts so many studies upon them in their tender years that they break down, their nervous forces get prematurely exhausted, and they become physically wrecked. For a child between seven and fifteen years, six hours of close application often proves too great a strain, to say nothing of the studying many have to do at home to keep up with their classes. Too many pale children, wearing glasses, are seen in our schools. Less study and more play is demanded for children under fifteen. Parents and guardians must not intrust the education, the health, of their children and wards, wholly to the rigid rules of school teachers and school boards. Better a fair amount of learning and good health, than much education and no health.

There seems to be no need of present legislation concerning the State Normal School. Matters there have recently been reorganized, the building

put into comfortable condition, the principal changed, and the number of students largely increased. We can but hope that the work of training teachers will be thorough, better understood over the state, and yield larger returns for the great outlay that has there been made. At this day no district or town wants teachers who have not had the benefit of good normal training.

The Industrial School is a credit to the state. It has saved many a boy or girl from vagrancy, vice, and crime. The last legislature appropriated \$9,400 to be used for steam heating, plumbing, and needed repairs. Seventy-five hundred dollars of it has been expended and the steam heat is not in. To effect this about \$2,000 more will be required.

The trustees say a gymnasium or play-room is much needed, as under the present arrangement the schoolroom is the only place that can be utilized for sports on rainy days and in cold winter weather.

THE ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE.

September 30, 1900, there were 425 unfortunates in this institution. It has a good board of trustees, one of whom has most ably filled the position for fifty-three years. Under less faithfulness and watchfulness there may come a need of some change in methods, officers, and bookkeeping.

The capacity of the asylum is not infrequently severely taxed. You may feel called upon through

your appropriate committee, and as a whole, to consider whether the imbeciles, the demented, the hopelessly insane, the incurables, should not be separated from those amenable to treatment; whether greater progress towards sanity and health would not be made by the curables if the sad, sickening, depressing spectacle afforded them by the first class was not kept constantly before them.

These people have been touched by the finger of fate, destiny, or misfortune, and if they have no friends or relatives to care for them the state must assume the responsibility. What is necessary to their proper support and maintenance no one will feel like refusing,—only that the sums raised shall be wisely and economically expended, the people have a right to expect and to demand.

The last legislature appropriated \$50,000 to cover the expense of fourteen wants and necessities. The last was a farmer's house. The funds were exhausted before this was reached. The trustees think they will need at your hands about \$15,000 to build the house, furnish fire-proof food elevators, repair old laundry, make ovens, lay new floors and ceilings, and for plumbing.

The attorney-general, one judiciary committee, and the supreme court have declared that the title to this property is in the state. Thus it appears to be valid so long as no one is found to claim to the contrary.

FISH AND GAME.

About \$7,000 are annually expended by this commission. Eleven hatcheries are maintained. Two hundred and fifty dollars is the usual appropriation for detective work. The law of the past session, regarding the fines and forfeits resulting from prosecutions for illegally killing fish and game, creates an addition to the fund of about \$1,000. Discreetly expended this sum accomplishes much. Game, and fish, too, in ponds and lakes, and in brooks that do not get dry, have not been as plenty in New Hampshire as now in the last twenty-five years.

Eleven hatcheries are too many. Three, one in the northern, one in the southern, and one in the central section of the state, would seem to be sufficient. Somewhere among these should be provision for keeping trout and salmon till they become fingerlings before distributing them to care for themselves. Put out among other fish when very small they become easy prey, and but a small percentage remain for the angler. Properly protected our fish and game will continue to be of great value. Aside from the element of pleasure and of food, the money invested, in my judgment, yields good return. It becomes your duty to carefully look over the mass of fish and game laws we now have and see if they cannot be simplified, codified, and made more intelligible.

The first Connecticut lake has recently been

screened to prevent salmon from escaping to other waters. The structure is about 700 feet long and 27 feet deep.

SOLDIERS' HOME.

The New Hampshire Soldiers' Home has been in operation now for upwards of ten years, and has, I believe, fully justified the patriotic motives and expectations of its founders. The institution has been conducted with skill and economy, and is in all respects in first-class condition. From the first the home has been under the charge of an intelligent, interested, and wise board of managers, and has been the means of affording much-needed relief to hundreds of our veteran soldiers of the war for the Union, whose advanced age and increasing infirmities have rendered them eminently fit objects of public charity. No body of citizens are more conspicuously entitled to regard and veneration than these wards of the state.

I invoke for the home a most full consideration, and such appropriations as may be necessary for its proper maintenance and improvement during the ensuing two years.

ORPHANS' HOME.

This home seems to be a model. It is a state institution only in the sense that no child can be taken into it outside of New Hampshire, unless one of its parents has been a resident of the state. The state has never been asked for an appropriation

and probably never will be, unless future legislation shall make it the home for its dependent children. It is doing a good work, however, and is most excellently managed. It has been fortunate in its superintendent and other officers.

The fund is now \$120,000, the income from which, with the generous contributions from a most liberal and charitable public, has thus far been sufficient to care for a great number of homeless waifs.

I have known this home and been familiar with its operations from its inception, and can confidently recommend its work and needs to a philanthropic public.

SAVINGS BANKS.

Our savings banks have recovered from the depression of a few years ago, and from the shrinkage in value of their western investments. There are still some banks that were recently forced into liquidation which have not yet been able to convert all their assets into cash for the depositors. Yet in most instances reasonable and satisfactory progress has been made, and those banks have on an average paid about 70 per cent to this time.

The aggregate resources of the savings banks and trust companies June 30, 1900, amounted to \$62,063,071; due depositors, \$53,896,710, leaving a surplus in the form of guaranty fund, premiums, and undivided interest of \$8,166,361. The increase

in the deposits in the savings banks for the year ending June 1, 1900, was \$2,735,878. The accumulation of money here and elsewhere has been so marked that difficulty is encountered to find safe and conservative investments that will produce income sufficient to meet expenses, state tax, and to pay even 3 per cent dividends. Our interest rates are lower than those of any other country. Foreign nations are fast becoming borrowers. You may think legislation necessary to regulate this new feature of banking.

In 1895 the tax was reduced one quarter of one per cent. This leaves a tax larger than is imposed by any of our neighboring states, and were it not for the law that enables our banks to make local mortgage loans with deduction for the state tax it would be impossible to pay expenses and even a 3 per cent dividend.

You may think a further reduction necessary.

INSURANCE.

The majority of our people, I presume, know as little of insurance, insurance laws and matters, as they do of any subject which so vitally concerns them. It is thought that chapter 86, Laws of 1895, relating to fraternal associations, should be so amended that the insurance commissioner may have the same discretion in dealing with these associations that is given him as to all kinds of insurance companies. He has none whatever now.

There is no reason, there can be no good reason, for this discrimination. The interests of the state, fair dealing with the life and fire companies doing a great volume of business within our borders, demand that these fraternal associations be put on the same footing with other insurance companies.

The statistics show a great increase in the insurance department for the last ten years. In 1891 the number of companies authorized to do business in the state was 107; January 1, 1900, there were 195, besides 32 fraternal associations.

The amount of risks written on property and lives in 1890 was \$85,571,461; in 1899, \$133,681,667. The amount of assessments and premiums received in 1890 was \$1,645,357; in 1899, \$3,066,322. The total amount of losses and claims paid in 1890 was \$693,969; in 1899, \$1,750,101.

The entire fire risks written in the state by authorized companies for the ten years ending Dec. 31, 1899, was \$855,929,843.22; the amount paid in premiums and assessments for the same period was \$10,922,460.22, and the amount received for losses and claims was \$5,294,394.98.

The amount of life risks for the same time was \$38,276,419.75; premiums paid on same, \$8,477,350.35; paid for losses and claims, \$3,866,700.98.

The income to the state from all authorized companies in 1890 was \$27,452.23; in 1899, \$56,746.00.

The figures, though instructive, cannot be here further followed.

THE SUPREME COURT.

This is the court of last resort for our people who have differences to adjust, wrongs to redress, and rights to establish. From the early history of the state's jurisprudence to the present moment we have had honest, incorruptible, and fairly able courts. Much of the time we have had judges upon the bench whose fitness, learning, and industry have borne them to the very front rank of the great jurists of the country. All the time we have had judges who have earned more than they have received. The dignity of this high tribunal, the measure of ability and integrity, and work required of our judges, demand that they shall be better paid. In this age when bright, strong men are eagerly sought out, and their services well paid for, by the great interests of the land, we cannot expect to be so fortunate as we have been in the past in obtaining first-class men at second-class prices. The time is near at hand when men in every calling will ask and receive something near the worth of their services.

There may be a move at this session to substitute for this court a dual court. Possibly you may conclude that it is the part of wisdom, justice, and economy to better pay the court we have than to create others.

THE NATIONAL GUARD.

All who are at all conversant with our military affairs bear testimony that the reorganization of

our three eight-company regiments into two regiments of twelve companies each, by my immediate predecessor, was a step in the right direction; that it has increased the efficiency of the force and is less expensive. The morale of the brigade was never better. The adjutant-general will probably lay before you for adjustment a claim of about \$4,000. It came as follows:

When the state troops were mustered for the Spanish war, they were equipped in part from the annual appropriations for the support of the Guard. Some men in each of the companies ordered into camp for muster into the United States service were rejected, but were paid for the time they were in camp also out of this appropriation. These disbursements amounting to \$3,971.97 were paid by the general government back into our state treasury. Unless you shall authorize this sum to be paid over to the National Guard it would seem to be crippled to that extent.

BUREAU OF LABOR.

From the interesting report of the commissioner we learn, among other things, that the number of industries in our state is 1,331; amount of capital invested, \$86,632,297; value of product, \$103,429,553; cost of material used, \$58,404,515; number of males and females employed as wage-earners, 73,485; total wages paid, \$26,144,340; number of salaried clerks and officials, 1,653, with salaries of \$1,979,802.

These figures demonstrate that New Hampshire, in manufacturing industries, is well up with the other New England States.

The commissioner recommends that you enact a law making it compulsory upon manufacturers to make returns to the bureau. You will have his report with you, and, within its limit of 300 pages or more, will find much that will interest every intelligent citizen of the state.

STATE LIBRARY.

Our people some time ago became convinced of the utility of a state library, else they would not have constructed and equipped so good and convenient a library building as we now possess.

As an educator it is doing all its most enthusiastic advocates predicted. June 1, 1900, it had 62,059 bound and 31,794 unbound volumes, besides 11,671 unbound periodicals. These books range the whole field of useful, practical literature, and embrace law, history, medicine, religion, biography, miscellany, newspapers, pamphlets, etc.

The efforts of the managers of the institution have been of late specially and, in my judgment, worthily directed to the construction and publication of an adequate catalogue of this great collection, and it may be expected in the near future that the public, by this aid, will find the usefulness of the library greatly augmented.

The expenditures and disbursements the past two years have been kept well within the appro-

priation. The librarian is of the opinion that the walls of the library room should be tinted to better protect the eyes, and to give the room a more cleanly appearance.

GOVERNOR'S HOME.

It is about time in our history that we were thinking of providing a home for the governor during his term of office. While the state is not rich, it is well enough off to have what it needs. Our debt is being gradually extinguished and in a few more years of economic administration of our affairs it will be gone. In this view it has occurred to me that it would be wise and proper to begin to make plans here in the capital city for a modest home in keeping with the modes of living existing among our people,—the whole to cost somewhere from \$10,000 to \$20,000,—in which the governor can live during his term, or such part of it as he desires, and where the people of the state, the legislators and their families, and others so disposed, can meet the chief executive and his family and get better acquainted.

If the suggestion finds lodgment with you perhaps the outcome may be that a committee will be appointed to consider the matter and report to the next session.

STATE PRISON.

The average daily inmates for the past year have numbered 140,—a lower average than usually ob-

tains. The decrease in prison population is probably owing to the tendency of our courts to commit convicts for lesser offences to county institutions. Generally the prison has been self-sustaining. It was not quite so last year. The excess of expenses was about \$2,000. The officials think this is due to the small number of inmates, as the current expenses do not decrease in proportion to the prison population. We see no reason on that score for encouraging crime.

The prison is well managed. The convicts are now laboring under a seven years' contract. Every building is neat and in fair repair; the discipline is firm yet humane, the food good and sufficient, and the convicts for the most part are appreciative of the law commuting quite a share of the sentence because of good behavior.

You will be asked for a comparatively light appropriation for plumbing, a porch, and a few other minor but necessary matters.

If not now, ere long, the question of indeterminate sentence will have to be met and solved.

STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

This board has done a good work and much of it, and all without recompense save what comes to those who, from philanthropic, humanitarian motives, the love of letting light and even sunshine into dark places, strive to make the world better. New Hampshire is one of the twenty-four states

having such boards. Only fourteen states allow children to be kept in almshouses. The board has systematized its work and got it well in hand. It has looked after 600 children and located over 500 of them in private asylums. It has been greatly handicapped for lack of funds, and will doubtless ask of you that appropriation be made to enable them to have a paid secretary and a paid agent to look after the children. Such a request seems not unreasonable. Sooner or later our state will have to meet the problem of a home and schools for its feeble-minded children.

TEMPERANCE.

The substance of the present temperance law has existed in our state for forty-five years. There have been changes in methods of procedure but not many in the fundamentals. While it has not accomplished all that the most ardent friends of prohibition hoped and claimed it would do, the majority of the people of the state have not seen fit to disturb it. There has been— there is still— complaint that it is not more vigorously enforced, yet it is an open question whether it is not as well observed as most other laws which relate to the tastes, appetites, and passions of the people.

You may, under the light of recent events in some counties in our state, consider that chapter 87, section 2, Laws of 1895, should be amended so that in cases where the county solicitor shall be in

doubt as to the necessity or expediency of prosecuting, discretionary power may rest with the attorney-general.

HARRIET P. DAME.

Last April this noble woman died. She had served in the hospitals and with the army almost five years. Her first work was in opening her house to the sick boys of the First New Hampshire, here in Concord. Early in June, 1861, she was enrolled as matron of the Second New Hampshire at six dollars a month.

Without enumerating her good deeds or recounting her great sacrifices, I will say that till the war was closed she was an angel of mercy among our sick and wounded boys. She was called to responsible and hazardous posts by our generals, in the performance of her humanitarian labors. After the battle of Fredericksburg our General Marston affirmed that she was the bravest woman he ever saw. For nineteen years before her death she was elected president of the National Army Nurses' Association.

Her life was long, useful, and eventful, full of grace, beauty, and sacrifice. Would it not be well for the state to recognize the worth of this woman by causing her portrait to be hung in some one of these historic halls? By so doing we shall not only pay fitting tribute to her memory, but likewise a deserved compliment to the pure and self-sacrificing womanhood of our state.

FRANKLIN PIERCE.

You may also be called upon to take action with reference to a memorial to the late President Franklin Pierce. He was a brave officer in the Mexican war, and New Hampshire's only president. His administration was in the midst of the nation's troublous times, when party spirit ran high on the important questions then agitating the public mind. Time and events have very much softened political asperities.

THE PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION,

which is to take place at Buffalo, may likewise require notice by you. One of the commissioners for New Hampshire and one of the vice-presidents are also members of this legislature, and can doubtless enlighten your minds upon the subject.

THE KEARSARGE AND ALABAMA.

The house of representatives of 1899 adopted a resolution asking the governor to appoint a committee of citizens of the state to procure and present for the use of the new battleship *Kearsarge* a worthy testimonial which should bear with it "the affectionate love of the people of New Hampshire for this noble ship, which, because of the name it bears, must become of all ships New Hampshire's special pride."

In accordance with this request, Governor Rollins appointed a committee of ten representative citizens, who entered heartily upon the work in-

trusted to them. The sum of five thousand dollars was raised by popular subscription, and this was sufficient to purchase handsome bronze tablets for the *Kearsarge* and her sister battleship, the *Alabama*, and to meet the expenses of their fitting presentation at Portsmouth in August last. The people of that city contributed an amount very nearly, if not quite, as large to meet the expense of decorations, etc., for one of the most interesting occasions in the state's history. A large number of distinguished citizens of other states, including high officials of the army and navy, and present and former members of the president's cabinet, having signified their intention of being present on the occasion of the presentation and of taking part in the exercises, it seemed fitting that the state should show due courtesy to her guests, notwithstanding the fact that no legislative appropriation was available for the purpose. Acting upon the suggestion, and at the urgent request of many prominent citizens, Governor Rollins arranged for the presence of the National Guard at Portsmouth on that occasion. A banquet was tendered the guests at the close of the exercises, and the visitors from the South were shown such courtesies as seemed fitting in view of the widespread interest which the presentation had created.

I recommend that the legislature appropriate such a sum of money as may be needed to meet the expenses thus incurred.

I would respectfully call your attention to a few changes in the statutes in addition to those already suggested.

1. Should not our homestead exemption be enlarged? The present limit of \$500 was fixed years ago when that sum had twice the purchasing power towards getting a home it now has. Five hundred dollars will not buy much of a home for the wife and little ones. Seven hundred and fifty dollars would be better.

2. Should not the laborer's wages be wholly exempt from the operation of the trustee process? Because they are not, oftentimes the laborer loses the job or the work, on the completion of which the family depends for sustenance, —the necessities of life. It is not infrequently the case that a man's wages are tied up to compel an unjust settlement. We need not fear that we shall legislate too liberally in favor of this large class of our respectable men and women. Capital will usually take care of itself.

3. You may conclude that a minor practicing any profession or engaging in any business with the consent or knowledge of his parents or guardians shall be made liable on all contracts he may make in connection with such business or profession.

4. You may also consider that the caucus law of 1897 should be amended. There were charges and countercharges as to misconduct of men and

candidates in the last campaign, in the caucuses of some towns and cities. These accusations need not have been wholly true to convince you that something should be done to prevent like occurrences in the future.

5. A large saving can be effected to the various towns in the state by proper amendments to chapter 32, Public Statutes. Too many days are allowed in the larger towns for the regulation of check-lists in any election except the biennial. The supervisors must be on hand, and will charge for all the days prescribed by the law. The law should be changed. One day is ample in all special or annual town elections. It should be amended not only as above set forth, but also so that the board cannot of itself change its whole construction. Now, either party can nominate and (if in a majority) elect a board of first-class men, and they can, by resigning one after the other and allowing the remaining members to fill the vacancy, create a board of a very different character to pass upon one of the dearest rights of an American citizen.

6. Better protection should be afforded insectivorous birds. Duty and interest alike demand it

7. You may perhaps see fit to consider the advisability of providing for minority representation on the boards of all our important commissions, bureaus, and trustees.

Were I to be allowed a word as to the order in

which you proceed with your duties, it would be that you first take up and pass the great appropriation bills necessary to the proper administration of the state's affairs, leaving for the last the more questionable matters. In this way less money will be raised than if you let in and pass measures of doubtful expediency and necessity first, for the others must come any way, no matter how much you may have appropriated for the less important matters. Those appearing before your committees asking money for doubtful schemes and projects understand this full well, and will be very persistent early in the session. My suggestion is to let them wait.

And here I will strongly urge that early in the session you pass a law making it the duty of the attorney-general, on behalf of the state, to appear before any of your committees at every hearing where money is sought from the state; that all such hearings shall be on notice to the attorney-general, and that his present salary be sufficiently increased to recompense him for this additional work.

It often happens, as some of you well know, that great interests are represented by great lawyers before legislative committees, not a member of which ever had any legal training or can successfully answer the advocate's plausible theories and assumed law, or assign good grounds for refusing his request. It is not for the welfare of the state that this condition of things longer continue.

Your committee on rules may deem it useful to have a committee on bills, whose duty it shall be to closely scan every bill at some stage before its passage, and so be able to prevent crude and imperfect legislation.

Without much further prolonging my message to you, I will suggest that you look carefully into the operation of our commissions, boards, and bureaus, and if you find any that are not needed, abolish them. If you find others that are spending more money than they should, curtail. If still others that would be of greater benefit to the state, could they have more to do with, appropriate. In other words, make efficient what are necessary, and lop off the unnecessary. Be careful about taking on more. Other states, greater and richer than ours, with more varied interests, dependencies, and resources, may feel it their duty to multiply commissions. I am certain we should not do it. We should keep close to the ground floor, to the principles, the simplicity, of the fathers.

New Hampshire has got along pretty well with its own system of government. It is one of the very few forty-five states that pay as they go. I know how easy it is for the legislature to grant a request for a room for one thing or another; the next one will be asked for a clerk, etc., and soon an expense of \$5,000 to \$6,000 is annually incurred. When you vote away money, always bear in mind that these dollars must be earned in some way.

I will not say to you that your duties here will be important, for you already realize it. You will at times find it as necessary to prevent as to promote legislation. Not one bill in four introduced will or should become law. We are in greater danger from too many rather than too few changes. Make the laws, as far as practicable and possible, general, not special. Exercise a wise distrust of, and discrimination against, pet schemes and private enterprises.

By observing these few simple, honest rules in what we do, we will find favor with our own consciences, the people whom we serve, and the God who watched over our fathers, and who, we have faith to believe, has been with their children even to this hour in all their efforts to preserve and hand down to still other generations and peoples the blessings of Christian civilization and the priceless heritage of good government.

SEVENTEENTH REPORT

(THIRD BIENNIAL)

RELATING TO THE

REGISTRATION AND RETURN

OF

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DIVORCES, AND DEATHS

IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEARS 1898 AND 1899.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS.

CONCORD, October 1, 1900.

To His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council:

I have the honor to submit herewith, in accordance with the laws of the state of New Hampshire, the seventeenth report relating to the registration of births, marriages, divorces, and deaths in this state for the years ending December 31, 1898, and December 31, 1899.

The number of births reported in the state for the year 1898 was 8,321, or 138 less than was reported in 1897; the number of marriages was 3,193, or 17 more than was returned in 1897; the number of deaths was 6,743, or 284 less than in 1897.

The number of births reported in the state for the year 1899 was 8,118, or 203 less than was reported in 1898; the number of marriages was 3,141, or 52 less than returned in 1898; the number of deaths was 7,045, or 302 more than was returned in 1898.

The population of the state, calculated upon census returns, was 404,322 in 1898 and 407,938 in 1899, and the proportion of births, marriages, and deaths to each one thousand of the population is as follows:

For the year 1898, birth rate, 20.58; marriage rate, 9.38 (couples); divorce rate, 1.10; death rate, 16.68.

For the year 1899, birth rate, 19.90; marriage rate, 9.16 (couples); divorce rate, 1.06; death rate, 17.27.

The tables have been arranged substantially as in the last registration report.

Reference should be had to the index at the end of this volume for any subject included in this report.

Respectfully submitted.

Irving A. Watson

Registrar of Vital Statistics.

TABLE No. I.
Showing number of Births from 1880 to 1899 inclusive, by years.

COUNTIES.	Popula- tion in 1880.	Popula- tion in 1890.	BIRTHS.																			
			1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Rockingham ...	49,004	49,650	733	675	749	692	637	640	757	727	750	752	773	764	797	895	806	859	857	871	899	881
Strafford.....	35,558	38,442	322	423	625	698	640	621	662	701	725	705	784	814	808	861	799	853	866	883	913	867
Beknap	17,948	20,321	215	227	273	261	242	256	263	296	307	328	322	370	395	353	403	361	388	328	325	295
Carroll.....	18,224	18,124	153	198	274	286	275	245	264	249	236	260	261	279	309	312	318	304	280	328	270	276
Merrimack	46,300	49,435	628	750	809	723	739	734	818	773	852	921	938	1,032	988	1,069	1,107	1,010	1,018	986	980	1,001
Hillsborough ..	75,634	93,247	840	879	1,617	1,675	1,843	1,952	2,148	2,313	1,798	1,923	1,963	2,144	2,286	2,489	2,207	2,529	2,768	2,697	2,600	2,378
Cheshire.....	28,734	29,379	255	348	445	496	554	511	514	525	553	546	543	602	611	665	558	622	578	551	597	647
Sullivan.....	18,161	17,304	245	236	265	269	268	267	230	269	276	287	306	309	339	312	309	337	285	304	302	290
Grafton.....	38,788	37,217	584	593	657	647	643	631	623	623	599	695	636	658	618	720	667	720	705	729	729	727
Coos	18,580	23,211	274	286	410	403	406	462	378	434	347	495	420	538	595	672	686	657	689	782	706	753
Total.....	346,991	376,530	4,249	4,615	6,124	6,150	6,247	6,319	6,657	6,910	6,443	6,912	6,946	7,510	7,746	8,348	7,860	8,252	8,434	8,459	8,321	8,118

Since 1893 still births and premature births have been excluded from this table. They will be found elsewhere.

TABLE No. I.—*Continued.*
Showing number of Marriages from 1880 to 1899, inclusive, by years.

COUNTIES.	Popula- tion in 1880.	Popula- tion in 1890.	MARRIAGES.																			
			1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Rockingham ...	49,064	49,650	310	382	419	399	419	447	440	457	420	484	458	507	502	546	459	545	535	503	489	512
Strafford.....	35,558	38,442	255	332	428	425	415	388	418	420	416	377	457	466	466	467	471	472	482	455	426	439
Belknap	17,948	20,321	108	177	166	198	147	150	183	213	183	186	178	200	208	194	192	208	177	152	168	176
Carroll.....	18,224	18,124	136	149	159	175	171	182	177	149	163	176	155	200	190	205	174	177	191	160	170	162
Merrimack	46,300	49,435	330	353	361	432	344	361	345	421	405	423	473	430	463	478	446	426	437	414	457	419
Hillsborough ...	75,634	83,247	752	674	1,025	919	886	815	876	915	879	1,013	939	1,043	1,252	1,138	1,017	1,045	1,130	1,080	1,022	957
Cheshire... ..	28,734	29,579	195	206	232	262	238	233	240	255	221	250	237	289	269	255	265	263	257	237	255	270
Sullivan	18,161	17,304	134	151	149	167	138	109	140	123	146	154	172	175	152	151	153	156	142	150	155	149
Grafton	38,788	37,217	274	270	319	339	332	327	318	328	322	343	314	333	332	356	401	406	365	350	385	380
Coos	18,560	23,211	135	146	172	149	202	168	187	214	224	215	238	256	240	300	303	267	316	275	266	277
Total.....	346,991	376,530	2,629	2,830	3,433	3,495	3,292	3,180	3,324	3,495	3,379	3,621	3,621	3,904	4,074	4,090	3,881	4,015	4,032	3,776	3,793	3,741

TABLE No. 1.—*Concluded.*

Showing number of Deaths from 1880 to 1899, inclusive, by years.

COUNTIES.	Popula- tion in 1880.	Popula- tion in 1890	DEATHS.																			
			1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Rockingham ...	49,064	49,650	627	717	732	699	873	911	963	876	896	875	1,065	991	1,023	1,033	901	910	876	912	844	875
Stratford.	35,558	38,442	184	329	372	494	627	619	609	673	688	691	801	809	864	742	617	624	675	719	707	729
Pelknap	17,948	20,321	147	153	219	262	285	289	362	369	392	389	374	392	440	369	381	338	346	332	347	356
Carroll.	18,224	18,124	107	189	219	253	333	269	303	294	328	298	303	341	342	305	299	297	284	282	277	290
Merrimack	46,300	49,435	595	695	726	762	736	796	833	835	920	891	983	951	1,064	1,063	953	930	887	872	827	914
Hillsborough...	75,634	93,247	1,203	1,396	1,390	1,551	1,655	1,701	1,681	1,697	1,846	1,740	1,973	1,957	2,092	2,103	1,902	1,980	2,024	2,046	1,899	1,990
Cheshire	28,734	29,579	240	271	405	418	497	494	475	482	488	525	557	482	608	595	514	512	438	479	499	523
Sullivan	18,161	17,304	190	261	261	254	273	284	328	283	337	314	332	280	382	362	326	316	285	315	306	272
Grafton	38,788	37,217	429	482	487	547	652	611	616	602	655	625	651	648	749	696	638	681	634	689	638	662
Coos	18,580	23,211	107	157	190	181	263	227	256	368	314	348	329	459	421	395	367	341	342	381	399	434
Total	346,991	376,530	3,826	4,650	5,001	5,421	6,194	6,201	6,426	6,479	6,854	6,696	7,368	7,310	7,988	7,663	6,898	6,929	6,791	7,027	6,743	7,045

Since 1893 still births and premature births have been excluded from this table. They will be found elsewhere.

TABLE No. II.

Population of 1890; Births, Marriages, and Deaths, with percentage of each to one thousand of the population, for the year ending December 31, 1898.

COUNTIES.	Population in 1890.	Births.	Rate per 1,000 of population.	Marriages.	Rate per 1,000 of population.	Deaths.	Rate per 1,000 of population.
Rockingham	49,650	899	18.11	489	10.31	844	16.99
Strafford	38,442	913	23.75	426	11.08	707	18.39
Belknap	20,321	325	15.99	168	8.26	347	17.08
Carroll	18,124	270	14.89	170	9.38	277	15.28
Merrimack	49,435	980	19.82	457	9.24	827	16.73
Hillsborough	93,247	2,600	27.88	1,022	10.96	1,899	20.36
Cheshire	29,579	597	20.18	255	8.62	499	16.87
Sullivan	17,304	302	17.45	155	8.95	306	17.68
Grafton	37,217	729	19.58	385	10.34	638	17.14
Coos	23,211	706	30.42	266	11.46	399	17.19
Total	376,530	8,321	22.09	3,793	10.07	6,743	17.91

Population of 1890; Births, Marriages, and Deaths, with percentage of each to one thousand of the population, for the year ending December 31, 1899.

COUNTIES.	Population in 1890.	Births.	Rate per 1,000 of population.	Marriages.	Rate per 1,000 of population.	Deaths.	Rate per 1,000 of population.
Rockingham	49,650	884	17.80	512	10.31	875	17.62
Strafford	38,442	867	22.55	439	11.42	729	18.96
Belknap	20,321	295	14.51	176	8.66	356	17.51
Carroll	18,124	276	15.23	162	8.93	290	16.00
Merrimack	49,435	1,001	20.25	419	8.47	914	18.49
Hillsborough	93,247	2,378	25.50	957	10.26	1,990	21.34
Cheshire	29,579	647	21.87	270	9.13	523	17.68
Sullivan	17,304	290	16.76	149	8.61	272	15.66
Grafton	37,217	727	19.53	380	10.21	662	17.78
Coos	23,211	753	32.44	277	11.93	434	18.69
Total	376,530	8,118	21.56	3,741	9.93	7,045	18.71

TABLE
Births, Marriages, and Deaths for the year ending
ROCKINGHAM

TOWNS.	Population in 1890.	BIRTHS.									
		Sex.					Parentage.				
		Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Total.	Rate per 1,000.	Both American.	Both foreign.	American mother and foreign father.	American father and foreign mother.	Not stated.
Atkinson.....	483	5	4	..	9	18.63	6	1	1	1	..
Auburn	631	7	7	..	14	22.19	12	2	...	...	..
Brentwood	967	6	5	..	11	11.38	8	3	...	...	..
Candia	1,108	9	6	..	15	13.53	13	...	...	2	..
Chester.....	958	8	5	..	13	13.57	9	1	1	1	1
Danville	666	5	1	..	6	9.01	5	...	...	1	..
Deerfield	1,220	9	9	..	18	14.75	15	2	...	1	..
Derry	2,604	20	25	..	45	17.28	31	6	3	3	2
East Kingston..	461	4	4	..	8	17.35	6	1	...	1	..
Epping	1,721	12	19	3	34	19.76	11	16	6	...	1
Exeter.....	4,284	57	51	..	108	25.21	47	29	14	15	3
Fremont	726	4	9	..	13	17.91	9	3	...	1	..
Greenland	647	4	3	..	7	10.82	4	1	2	...	..
Hampstead.....	860	7	5	..	12	13.95	9	2	...	...	1
Hampton	1,330	9	9	..	18	13.53	14	1	...	2	1
Hampton Falls.	622	2	3	..	5	8.03	4	1	...	...	..
Kensington	547	3	4	..	7	12.79	5	...	1	1	..
Kingston	1,120	11	9	..	20	17.86	16	2	1	...	1
Londonderry...	1,220	14	12	..	26	21.31	21	2	3	...	..
Newcastle	488	2	1	..	3	6.15	2	...	1	...	..
Newfields	855	8	2	..	10	11.69	5	2	2	...	1
Newington	401	3	1	..	4	9.98	3	1	...	...	..
Newmarket	2,742	45	41	1	87	31.73	17	61	1	6	2
Newton	1,064	6	4	..	10	9.40	7	...	...	3	..
North Hampton.	804	2	3	..	5	6.22	3	1	...	...	1
Northwood	1,478	18	14	..	32	21.65	31	...	1	...	..
Nottingham....	988	5	5	..	10	10.12	8	...	1	1	..
Plaistow.....	1,085	13	7	..	20	18.43	7	7	2	4	..
Portsmouth	9,827	98	98	..	196	19.94	98	42	18	23	15
Raymond	1,131	8	17	2	27	23.87	19	1	3	4	..
Rye	978	11	7	..	18	18.40	13	...	1	2	2
Salem	1,805	15	13	..	28	15.51	14	3	2	4	5
Sandown.....	475	2	2	..	4	18.42	3	...	...	1	..
Seabrook	1,672	14	17	..	31	18.54	28	...	1	1	1
South Hampton.	370	...	2	..	2	5.41	1	...	1	...	..
Stratham	680	7	10	..	17	25.00	14	2	1	...	..
Windham.....	632	3	3	..	6	9.49	4	1	...	1	..
	49,650	456	437	6	899	18.11	522	194	67	79	37

No. III.

December 31, 1898, not including Still and Premature Births.

COUNTY.

MARRIAGES.						DEATHS.							
Both American.	Both foreign.	Husband American.	Wife American.	Not stated.	Total.	Sex.				Nativity.			
						Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Total.	American.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Death rate per 1,000.
1	...	1	2	...	4	1	1	...	2	2	...	...	4.14
2	...	...	...	...	2	7	9	...	16	15	...	1	25.36
4	1	1	1	...	7	13	12	...	*25	12	...	13	25.85
6	...	1	...	...	7	10	13	...	23	20	2	...	20.75
7	...	1	...	...	8	6	6	...	12	9	...	3	12.53
2	...	...	1	...	3	5	7	...	12	11	...	1	18.02
8	...	1	...	...	9	7	11	...	18	13	2	3	14.75
19	1	4	...	...	24	19	17	...	36	29	3	4	13.82
4	...	...	...	...	4	1	4	...	5	5	...	...	10.84
5	2	...	1	...	8	18	16	...	34	28	2	4	19.76
27	14	8	5	...	54	44	52	...	96	72	14	10	22.41
4	...	...	...	...	4	6	1	...	7	6	1	...	9.63
5	...	1	1	...	7	9	6	...	15	12	3	...	23.18
12	...	...	...	...	12	9	10	...	19	15	1	3	22.09
3	...	3	1	...	7	11	11	...	22	22	...	...	16.54
1	...	...	1	...	2	2	3	...	5	5	...	...	8.03
1	...	1	1	...	3	3	...	...	3	3	...	...	5.48
3	...	...	...	...	3	8	6	...	14	13	...	1	12.50
3	...	1	...	...	4	9	10	...	19	14	1	4	15.57
2	...	1	...	...	3	1	3	...	4	4	...	...	8.19
7	1	...	1	...	9	1	7	...	8	7	1	...	9.36
2	...	...	...	...	2	3	4	...	7	5	1	1	17.45
6	11	2	1	...	20	24	30	...	54	40	10	4	19.69
3	2	2	...	...	7	8	6	...	14	11	1	2	13.16
2	...	...	...	...	2	3	13	...	16	14	...	2	19.90
7	...	...	...	...	7	17	9	...	26	24	...	2	17.59
5	...	...	...	...	5	6	6	...	12	8	1	3	12.15
10	...	...	3	...	13	5	4	...	9	9	...	...	8.29
136	15	33	17	3	204	96	97	...	193	149	27	17	19.64
8	...	...	...	...	8	9	7	...	16	15	1	...	14.15
4	...	...	1	...	5	6	8	...	14	14	...	...	14.31
7	...	3	1	...	11	14	14	...	28	19	8	1	15.51
...	...	1	...	...	1	6	3	...	9	8	...	1	18.95
11	...	...	1	...	12	12	12	...	24	24	...	...	14.35
3	...	...	...	...	3	2	8	...	10	8	2	...	27.03
4	...	...	...	...	4	6	4	...	10	9	...	1	14.71
...	...	...	1	...	1	1	6	...	7	3	3	1	11.08
334	47	65	40	3	489	408	436	...	844	677	84	83	16.99

* Died at county farm, 14.

TABLE No. III.

STRAFFORD

TOWNS.	Population in 1890.	BIRTHS.									
		Sex.					Parentage.				
		Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Total.	Rate per 1,000.	Both American.	Both foreign.	American mother and foreign father.	American father and foreign mother.	Not stated.
Barrington.....	1,408	13	5	..	18	12.77	15	1	....	....	2
Dover.....	12,790	165	125	5	295	23.07	114	111	32	28	10
Durham.....	871	4	13	1	18	20.67	12	1	1	3	1
Farmington....	3,064	8	19	..	27	8.81	19	1	1	....	6
Lee.....	606	6	2	1	9	14.85	7	....	1	....	1
Madbury.....	367	3	1	..	4	10.89	3	....	....	....	1
Middleton.....	207	3	6	..	9	43.47	8	....	....	....	1
Milton.....	1,640	14	10	..	24	14.63	17	3	2	2	..
New Durham..	579	6	9	..	15	25.91	12	2	....	....	1
Rochester.....	7,396	115	118	..	233	31.50	97	97	17	18	4
Rollinsford....	2,003	17	24	..	41	20.47	5	31	1	4	..
Somersworth...	6,207	112	100	..	212	34.16	32	159	8	10	3
Strafford.....	1,304	5	3	..	8	6.14	6	2
Total.....	38,442	471	435	7	913	23.75	347	406	63	65	32

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COUNTY, 1898.

MARRIAGES.						DEATHS.							
						Sex.				Nativity.			
						Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Total.	American.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Death rate per 1,000.
8	...	...	...	...	8	7	14	...	21	21	...	...	14.91
116	28	21	8	...	173	139	127	1	267	203	53	11	20.88
3	...	1	...	...	4	8	6	...	14	12	1	1	16.07
13	...	4	1	...	18	14	20	...	34	32	...	2	11.09
5	...	...	1	...	6	4	7	...	11	11	...	...	18.15
1	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	2	...	2	...	5.45
4	...	...	...	...	4	3	1	...	4	3	...	1	19.32
14	...	...	...	...	14	5	14	...	19	18	...	1	11.59
4	...	1	1	...	6	4	11	...	15	13	...	2	25.91
53	13	8	10	...	84	58	65	...	123	105	13	5	16.63
8	4	5	1	2	20	18	11	...	29	22	7	...	14.48
36	36	6	3	...	81	76	67	...	143	101	31	11	23.04
5	1	1	...	...	7	15	9	1	25	23	...	2	19.17
270	82	47	25	2	426	352	353	2	707	564	107	36	18.39

TABLE No. III.

BELKNAP

TOWNS.	Population in 1890.	BIRTHS.									
		Sex.					Parentage.				
		Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Total.	Rate per 1,000.	Both American.	Both foreign.	American mother and foreign father.	American father and foreign mother.	Not stated.
Alton.....	1,372	8	8	..	16	11.66	12	....	1	2	1
Barnstead.....	1,264	9	....	..	9	7.12	9	....	....	....	..
Belmont.....	1,142	15	8	..	23	20.14	14	6	2	1	..
Center Harbor..	479	4	5	..	9	18.79	6	...	1	2	..
Gilford.....	3,585	7	8	..	15	4.18	10	2	....	....	3
Gilmanton.....	1,211	6	9	3	18	14.86	8	....	2	1	7
Laconia.....	6,143	87	77	..	164	26.69	70	63	12	19	..
Meredith.....	1,642	12	8	..	20	12.18	18	....	....	2	..
New Hampton..	935	4	5	..	9	9.63	8	....	1	....	..
Sanbornton....	1,027	5	7	..	12	11.68	10	1	....	1	..
Tilton.....	1,521	17	13	..	30	19.72	16	3	6	5	..
Total.....	20,321	174	148	3	325	15.99	181	75	25	33	11

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COUNTY, 1898.

MARRIAGES.						DEATHS.							
						Sex.				Nativity.			
Both American.	Both foreign.	Husband American.	Wife American.	Not stated.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Total.	American.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Death rate per 1,000.
6	....	1	....	....	7	12	10	....	22	19	2	1	16.03
6	....	1	....	....	7	11	4	....	15	13	....	2	11.87
6	1	4	....	....	11	12	13	....	25	22	....	3	21.89
4	....	....	....	....	4	7	....	....	7	7	....	....	14.61
9	....	1	....	....	10	7	7	....	14	13	....	1	3.91
4	....	....	....	....	4	10	13	....	23	16	2	5	18.99
47	20	10	4	....	81	64	70	....	*134	109	21	4	21.81
10	1	....	....	....	11	16	10	....	26	23	1	2	15.83
7	....	....	....	....	7	4	15	....	19	17	....	2	20.32
6	....	....	....	....	6	17	4	....	21	20	....	1	20.45
13	3	3	1	....	20	27	14	....	41	29	9	3	26.96
118	25	20	5	....	168	187	160	....	347	288	35	24	17.08

* Died at county farm, 9.

TABLE No. III.
CARROLL

TOWNS.	Population in 1890.	BIRTHS.									
		Sex.					Parentage.				
		Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Total.	Rate per 1,000.	Both American.	Both foreign.	American mother and foreign father.	American father and foreign mother.	Not stated.
Albany	377	4	1	..	5	13.26	4	....	....	....	1
Bartlett	1,247	22	21	..	43	34.48	16	15	7	2	3
Brookfield	349	1	3	..	4	11.46	4	....	....	....	..
Chatham	329	1	3	..	4	12.16	4	....	....	....	..
Conway	2,331	27	33	..	60	25.74	44	7	4	3	2
Eaton	514	2	3	..	5	9.73	4	1	....	....	..
Effingham	720	4	7	..	11	15.28	10	....	....	....	1
Freedom	630	1	3	..	4	6.35	3	....	....	1	..
Hart's Location.	187	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..
Jackson	579	6	3	..	9	15.54	7	....	1	1	..
Madison	554	7	1	..	8	14.44	6	1	....	....	1
Moultonboro'...	1,034	6	8	..	14	13.54	10	1	....	1	2
Ossipee.....	1,630	13	5	..	18	11.04	12	2	1	1	2
Sandwich.....	1,303	4	4	..	8	6.14	7	....	....	1	..
Tamworth	1,025	8	7	..	15	14.63	13	1	1	....	..
Tuftonborough.	767	4	5	..	9	11.73	8	....	....	1	..
Wakefield	1,528	17	13	..	30	19.63	18	7	1	3	1
Wolfeborough..	3,020	13	10	..	23	7.61	14	5	2	2
Total.....	18,124	140	130	..	270	14.89	184	40	15	16	15

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COUNTY, 1898.

MARRIAGES.						DEATHS.						
Both American.	Both foreign.	Husband American.	Wife American.	Not stated.	Total.	Sex.				Nativity.		
						Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Total.	American.	Foreign.	Not stated.
8	2	1	1	....	12	13	7	....	20	16	3	1
5	5	2	1	....	3	3	....	....
22	4	3	....	29	3	1	....	4	3	....	1
7	7	9	19	....	28	26	2	....
2	1	....	3	3	4	....	7	5	....	2
9	2	1	3	15	5	4	....	9	8	....	1
....	1	8	....	9	7	....	2
5	1	..	....	6	3	....	....	3	3	....	....
9	1	....	....	10	6	6	..	12	12	....	....
4	1	....	1	6	12	8	....	20	17	1	2
16	1	....	17	16	19	....	*35	30	1	4
4	1	....	5	13	8	....	21	18	1	2
10	1	....	11	10	10	....	20	14	....	6
2	2	7	7	....	14	10	....	4
17	1	....	1	....	19	12	13	....	25	22	2	1
20	3	....	....	23	23	22	....	45	41	....	4
140	3	13	10	4	170	139	138	....	277	237	10	30

* Died at county farm, 6.

TABLE No. III.
MERRIMACK

TOWNS.	Population in 1890.	BIRTHS.									
		Sex.					Parentage.				
		Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Total.	Rate per 1,000.	Both American.	Both foreign.	American mother and foreign father.	American father and foreign mother.	Not stated.
Allenstown	1,475	35	25	1	61	41.35	2	52	4	1	2
Andover	1,090	13	7	..	20	18.35	13	1	1	3	2
Boscawen	1,487	8	9	..	+17	11.43	11	4	....	1	1
Bow	725	9	4	..	13	17.93	12	1	....	....	....
Bradford.....	810	10	6	..	16	19.75	11	....	1	1	3
Canterbury	964	5	5	..	10	10.37	7	1	....	1	1
Chichester	661	3	4	..	7	10.59	4	1	....	2	..
Concord.....	17,004	182	179	..	361	21.23	155	131	39	32	4
Danbury.....	683	3	3	..	6	8.78	6	....	....	....	....
Dunbarton	524	5	3	..	8	15.27	6	....	1	....	1
Epsom.....	815	5	5	..	10	12.27	8	2	....	....	..
Franklin.....	4,085	76	61	..	137	33.54	50	52	17	14	4
Henniker	1,385	9	13	..	22	15.88	18	2	1	....	1
Hill.....	548	3	5	..	8	14.59	6	....	....	2	..
Hooksett	1,893	13	20	..	33	17.43	9	17	5	1	1
Hopkinton	1,817	8	11	..	19	10.46	17	2	....	....	..
Loudon	1,000	8	12	..	20	20.00	17	....	....	3	..
Newbury	487	3	1	..	4	8.21	3	....	1	....	....
New London...	799	7	2	..	9	11.26	8	....	....	1	..
Northfield	1,115	10	10	..	20	17.94	9	6	....	2	3
Pembroke.....	3,172	50	50	1	101	31.84	22	65	6	5	3
Pittsfield.....	2,605	12	11	1	24	9.21	10	5	3	4	2
Salisbury	655	6	4	..	10	15.27	10	....	....	....	..
Sutton	849	5	5	..	10	11.78	10	....	....	....	..
Warner	1,383	13	4	..	17	12.29	14	....	....	2	1
Webster	564	4	1	..	5	13.74	5	....	....	....	..
Wilmot.....	840	6	6	..	12	14.28	11	1	..
Total.....	49,435	511	466	3	980	19.82	454	342	79	76	29

* Born at county farm, 4

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COUNTY, 1898.

MARRIAGES.						DEATHS.							
Both American.	Both foreign.	Husband American.	Wife American.	Not stated.	Total.	Sex.				Nativity.			
						Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Total.	American.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Death rate per 1,000.
2	10	1	....	....	13	24	11	....	35	20	13	2	23.73
13	....	....	....	....	13	9	10	....	19	16	1	2	17.43
10	....	1	....	....	11	19	24	....	*43	34	4	5	28.91
3	....	1	....	....	4	2	7	....	9	8	1	....	12.41
7	....	1	....	....	8	8	4	....	12	12	....	....	14.84
3	....	1	....	....	4	9	12	....	21	18	1	2	21.78
7	....	....	....	....	7	3	5	....	8	7	....	1	12.10
103	34	13	14	....	164	151	129	....	†280	232	43	5	16.47
1	....	....	....	....	1	6	12	....	18	15	1	2	26.35
6	....	....	....	....	6	4	3	....	7	7	....	....	13.36
8	....	1	1	....	10	13	5	....	18	17	1	....	22.09
34	10	15	5	2	66	28	31	1	60	43	14	3	14.69
14	....	1	....	....	15	14	20	....	34	33	1	....	24.55
7	....	1	....	....	8	4	1	....	5	5	....	....	9.12
2	3	1	1	....	7	9	9	....	18	16	2	....	9.51
16	....	1	....	....	17	6	16	....	22	17	1	4	12.11
8	....	1	....	....	9	5	11	....	16	14	....	2	16.00
3	....	....	....	....	3	4	4	....	8	6	1	1	16.42
2	....	....	....	....	2	3	3	....	6	6	....	....	7.51
5	3	2	....	....	10	10	14	....	24	20	2	2	21.52
9	16	5	4	....	34	37	28	....	65	52	8	5	20.49
15	1	....	....	....	16	8	11	....	19	17	1	1	7.29
3	....	....	....	....	3	6	5	....	11	9	1	1	16.79
4	....	....	....	....	4	9	11	....	20	18	....	2	23.56
13	....	....	....	....	13	14	17	....	31	27	....	4	22.41
1	....	1	1	....	3	5	3	....	8	7	....	1	14.18
4	....	1	1	....	6	5	5	....	10	10	....	....	11.90
303	77	44	30	3	457	415	411	1	827	686	96	45	16.73

* Died at county farm, 16.

† Died at public institutions, 54.

TABLE No. III.
HILLSBOROUGH

TOWNS.	Population in 1890.	BIRTHS.									
		Sex.					Parentage.				
		Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Total.	Rate per 1,000.	Both American.	Both foreign.	American mother and foreign father.	American father and foreign mother.	Not stated.
Amherst	1,053	8	6	..	14	13.29	10	2	1	1	..
Antrim	1,248	7	10	..	17	13.62	12	3	1	1	..
Bedford	1,102	6	9	..	15	13.61	6	2	2	4	1
Bennington..	542	9	3	..	12	22.14	3	6	1	...	2
Brookline ...	548	2	3	..	5	9.12	2	2	...	...	1
Deering	531	5	6	..	11	20.71	8	....	2	1	..
Francestown .	837	6	3	..	9	10.75	6	2	1	...	..
Goffstown....	1,981	19	10	..	29	14.63	13	12	1	2	1
Greenfield ...	607	7	8	..	15	24.71	10	1	1	3	..
Greenville ...	1,255	23	34	..	57	45.42	6	38	6	6	1
Hancock.....	637	4	4	..	8	12.56	6	....	2	...	..
Hillsborough	2,120	18	19	..	37	17.45	26	7	2	2	..
Hollis	1,000	6	6	..	12	12.00	8	1	...	...	3
Hudson	1,092	9	8	..	17	15.57	10	....	3	3	1
Litchfield ...	252	1	....	..	1	3.97	1	....	...	...	..
Lyndeboro' ..	657	6	8	..	14	21.31	12	....	1	1	..
Manchester ..	44,126	697	680	5	1,382	31.32	249	878	91	123	41
Mason.....	629	3	5	..	8	12.72	5	1	1	1	..
Merrimack ..	951	16	2	..	18	18.93	12	4	1	1	..
Milford.....	3,014	47	44	..	91	30.19	48	27	8	7	1
Mont Vernon	479	2	3	..	5	10.44	4	....	...	1	..
Nashua	19,311	315	349	..	664	34.44	173	350	67	63	11
New Boston .	1,067	7	6	..	13	12.18	9	1	....	3	..
New Ipswich	969	10	12	..	22	22.70	10	7	1	3	1
Pelham.....	791	11	7	..	18	22.75	9	4	1	3	1
Peterborough	2,507	22	14	..	36	14.36	21	10	4	1	..
Sharon	137	3	....	..	3	21.89	2	....	...	1	..
Temple.....	342	2	2	..	4	11.69	4	....	...	...	..
Weare	1,550	9	16	..	25	16.13	22	2	....	...	1
Wilton	1,850	21	17	..	38	20.54	19	9	3	5	2
Windsor.....	62
Total....	93,247	1,301	1,294	5	2,600	27.88	726	1,369	201	236	68

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COUNTY, 1898.

MARRIAGES.						DEATHS.							
						Sex.				Nativity.			
Both American.	Both foreign.	Husband American.	Wife American.	Not stated.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Total.	American.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Death rate per 1,000.
5	...	...	...	...	5	14	11	...	25	25	...	...	23.74
4	...	1	...	...	5	6	11	...	17	14	2	1	13.62
3	...	...	...	...	3	5	10	...	15	10	4	1	13.61
3	1	...	1	...	5	9	2	...	11	10	1	...	20.29
7	...	1	1	...	9	6	7	...	13	11	2	...	23.72
4	...	...	...	...	4	3	5	...	8	8	...	...	15.07
1	...	...	...	...	1	9	4	...	13	12	1	...	15.53
9	...	...	...	...	9	34	30	...	*64	27	3	34	32.31
3	...	...	...	...	3	8	3	...	11	10	...	1	18.30
3	8	2	2	...	15	13	15	...	28	19	9	...	22.31
3	...	...	...	...	3	5	8	...	13	11	...	2	20.41
9	...	...	1	...	10	23	18	...	41	38	2	1	19.34
3	...	1	...	...	4	8	5	...	13	11	1	1	13.00
6	...	...	...	...	6	10	16	...	26	23	1	2	23.81
1	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	...	4	3	...	1	15.87
4	...	...	...	...	4	3	4	...	7	5	...	2	10.65
202	229	71	58	6	566	478	498	1	977	705	268	4	22.14
4	1	...	1	...	6	6	5	...	11	9	1	1	17.49
7	1	2	3	...	13	9	4	...	13	10	2	1	13.67
11	4	...	4	...	19	21	27	...	48	44	4	...	15.92
5	...	...	...	...	5	6	4	...	10	6	...	4	20.87
119	72	43	27	2	263	191	186	...	377	265	93	19	19.52
7	...	3	...	...	10	7	6	...	13	13	...	...	12.18
3	...	1	...	...	4	10	11	...	21	15	4	2	21.67
4	...	...	...	...	4	3	6	...	9	7	2	...	11.38
11	6	...	3	...	20	21	23	...	44	42	2	...	17.55
...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	2	...	...	14.59
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	2.92
10	...	1	...	...	11	15	15	...	30	25	1	4	19.35
6	...	1	5	1	13	15	19	...	34	24	10	...	18.38
1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
458	322	127	106	9	1,022	943	955	1	1,899	1,405	413	81	20.36

* Died at county farm, 33.

TABLE No. III.

CHESHIRE

TOWNS.	Population in 1890.	BIRTHS.									
		Sex.					Parentage.				
		Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Total.	Rate per 1,000.	Both American.	Both foreign.	American mother and foreign father.	American father and foreign mother.	Not stated.
Alstead.....	870	5	7	..	12	13.79	9	1	....	1	1
Chesterfield....	1,046	8	9	..	17	16.25	10	1	1	4	1
Dublin	582	5	3	..	8	13.74	3	2	2	1	..
Fitzwilliam	1,122	12	8	..	20	17.82	15	2	1	1	1
Gilsum	643	6	1	..	7	10.89	6	....	1	....	..
Harrisville.....	748	8	10	..	18	24.06	9	7	1	1	..
Hinsdale.....	2,258	15	25	..	40	17.71	21	7	6	5	1
Jaffrey.....	1,469	27	23	..	50	34.04	20	23	4	3	..
Keene	7,446	68	73	1	142	19.07	92	25	14	11	..
Marlborough...	1,695	15	16	..	31	18.29	11	12	4	3	1
Marlow.....	584	4	7	..	11	18.84	8	2	1	....	..
Nelson ..	332	3	2	..	5	15.06	3	....	1	1	..
Richmond	476	4	4	..	8	16.81	7	....	....	1	..
Rindge	996	10	6	..	16	16.06	12	1	1	2	..
Roxbury.....	129	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Stoddard	400	4	3	..	7	17.50	4	....	3	....	..
Sullivan	337	3	3	..	6	17.80	6	....	....	....	..
Surry	270	2	1	..	3	11.11	2	....	....	....	1
Swanzey.....	1,600	16	13	..	29	18.12	23	2	2	2	..
Troy	999	22	19	..	41	41.04	17	14	3	2	5
Walpole.....	2,163	27	51	1	79	36.52	36	31	5	7	..
Westmoreland..	830	6	2	..	*8	9.64	7	....	....	....	1
Winchester	2,584	27	12	..	39	15.09	27	6	1	4	1
Total.....	29,579	297	298	2	597	20.18	348	136	51	49	13

* Born at county farm, 1.

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COUNTY, 1898.

MARRIAGES.						DEATHS.							
						Sex.				Nativity.			
Both American.	Both foreign.	Husband American.	Wife American.	Not stated.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Total.	American.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Death rate per 1,000.
2	....	....	....	....	2	4	10	....	14	13	....	1	16.09
6	....	2	....	....	8	13	10	....	23	21	1	1	21.99
3	....	....	....	....	3	5	2	....	7	7	....	....	12.02
11	1	1	....	....	13	12	5	....	17	16	1	....	15.15
1	....	....	....	....	1	4	3	....	7	6	1	....	10.89
5	1	1	1	....	8	11	8	....	19	13	4	2	25.40
11	....	3	2	....	16	12	18	....	30	25	3	2	13.29
5	7	3	2	1	18	17	16	....	33	21	9	3	22.46
49	9	9	5	....	72	66	66	....	132	112	15	5	17.73
8	....	1	1	....	10	8	6	....	14	12	1	1	8.26
2	....	1	....	....	3	3	5	....	8	7	....	1	13.69
....	....	....	....	....	....	2	3	....	5	4	....	1	15.06
4	2	....	1	....	7	7	7	....	14	12	1	1	29.41
9	....	1	....	....	10	8	11	....	19	15	3	1	19.08
1	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
4	....	1	4	....	9	5	2	....	7	6	....	1	17.50
....	....	....	1	....	1	2	1	....	3	3	....	....	8.90
2	....	....	....	....	2	3	....	....	3	3	....	....	11.11
6	....	5	2	....	13	14	13	....	27	23	2	2	16.87
8	5	2	....	....	15	8	3	....	11	6	3	2	11.01
11	2	3	4	....	20	22	24	....	46	40	4	2	21.26
7	....	....	....	....	7	12	9	....	*21	14	....	7	25.30
15	....	1	....	....	16	23	16	....	39	32	2	5	15.09
170	27	34	23	1	255	261	238	....	499	411	50	38	16.87

* Died at county farm, 6.

TABLE No. III.

SULLIVAN

TOWNS.	Population in 1890.	BIRTHS.									
		Sex.					Parentage.				
		Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Total.	Rate per 1,000.	Both American.	Both foreign.	American mother and foreign father.	American father and foreign mother.	Not stated.
Acworth	717	8	3	..	11	15.36	11	....	....	....	..
Charlestown ...	1,466	12	7	..	19	12.96	12	3	2	1	1
Claremont	5,565	64	68	1	133	23.89	61	29	13	10	20
Cornish	954	7	9	..	16	16.77	11	....	1	3	1
Croydon	512	4	1	..	5	9.76	4	....	1	....	..
Goshen	384	2	5	..	7	18.23	5	....	2	....	..
Grantham	424	2	....	..	2	4.72	2	....	....	....	..
Langdon	305	3	4	..	7	22.95	6	....	....	....	1
Lempster	519	3	3	..	6	11.56	6	....	....	....	..
Newport	2,623	18	23	..	41	15.61	31	4	4	1	1
Plainfield	1,173	8	5	..	13	11.08	10	....	2	1	..
Springfield	540	3	2	..	5	9.26	5	....	....	....	..
Sunapee	900	8	5	..	13	14.44	7	1	2	3	..
Unity	653	8	8	..	*16	24.50	10	1	4	....	1
Washington	569	3	5	..	8	14.06	5	2	1
Total	17,304	153	148	1	302	17.45	186	40	32	19	25

* Born at county farm, 1.

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COUNTY, 1898.

MARRIAGES.						DEATHS.							
						Sex.				Nativity.			
Both American.	Both foreign.	Husband American.	Wife American.	Not stated.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Total.	American.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Death rate per 1,000.
1	1	1	3	4	3	....	7	7	....	....	9.76
6	2	2	....	10	7	19	....	26	20	6	....	17.74
33	11	11	10	....	65	49	51	1	101	78	17	6	18.15
9	1	....	....	10	5	14	....	19	15	....	4	19.92
1	1	3	1	....	4	4	....	....	7.81
1	1	....	....	2	2	4	....	6	6	....	....	15.62
2	1	....	....	3	5	4	....	9	9	....	....	21.23
2	2	2	2	....	4	3	....	1	13.11
4	4	3	5	....	8	7	1	....	15.41
27	4	2	1	....	34	28	21	....	49	40	3	6	18.68
7	7	6	12	...	18	16	....	2	15.35
....	3	2	....	5	5	....	....	9.26
8	2	....	10	9	4	....	13	12	1	....	14.44
3	3	18	15	....	*33	25	2	6	50.54
1	1	....	4	....	4	4	....	....	7.03
105	15	18	16	1	155	144	161	1	306	251	30	25	17.68

* Died at county farm, 16.

TABLE No. III.

GRAFTON

TOWNS.	Population in 1890.	BIRTHS.									
		Sex.				Parentage.					
		Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Total.	Rate per 1,000.	Both American.	Both foreign.	American mother and foreign father.	American father and foreign mother.	Not stated.
Alexandria	679	5	6	..	11	16.20	7	....	1	....	3
Ashland	1,193	7	16	..	23	19.28	11	10	1	1	..
Bath	935	6	6	..	12	12.83	7	1	....	2	2
Benton	244	2	....	1	3	12.29	2	....	1	....	..
Bethlehem	1,267	14	8	..	22	17.36	11	4	6	1	..
Bridgewater ...	332	3	1	..	4	12.05	4	....	....	....	..
Bristol	1,524	11	10	..	21	13.78	10	....	5	1	5
Campton	982	14	9	..	23	23.42	14	3	4	1	1
Canaan	1,417	9	15	..	24	16.94	18	2	2	2	..
Dorchester.....	379	6	4	..	10	26.38	5	5	....	....	..
Easton	248	4	8	..	12	48.38	7	3	....	1	1
Ellsworth	150	1	....	..	1	6.66	1	....	....	....	..
Enfield	1,439	19	18	..	37	25.71	31	2	....	3	1
Franconia.....	594	8	6	..	14	23.57	10	1	1	2	..
Grafton.....	787	10	6	..	16	20.33	15	1	....	....	..
Groton	464	9	1	..	10	21.55	7	1	2	....	..
Hanover	1,817	15	18	..	33	18.16	21	3	4	4	1
Haverhill	2,545	19	24	..	43	16.89	21	7	5	3	7
Hebron	245	4	1	..	5	20.41	4	1	....	....	..
Holderness	595	8	3	..	11	18.49	9	....	1	1	..
Landaff.....	499	6	2	..	8	16.03	6	....	2	....	..
Lebanon	3,763	48	57	..	105	27.90	51	22	20	11	1
Lincoln	110	2	13	..	15	136.36	2	10	1	1	1
Lisbon	2,060	4	7	..	11	5.34	6	2	2	1	..
Littleton.....	3,365	30	43	1	74	21.99	39	13	12	7	3
Livermore	155	....	....	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	..
Lyman	543	4	5	..	9	16.57	7	1	....	....	1
Lyme	1,154	8	7	..	15	12.99	7	1	4	1	2
Monroe.....	478	7	4	..	11	23.01	9	....	1	....	1
Orange	245	4	3	..	7	28.57	7	....	....	....	..
Orford.....	916	9	20	..	29	31.66	21	3	3	2	..
Piermont	709	4	7	..	11	15.51	8	1	1	1	..
Plymouth	1,852	10	20	..	30	16.19	19	2	3	5	1
Rumney	947	6	6	..	12	12.67	10	1	1	....	..
Thornton	632	2	9	..	11	17.40	6	1	1	2	1
Warren	875	10	10	..	20	22.86	14	3	2	....	1
Waterville	39	....	....	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	..
Wentworth	698	9	1	..	10	14.32	7	....	1	1	1
Woodstock	341	12	4	..	16	46.92	11	2	1	2
Total.....	37,217	349	378	2	729	19.58	445	104	89	55	36

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COUNTY, 1898.

MARRIAGES.						DEATHS.							
						Sex.				Nativity.			
Both American.	Both foreign.	Husband American.	Wife American.	Not stated.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Total.	American.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Death rate per 1,000.
4	...	...	...	...	4	3	6	...	9	4	....	5	13.25
15	2	...	2	...	19	9	7	...	16	11	3	2	13.41
7	1	1	...	...	9	16	2	...	18	16	...	2	19.25
1	...	2	...	...	3	2	1	...	3	2	...	1	12.29
5	3	1	1	...	10	12	8	...	20	14	2	4	15.79
8	...	...	...	...	8	6	1	...	7	7	...	...	21.08
9	...	1	...	1	11	16	17	...	33	26	2	5	21.65
5	...	2	1	...	8	13	14	...	27	21	1	5	27.49
12	...	1	1	...	14	5	12	...	17	10	6	1	11.99
4	...	...	1	...	5	3	2	...	5	3	1	1	13.19
1	...	...	...	...	1	3	1	...	4	4	...	...	16.13
...
15	...	...	1	...	16	12	17	...	29	28	1	...	20.15
2	1	...	...	...	3	6	6	...	12	10	1	1	20.20
1	...	...	...	...	1	13	2	...	15	13	1	1	19.06
...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	5	3	1	1	20.77
9	...	2	1	...	12	17	15	...	32	24	2	6	17.61
24	1	7	1	...	33	38	17	...	*55	38	2	15	21.61
3	...	...	...	...	3	1	2	...	3	2	...	1	12.24
8	...	...	...	...	8	2	5	...	7	2	1	4	11.76
2	...	1	...	...	3	1	5	...	6	5	1	...	12.02
24	8	6	8	...	46	26	28	...	54	46	7	1	14.35
1	1	1	4	...	7	2	3	...	5	3	...	2	45.45
13	1	...	...	...	14	19	13	...	32	26	3	3	15.53
28	7	4	9	...	48	30	37	...	67	54	11	2	19.91
...
3	...	...	...	...	3	1	2	...	3	2	1	...	5.52
7	...	1	...	...	8	10	11	...	21	18	1	2	18.19
3	...	...	...	...	3	5	5	...	10	10	...	...	20.92
1	...	...	1	...	2	2	1	...	3	1	1	1	12.24
2	2	2	...	...	6	13	4	...	17	11	1	5	18.56
5	...	1	2	...	8	3	5	...	8	7	...	1	11.28
18	...	3	2	...	23	14	18	...	32	21	3	8	17.28
5	...	1	2	...	8	6	13	...	19	16	1	2	20.06
6	...	1	...	...	7	3	2	...	5	5	...	...	7.91
7	...	4	3	...	14	5	9	...	14	12	...	2	16.00
...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	...	...	...	...	5	5	5	...	10	8	1	1	14.32
8	3	...	...	...	11	8	7	...	15	12	...	3	43.99
271	30	42	41	1	385	333	305	....	638	495	55	88	17.14

* Died at county farm, 8.

TABLE No. III.

COOS

TOWNS.	Population in 1890.	BIRTHS.									
		Sex.					Parentage.				
		Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Total.	Rate per 1,000.	Both American.	Both foreign.	American mother and foreign father.	American father and foreign mother.	Not stated.
Berlin	3,729	171	142	..	313	83.93	31	234	22	24	2
Carroll	813	4	3	..	7	8.61	3	1	1	1	1
Clarksville.....	325	2	3	..	5	15.83	1	....	1	2	1
Colebrook	1,736	9	10	..	19	10.94	14	....	1	3	1
Columbia	605	3	4	1	8	13.32	3	....	2	3	..
Dalton.....	596	4	2	..	6	10.07	5	....	..	1	..
Dummer	455	3	2	..	5	10.99	3	..	2	....	..
Errol.....	178	10	2	..	12	67.97	6	1	2	....	3
Gorham	1,710	21	29	..	50	29.24	11	23	6	10	..
Jefferson	1,062	11	8	..	19	17.89	8	6	2	1	2
Lancaster.....	3,373	41	37	..	78	23.12	44	16	12	4	2
Milan	1,029	18	5	..	23	22.35	13	3	4	2	1
Millsfield	62	1	....	..	1	16.12	....	....	1	....	..
Northumberla'd	1,356	21	17	..	38	28.02	11	17	7	2	1
Pittsburg	669	7	8	..	15	22.42	11	1	....	1	2
Randolph	137	1	1	..	2	14.59	1	....	1	....	..
Shelburne	336	3	5	..	8	23.80	2	5	1	....	..
Stark.....	703	7	7	..	14	19.91	4	4	3	3	..
Stewartstown ..	1,002	11	8	..	19	18.96	9	4	2	1	3
Stratford.....	1,128	13	9	..	22	19.50	10	8	1	3	..
Whitefield	2,041	18	23	1	42	20.58	11	22	4	3	2
Total	23,211	379	325	2	706	30.42	201	345	75	64	21

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COUNTY, 1898.

MARRIAGES.						DEATHS.							
						Sex.				Nativity.			
Both American.	Both foreign.	Husband American.	Wife American.	Not stated.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Total.	American.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Death rate per 1,000.
19	35	7	14	....	75	96	67	....	163	118	30	15	43.71
....	3	1	....	....	4	1	3	....	4	2	2	....	4.92
2	....	1	....	....	3	1	6	....	7	5	1	1	21.24
12	3	1	1	....	17	6	12	....	18	16	2	....	10.37
....	1	....	....	....	1	7	3	....	10	7	2	1	16.53
....	1	....	....	....	1	....	1	....	1	1	....	....	1.67
5	....	....	....	....	5	3	2	....	5	1	....	4	10.99
....	....	....	....	....	....	1	1	....	2	2	....	....	11.23
20	1	4	7	....	32	10	6	....	16	12	3	1	9.36
5	....	1	1	....	7	8	7	....	15	12	1	2	14.12
25	4	2	2	....	33	17	21	....	38	30	4	4	11.27
6	....	1	1	....	8	5	1	....	6	4	....	2	5.83
....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	2	1	....	1	32.25
2	6	1	5	....	14	16	9	....	25	18	5	2	18.43
4	....	1	1	....	6	4	2	....	6	3	....	3	8.97
2	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
6	....	....	1	1	8	1	....	....	1	....	....	1	2.98
2	1	....	....	....	3	4	5	....	9	7	2	....	12.80
6	2	1	1	....	10	22	13	....	*35	19	7	9	34.93
3	1	2	1	....	7	4	6	....	10	6	3	1	8.86
21	—4	2	2	1	30	13	13	....	26	18	5	3	12.73
140	62	25	37	2	266	221	178	....	399	282	67	50	17.19

* Died at county farm, 1.

TABLE No. III.
RECAPITULATION

COUNTIES.	Population in 1890.	BIRTHS.									
		Sex.					Parentage.				
		Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Total.	Rate per 1,000.	Both American.	Both foreign.	American mother and foreign father.	American father and foreign mother.	Not stated.
Rockingham	49,650	456	437	6	899	18.11	522	194	67	79	37
Strafford	38,442	471	435	7	913	23.75	347	406	63	65	32
Belknap	20,321	174	148	3	325	15.99	181	75	25	33	11
Carroll.....	18,124	140	130	....	270	14.89	184	40	15	16	15
Merrimack.....	49,435	511	466	3	980	19.82	454	342	79	76	29
Hillsborough.....	93,247	1,301	1,294	5	2,600	27.88	726	1,369	201	236	68
Cheshire.....	29,579	297	298	2	597	20.18	348	136	51	49	13
Sullivan	17,304	153	148	1	302	17.45	186	40	32	19	25
Grafton.....	37,217	349	378	2	729	19.58	445	104	89	55	36
Coos	23,211	379	325	2	706	30.42	201	345	75	64	21
Total	376,530	4,231	4,059	31	8,321	22.09	3,594	3,051	697	692	287

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BY COUNTIES, 1898.

MARRIAGES.						DEATHS.							
						Sex.				Nativity.			
Both American.	Both foreign.	Husband American.	Wife American.	Not stated.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Total.	American.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Death rate per 1,000.
334	47	65	40	3	489	408	436	.....	844	677	84	83	16.99
270	22	47	23	2	426	352	353	2	707	564	107	36	18.39
118	25	20	5	.....	168	187	160	.....	347	288	35	24	17.08
140	3	13	10	4	170	139	138	.....	277	237	10	30	15.28
303	77	44	30	3	457	415	411	1	827	686	96	45	16.73
458	322	127	106	9	1,022	943	955	1	1,899	1,405	413	81	20.36
170	27	34	23	1	255	261	238	.....	499	411	50	38	16.87
105	15	18	16	1	155	144	161	1	306	251	30	25	17.68
271	30	42	41	1	385	333	305	.....	638	495	55	88	17.14
140	62	25	37	2	266	221	178	.....	399	282	67	50	17.19
2,309	690	435	333	26	3,793	3,403	3,335	5	6,743	5,296	947	500	17.91

TABLE

Births, Marriages, and Deaths for the year ending

ROCKINGHAM

TOWNS.	Population in 1890.	BIRTHS.									
		Sex.					Parentage.				
		Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Total.	Rate per 1,000.	Both American.	Both foreign.	American mother and foreign father.	American father and foreign mother.	Not stated.
Atkinson	483	3	3	..	6	12.42	4	...	...	2	..
Auburn.....	631	4	8	..	12	19.02	9	2	1	...	..
Brentwood	967	11	9	..	*20	20.68	8	4	5	3	..
Candia	1,108	12	5	..	17	15.34	13	...	2	2	..
Chester.....	958	10	6	..	16	16.70	12	1	1	1	1
Danville	666	6	5	..	11	16.52	7	1	1	2	..
Deerfield	1,220	8	6	..	14	11.47	13	...	...	...	1
Derry	2,604	27	21	..	48	18.43	27	9	6	6	..
East Kingston..	461	3	3	..	6	13.01	3	2	...	1	..
Epping	1,721	22	11	..	33	19.17	10	19	3	1	..
Exeter	4,284	48	53	..	101	23.58	47	29	14	9	2
Fremont	726	9	12	..	21	28.93	11	6	3	1	..
Greenland	647	3	3	..	6	9.27	4	...	1	1	..
Hampstead	860	4	9	..	13	15.12	12	...	1	...	..
Hampton	1,330	15	3	1	19	14.28	13	...	1	4	1
Hampton Falls..	622	3	1	..	4	6.43	4	...	...	...	..
Kensington	547	4	4	..	8	14.63	7	...	...	1	..
Kingston	1,120	12	7	..	19	16.96	19	...	...	...	..
Londonderry...	1,220	16	13	..	29	23.77	20	1	4	2	2
Newcastle	488	4	2	..	6	12.25	4	...	1	1	..
Newfields.....	855	5	5	..	10	11.70	7	2	1	...	..
Newington.....	401	6	1	..	7	17.46	5	...	2	...	..
Newmarket	2,742	44	30	..	74	26.99	11	49	4	4	6
Newton.....	1,064	10	3	..	13	12.22	10	2	1	...	..
North Hampton	804	3	5	..	8	9.95	8	...	...	...	..
Northwood	1,478	10	14	..	24	16.24	22	2	...	...	..
Nottingham ...	988	7	1	..	8	8.09	8	...	...	...	..
Plaistow	1,085	12	5	..	17	15.67	9	5	3	...	..
Portsmouth	9,827	94	92	1	187	19.03	98	43	21	20	5
Raymond	1,131	14	13	..	27	23.87	20	2	3	...	2
Rye	978	5	10	1	16	16.36	12	2	2	...	..
Salem	1,805	12	21	..	33	18.28	16	4	6	6	1
Sandown	475	2	2	..	4	8.42	3	...	1	...	..
Seabrook	1,672	9	17	..	26	15.54	25	...	...	1	..
South Hampton.	370	3	1	..	4	10.81	3	...	1	...	..
Stratham	680	...	6	..	6	8.82	5	1	...	...	..
Windham.....	632	4	7	..	11	17.41	10	1	...	...	..
Total	49,650	464	417	3	884	17.80	519	187	89	68	21

* Born at county farm, 3.

No. IV.

December 31, 1899, not including Still and Premature Births.

COUNTY.

MARRIAGES.						DEATHS.							
Both American.	Both foreign.	Husband American.	Wife American.	Not stated.	Total.	Sex.				Nativity.			
						Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Total.	American.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Death rate per 1,000.
2	2	9	1	....	10	10	....	....	20.70
5	5	11	7	....	18	17	....	1	28.54
6	6	23	16	....	*39	23	2	14	40.33
3	1	....	4	9	8	....	17	13	1	3	15.34
2	1	....	....	3	11	11	....	22	20	1	1	19.85
2	2	3	8	....	11	8	1	2	16.52
7	1	....	1	....	9	15	10	....	25	22	2	1	11.47
17	1	....	3	....	21	15	25	....	40	31	5	4	15.36
5	5	3	8	....	11	11	....	....	23.86
10	1	2	1	....	14	11	15	....	26	22	1	3	15.11
32	9	9	8	....	58	35	35	....	70	56	12	2	16.24
4	1	1	....	6	7	2	....	9	7	1	1	12.39
3	1	....	4	5	5	....	10	8	2	....	15.46
6	6	4	8	....	12	10	1	1	13.95
4	1	5	8	9	....	17	15	2	....	11.78
3	3	4	1	....	5	5	....	....	8.04
5	1	....	....	6	5	2	....	7	7	....	....	12.80
6	1	....	7	8	9	....	17	15	1	1	15.17
2	2	....	....	4	12	14	....	26	19	3	4	21.31
4	4	3	4	....	7	7	....	....	14.34
2	1	....	....	3	5	9	....	14	10	3	1	16.37
3	1	....	....	4	5	3	....	8	5	3	....	19.95
12	9	3	1	....	25	32	20	....	52	41	9	2	18.97
9	9	17	7	....	24	24	....	....	22.56
3	1	1	....	5	5	5	....	10	10	....	....	12.44
11	11	12	17	....	29	24	1	4	19.62
5	5	3	6	....	9	9	....	....	9.11
3	1	2	....	6	10	7	....	17	10	6	1	15.67
152	14	23	20	2	211	88	92	1	181	143	33	5	18.42
5	5	10	10	....	20	19	....	1	17.68
5	1	....	....	6	8	6	....	14	12	....	2	14.31
15	2	1	1	19	11	26	....	37	29	4	4	20.49
3	3	3	1	....	4	4	....	....	8.42
12	1	....	....	13	15	14	....	29	28	1	....	17.34
3	1	....	4	2	4	....	6	6	....	....	16.22
3	3	8	10	....	18	14	3	1	26.46
5	1	....	....	6	3	1	....	4	2	1	1	6.33
379	35	51	43	4	512	438	436	1	875	716	99	60	17.62

* Died at county farm, 16.

TABLE No. IV.

STRAFFORD

TOWNS.	Population in 1890.	BIRTHS.									
		Sex.					Parentage.				
		Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Total.	Rate per 1,000.	Both American.	Both foreign.	American mother and foreign father.	American father and foreign mother.	Not stated.
Barrington	1,408	13	9	2	24	17.05	19	1	....	3	1
Dover	12,790	150	133	..	283	22.12	100	126	21	27	9
Durham	871	2	11	..	13	14.92	11	....	1	1	..
Farmington	3,064	15	12	..	27	8.81	21	2	....	3	1
Lee	606	....	2	..	2	3.39	....	1	1	....	..
Madbury	367	5	3	..	8	21.79	7	....	....	1	..
Middleton	207	1	1	..	2	9.66	2	....	....	....	..
Milton	1,640	27	12	..	39	23.78	30	7	1	1	..
New Durham ...	579	5	3	..	8	13.82	5	1	....	1	1
Rochester	7,396	100	88	..	188	25.42	82	81	14	10	1
Rollinsford	2,003	22	24	..	46	22.96	11	27	5	3	..
Somersworth ...	6,207	107	114	..	221	35.60	32	158	13	17	1
Strafford	1,304	3	3	..	6	4.60	6
Total	38,442	450	415	2	867	22.55	326	404	56	67	14

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COUNTY, 1899.

MARRIAGES.						DEATHS.							
						Sex.				Nativity.			
Both American.	Both foreign.	Husband American.	Wife American.	Not stated.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Total.	American.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Death rate per 1,000.
14	....	....	2	....	16	12	10	....	22	20	....	2	15.63
05	24	22	17	....	168	120	106	1	227	167	48	12	17.76
2	....	1	1	....	4	6	7	....	13	11	2	....	14.92
14	....	3	....	....	17	21	20	....	41	35	1	5	13.37
4	....	....	....	....	4	5	5	....	10	9	1	....	16.50
1	....	....	....	....	1	1	5	....	6	5	....	1	16.34
2	....	1	....	....	3	1	1	....	2	2	....	....	9.66
20	....	1	1	....	22	15	18	....	33	28	2	3	20.22
3	1	....	....	....	4	7	5	....	12	11	....	1	20.72
68	8	6	8	....	90	70	90	....	160	119	27	14	21.63
12	10	5	4	....	31	10	9	1	20	13	5	2	9.99
27	31	9	5	....	72	92	70	1	163	124	30	9	26.21
6	....	1	....	....	7	13	7	....	20	16	....	4	13.55
278	74	49	38	....	439	373	353	3	729	560	116	53	18.96

TABLE No. IV.

BELKNAP

TOWNS.	Population in 1890.	BIRTHS.									
		Sex.					Parentage.				
		Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Total.	Rate per 1,000.	Both American.	Both foreign.	American mother and foreign father.	American father and foreign mother.	Not stated.
Alton	1,372	4	8	..	12	8.75	11	1	....	....	..
Barnstead	1,264	6	3	..	9	7.12	7	....	....	....	2
Belmont	1,142	18	10	..	28	24.52	13	10	2	2	1
Centre Harbor..	479	5	1	..	6	12.53	6	....	....	....	..
Gilford.....	3,585	6	8	..	14	3.91	10	3	....	....	1
Gilmanton.....	1,211	5	6	..	11	9.09	10	....	1	....	..
Laconia	6,143	64	80	..	144	23.44	52	57	14	20	1
Meredith	1,642	8	7	..	15	9.13	13	1	....	1	..
New Hampton..	935	5	5	..	10	10.69	9	....	1	....	..
Sanbornton	1,027	3	5	..	8	7.79	8
Tilton.....	1,521	23	15	..	38	24.98	21	7	1	7	2
Total	20,321	147	148	..	295	14.51	160	79	19	30	7

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COUNTY, 1899.

MARRIAGES.						DEATHS.							
						Sex.				Nativity.			
Both American.	Both foreign.	Husband American.	Wife American.	Not stated.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Total.	American.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Death rate per 1,000.
9	....	1	....	....	10	19	18	....	37	32	1	4	26.97
....	....	....	....	....	....	9	10	....	19	16	1	2	15.03
5	2	6	1	....	14	15	7	....	22	19	3	....	19.27
3	....	....	....	....	3	4	5	....	9	7	2	....	18.79
6	....	....	....	....	6	6	7	....	13	12	....	1	3.63
12	....	1	1	....	14	12	7	....	19	14	....	5	15.69
46	16	6	10	....	78	81	74	....	*155	126	27	2	25.23
21	....	1	1	....	23	10	12	....	22	19	2	1	13.39
2	....	....	1	....	3	6	11	....	17	16	1	....	18.18
5	....	....	....	....	5	2	5	....	7	6	....	1	6.81
13	3	4	....	....	20	21	15	....	36	24	7	5	23.67
122	21	19	14	....	176	185	171	....	356	291	44	21	17.51

* Died at county farm, 15.

TABLE No. IV.
CARROLL

TOWNS.	Population in 1890.	BIRTHS.									
		Sex.					Parentage.				
		Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Total.	Rate per 1,000.	Both American.	Both foreign.	American mother and foreign father.	American father and foreign mother.	Not stated.
Albany	377	....	2	..	2	5.31	1	....	....	1	..
Bartlett.	1,247	15	19	..	34	27.27	14	9	8	3	..
Brookfield	349	2	1	..	3	8.59	2	....	....	....	1
Chatham	329	2	1	..	3	9.12	3	....	....	....	..
Conway	2,331	26	13	..	39	16.73	30	....	5	2	2
Eaton	514	3	2	..	5	9.73	4	....	1	....	..
Effingham	720	6	6	..	12	16.66	8	....	1	....	3
Freedom	630	3	5	..	8	12.79	7	....	....	....	1
Hart's Location.	187	1	....	..	1	5.35	1	....	....	....	..
Jackson	579	8	10	..	18	31.09	17	1	....	....	..
Madison	554	4	4	..	8	14.44	6	....	2	....	..
Moultonbor'ugh	1,034	7	8	..	15	14.51	11	....	2	1	1
Ossipee	1,630	15	15	..	30	18.40	20	2	....	1	7
Sandwich	1,303	8	12	..	20	15.35	17	....	2	1	..
Tamworth	1,025	8	5	..	13	12.68	12	....	....	1	..
Tuftonborough.	767	4	6	..	10	13.04	8	....	1	....	1
Wakefield	1,528	14	22	..	36	23.56	24	8	1	2	1
Wolfeborough..	3,020	6	13	..	19	6.29	15	2	1	1
Total	18,124	132	144	..	276	15.23	200	20	25	13	18

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COUNTY, 1899.

MARRIAGES.						DEATHS.							
						Sex.				Nativity.			
Both American.	Both foreign.	Husband American.	Wife American.	Not stated.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Total.	American.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Death rate per 1,000.
3	3	2	...	...	2	2	...	...	5.31
8	1	...	1	...	10	6	7	...	13	12	1	...	10.42
3	3	5	5	...	10	10	...	...	28.65
...	2	1	...	3	3	...	...	9.12
36	2	2	2	...	42	18	19	...	37	32	1	4	15.87
4	4	6	5	...	11	11	...	...	21.40
6	1	...	7	5	4	...	9	8	...	1	12.50
7	...	1	...	...	8	6	5	...	11	9	...	2	17.46
...
2	...	2	1	...	5	3	6	...	9	9	...	...	15.54
3	3	5	7	...	12	12	...	...	21.66
7	...	1	1	...	9	6	7	...	13	11	...	2	12.57
9	...	1	...	...	10	15	21	...	*36	25	1	10	22.09
11	11	10	10	...	20	19	...	1	15.35
4	...	1	...	...	5	8	6	...	14	12	...	2	13.66
3	3	7	9	...	16	15	1	...	20.86
16	...	1	3	...	20	19	14	...	33	29	2	2	21.59
14	...	4	1	...	19	15	26	...	41	39	2	...	13.58
136	3	13	10	....	162	138	152	....	290	258	8	24	16.00

* Died at county farm, 9.

TABLE No. IV.

MERRIMACK

TOWNS.	Population in 1890.	BIRTHS.									
		Sex.					Parentage.				
		Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Total.	Rate per 1,000.	Both American.	Both foreign.	American mother and foreign father.	American father and foreign mother.	Not stated.
Allentown	1,475	27	19	..	46	31.18	2	41	2	1	..
Andover	1,090	13	12	..	25	22.94	16	2	2	5	..
Boscawen	1,487	9	3	..	*12	8.07	10	....	....	1	1
Bow	725	3	9	..	12	16.55	10	2	....	....	..
Bradford	810	7	7	..	14	17.28	8	....	5	1	..
Canterbury	964	5	2	..	7	7.26	5	1	....	....	1
Chichester	661	5	4	..	9	13.61	9	....	....	....	..
Concord	17,004	205	181	..	386	22.70	156	153	38	31	8
Danbury	683	4	6	..	10	14.64	7	1	1	1	..
Dunbarton	524	3	4	..	7	13.36	5	1	1	....	..
Epsom	815	10	6	..	16	19.63	13	1	....	1	1
Franklin	4,085	47	64	..	111	27.17	50	31	10	15	5
Henniker	1,385	16	9	..	25	18.05	20	....	1	4	..
Hill	548	6	8	..	14	25.55	11	1	1	1	..
Hooksett	1,893	16	14	..	30	15.85	7	15	3	3	2
Hopkinton	1,817	13	16	..	29	15.96	25	....	2	1	1
Loudon	1,000	3	3	..	6	6.00	4	1	....	....	1
Newbury	487	1	3	..	4	8.21	4	....	....	....	..
New London ...	799	6	4	..	10	12.52	9	....	....	1	..
Northfield	1,115	9	16	..	25	22.42	13	8	1	2	1
Pembroke	3,172	55	46	..	101	31.84	22	63	8	6	2
Pittsfield	2,605	16	23	..	39	14.97	19	10	7	3	..
Salisbury	655	6	7	..	13	19.85	11	....	....	1	1
Sutton	849	6	6	..	12	14.13	9	1	....	2	..
Warner	1,383	7	9	..	16	11.57	14	....	1	1	..
Webster	564	7	7	..	14	24.82	13	....	1	....	..
Wilmot	840	7	1	..	8	9.52	6	1	1	..
Total.	49,435	512	489	..	1,001	20.25	478	332	85	82	24

* Born at county farm, 2.

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COUNTY, 1899.

MARRIAGES.						DEATHS.							
						Sex.				Nativity.			
Both American.	Both foreign.	Husband American.	Wife American.	Not stated.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Total.	American.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Death rate per 1,000.
1	6	4	....	....	11	15	13	....	28	18	8	2	18.98
5	....	....	....	....	5	15	13	....	28	25	1	2	25.69
8	1	1	....	1	11	22	17	....	*39	24	6	9	26.17
6	....	1	1	....	8	6	9	....	15	14	1	....	20.69
4	....	....	....	....	4	9	6	....	15	12	2	1	18.52
2	....	....	....	....	2	3	5	....	8	5	....	3	8.29
2	....	....	....	....	2	3	7	....	10	7	1	2	15.13
116	18	14	15	....	163	162	184	....	†346	284	57	5	20.35
3	....	....	....	....	3	8	3	....	11	9	2	....	16.11
4	....	2	1	....	7	6	6	....	12	9	1	2	22.90
4	....	....	....	....	4	7	7	....	14	14	....	....	17.18
28	8	9	8	....	53	33	35	....	68	54	9	5	16.65
12	....	2	....	....	14	14	10	....	24	22	1	1	17.33
4	....	1	1	....	6	7	5	....	12	10	....	2	21.89
6	2	3	2	....	13	21	7	....	28	21	6	1	14.79
9	....	1	....	....	10	13	15	....	28	25	2	1	15.41
8	....	1	....	....	9	8	8	....	16	13	2	1	16.00
1	....	....	....	....	1	3	6	....	9	9	....	....	18.48
5	....	1	....	....	6	9	6	....	15	12	1	2	18.77
6	1	1	3	....	11	10	11	....	21	18	1	2	18.83
8	11	8	2	....	29	18	31	....	49	37	9	3	15.44
15	....	3	....	....	18	24	22	....	46	37	8	1	17.65
5	....	....	1	....	6	6	5	....	11	9	2	....	16.79
4	....	....	....	....	4	5	8	....	13	10	1	2	15.33
13	....	....	....	....	13	12	18	....	30	27	....	3	21.62
2	....	....	....	....	2	3	5	....	8	8	....	....	14.18
3	....	1	....	....	4	5	5	....	10	10	....	....	11.90
284	47	53	34	1	419	447	467	....	914	743	121	50	18.49

* Died at county farm, 17.

† Died at public institutions, 72.

TABLE No. IV.
HILLSBOROUGH

TOWNS.	Population in 1890.	BIRTHS.									
		Sex.					Parentage.				
		Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Total.	Rate per 1,000.	Both American.	Both foreign.	American mother and foreign father.	American father and foreign mother.	Not stated.
Amherst.	1,053	7	8 ..	15	14.24	14	1	...	...	..
Antrim	1,248	13	11 ..	24	19.23	14	3	2	5	..	
Bedford	1,102	8	4 ..	12	10.89	8	.....	1	1	2
Bennington ..	542	4	11 ..	15	27.67	9	2	3	1	..	
Brookline....	548	3	6 ..	9	16.42	6	.....	2	1	..
Deering	531	4	1 ..	5	9.42	5	.....	...	...	..
Franeestown..	837	5	4 ..	9	10.75	5	.....	1	1	2
Goffstown ...	1,981	14	21 ..	*35	17.67	27	1	3	1	3	
Greenfield ...	607	7	7 ..	14	23.06	8	4	1	1	..	
Greenville ...	1,255	22	31 ..	53	42.23	5	40	2	4	2	
Hancock.....	637	6	5 ..	11	17.27	8	2	1	.....	..
Hillsborough.	2,120	15	22 ..	37	17.45	28	2	3	2	2	
Hollis	1,000	10	5 ..	15	15.00	10	2	1	1	1	
Hudson	1,092	12	12 ..	24	11.32	13	3	6	1	1	
Litchfield....	252	2	2 ..	4	15.87	3	.....	1	.....	..
Lyndeboro' ..	657	5	5 ..	10	15.22	10	.....	...	...	..
Manchester ..	44,126	598	605 2	1,205	27.31	219	780	76	109	21	
Mason.....	629	6	3 ..	9	14.31	5	3	.....	...	1
Merrimack...	951	6	5 ..	11	11.57	3	5	2	1	..	
Milford	3,014	34	43 ..	77	25.55	34	24	12	6	1	
Mont Vernon.	479	.....	4 ..	4	8.35	4	.....	...	...	..
Nashua.....	19,311	297	304 ..	601	31.02	132	355	54	59	1	
New Boston..	1,067	11	10 ..	21	19.68	16	1	....	3	1
New Ipswich.	969	19	12 ..	31	31.99	14	12	2	3	..	
Pelham.....	791	9	8 ..	17	21.49	7	5	....	5	..
Peterborough	2,507	21	21 ..	42	16.75	21	11	5	5	..	
Sharon	137	1	1 ..	2	14.59	2	.....	...	...	..
Temple.....	342	2	2 ..	4	11.69	4	.....	...	...	..
Weare	1,550	16	11 ..	27	17.41	21	5	.....	...	1
Wilton	1,850	21	13 ..	34	18.38	18	7	5	4	..	
Windsor.....	62	1 ..	1	16.12	1	
Total....	93,247	1,178	1,198 2	2,378	25.50	674	1,268	183	214	39	

* Born at county farm, 5.

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COUNTY, 1899.

MARRIAGES.						DEATHS.							
						Sex.				Nativity.			
Both American.	Both foreign.	Inband American.	Wife American.	Not stated.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Total.	American.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Death rate per 1,000.
9	2	1	2	....	14	8	5	...	13	11	1	1	12.34
4	....	....	1	....	5	10	6	...	16	14	1	1	12.82
1	....	....	1	....	2	10	11	...	21	20	1	....	19.06
2	....	3	1	....	6	3	1	...	4	1	1	2	7.38
4	....	1	1	....	6	6	5	...	11	10	....	1	20.07
3	....	....	....	....	3	9	1	...	10	9	....	1	18.83
3	....	....	....	....	3	6	6	...	12	11	....	1	14.34
4	....	....	....	....	4	61	40	...	*101	32	3	66	50.98
3	....	....	1	....	4	1	3	...	4	4	....	....	6.59
1	13	4	2	1	21	9	12	...	21	14	6	1	16.73
1	....	....	....	....	1	5	4	...	9	8	....	1	14.13
7	....	2	....	....	9	13	11	...	24	19	3	2	41.32
5	....	1	2	....	8	4	9	...	13	11	1	1	13.00
5	....	....	....	....	5	12	8	...	20	14	1	5	9.43
1	....	....	....	....	1	3	3	...	6	5	1	....	23.81
6	....	....	....	....	6	9	6	...	15	14	....	1	22.83
165	204	59	62	1	491	512	514	...	1,026	717	302	7	23.25
1	....	....	....	....	1	5	6	...	11	9	2	....	17.49
8	....	1	....	....	9	11	11	...	22	19	1	2	23.13
21	6	4	....	....	31	25	23	...	48	41	7	....	15.92
3	....	....	....	....	3	2	5	..	7	5	....	2	14.61
126	70	42	32	....	270	208	221	...	429	308	104	17	22.21
10	....	....	....	....	10	7	5	...	12	11	....	1	11.24
6	1	2	....	....	9	6	6	...	12	12	....	....	12.38
5	....	....	1	....	6	4	2	...	6	6	....	....	7.58
9	1	....	....	....	10	23	22	...	45	40	4	1	17.95
....	1	1	....	....	2	....	2	...	2	2	....	....	14.59
2	....	....	1	....	3	....	1	...	1	1	....	....	2.92
9	....	....	....	....	9	20	14	...	34	32	....	2	21.93
1	1	2	1	....	5	21	14	...	35	24	6	5	18.92
....
425	299	123	108	2	957	1,013	977	...	1,990	1,424	445	121	21.34

* Died at county farm, 67.

TABLE No. IV.

CHESHIRE

TOWNS.	Population in 1890.	BIRTHS.									
		Sex.				Parentage.					
		Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Total.	Rate per 1,000.	Both American.	Both foreign.	American mother and foreign father.	American father and foreign mother.	Not stated.
Alstead	870	8	5	..	13	14.94	12	....	....	....	1
Chesterfield	1,046	8	5	..	13	12.43	10	1	....	2	..
Dublin.	582	3	5	..	8	13.74	3	4	1	....	..
Fitzwilliam	1,122	15	9	..	24	21.39	15	2	3	2	2
Gilsum	643	5	8	..	13	20.22	10	2	1	....	..
Harrisville	748	11	11	..	22	29.41	14	6	1	1	..
Hinsdale	2,258	18	11	..	29	12.84	19	7	1	2	..
Jaffrey	1,469	22	27	..	49	33.35	10	28	5	5	1
Keene	7,446	100	68	..	168	22.43	111	31	16	10	..
Marlborough ..	1,695	20	25	..	45	26.55	13	21	1	10	..
Marlow	584	2	1	..	3	5.14	3	....	....	....	..
Nelson	332	5	1	..	6	18.07	3	1	....	1	..
Richmond	476	4	6	..	10	21.01	5	3	....	....	2
Rindge	996	7	6	..	13	13.05	10	....	2	1	..
Roxbury	129	1	1	..	2	15.50	1	....	....	....	1
Stoddard	400	5	9	..	14	35.00	10	....	4	....	..
Sullivan	337	4	....	..	4	11.87	4	....	....	....	..
Surry	270	3	3	..	6	22.22	4	....	2	....	..
Swanzy	1,600	13	11	..	24	15.00	18	1	1	4	..
Troy	999	21	13	..	34	34.03	11	14	3	4	2
Walpole	2,163	55	38	..	93	42.99	43	35	7	7	1
Westmoreland..	830	6	4	..	*10	12.05	9	....	....	....	1
Winchester	2,584	28	15	1	44	13.16	27	9	5	2	1
Total	29,579	364	282	1	647	21.87	365	165	53	51	13

* Born at county farm, 2.

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COUNTY, 1899.

MARRIAGES.						DEATHS.							
						Sex.				Nativity.			
Both American.	Both foreign.	Husband American.	Wife American.	Not stated.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Total.	American.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Death rate per 1,000.
4	....	1	1	....	6	6	6	....	12	10	....	2	13.79
10	....	....	....	....	10	13	4	....	17	16	....	1	16.25
4	....	1	....	....	5	4	4	....	8	4	2	2	13.74
4	....	1	....	....	5	10	10	....	20	19	1	....	17.82
4	....	....	....	....	4	6	4	....	10	10	....	....	15.55
2	1	....	1	....	4	11	9	....	20	17	3	....	26.75
10	3	1	....	....	14	19	9	....	28	27	1	....	12.40
13	6	3	1	....	23	14	17	....	31	27	2	2	21.10
70	9	8	5	....	92	66	67	....	133	116	14	3	17.86
4	3	3	....	....	10	10	15	....	25	23	1	1	14.75
4	....	1	....	....	5	3	4	....	7	7	....	....	11.99
....	....	....	....	....	....	2	2	....	4	4	....	....	12.05
1	....	1	....	....	2	3	4	....	7	5	....	2	14.70
3	....	....	....	....	3	6	11	....	17	14	1	2	17.07
1	....	....	....	....	1	2	2	....	4	2	1	1	31.01
5	....	....	....	....	5	6	2	....	8	8	....	....	20.00
3	....	....	....	....	3	....	1	....	1	1	....	....	2.97
2	....	....	....	....	2	2	2	....	4	2	....	2	14.81
13	....	....	....	....	13	14	11	....	25	23	1	1	15.62
5	....	2	2	....	9	13	10	....	23	19	4	...	23.02
9	4	2	1	....	16	30	24	....	54	43	9	2	24.96
1	....	2	....	....	3	15	12	....	*27	7	....	20	32.53
27	2	4	1	1	35	18	20	....	38	31	7	....	14.70
199	28	30	12	1	270	273	250	....	523	435	47	41	17.68

* Died at county farm 16

TABLE No. IV.

SULLIVAN

TOWNS.	Population in 1890.	BIRTHS.									
		Sex.					Parentage.				
		Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Total.	Rate per 1,000.	Both American.	Both foreign.	American mother and foreign father.	American father and foreign mother.	Not stated.
Acworth	717	5	6	..	11	15.34	10	....	1	....	..
Charlestown ...	1,466	14	9	..	23	15.69	17	4	....	2	..
Claremont	5,565	55	60	1	116	20.84	52	36	10	14	4
Cornish.	954	12	6	..	18	18.87	11	2	2	2	1
Croydon	512	1	1	..	2	3.91	2	....	....	....	..
Goshen.....	384	2	1	..	3	7.81	2	....	....	1	..
Grantham.....	424	2	2	..	4	9.43	4	....	....	....	..
Langdon.....	305	2	5	..	7	22.95	5	1	....	1	..
Lempster	519	1	2	..	3	5.78	3	....	....	....	..
Newport.....	2,623	18	23	..	41	15.63	31	5	1	2	2
Plainfield	1,173	5	10	..	15	12.79	13	1	1	....	..
Springfield	540	1	6	..	7	12.96	5	....	2	....	..
Sunapee	900	13	7	..	20	22.22	14	1	2	2	1
Unity.	653	7	6	..	13	19.91	8	3	2
Washington....	569	4	3	..	7	12.30	7
Total.....	17,304	142	147	1	290	16.76	184	50	22	24	10

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COUNTY, 1899.

MARRIAGES.						DEATHS.							
						Sex.				Nativity.			
Both American.	Both foreign.	Husband American.	Wife American.	Not stated.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Total.	American.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Death rate per 1,000.
1	1	3	10	...	13	11	...	2	18.13
7	...	1	...	...	8	9	7	...	16	15	1	...	10.91
34	6	4	6	4	54	29	54	...	83	46	9	28	14.91
8	...	3	...	...	11	10	10	...	20	19	...	1	20.96
5	5	1	2	...	3	3	...	...	5.86
2	2	3	2	...	5	5	...	...	13.02
2	2	3	4	...	7	7	...	...	16.51
1	1	...	5	...	5	2	...	3	16.39
4	4	3	2	...	5	4	...	1	19.63
18	1	5	3	...	27	22	22	...	44	39	2	3	16.77
11	...	1	1	...	13	6	9	...	15	13	1	1	12.79
5	1	...	6	3	3	...	6	6	...	...	11.11
7	1	...	8	5	5	...	10	9	...	1	11.11
5	5	14	12	...	*26	23	2	1	39.82
1	...	1	...	...	2	4	10	...	14	13	1	...	24.60
111	7	15	12	4	149	115	157	...	272	215	16	41	15.66

* Died at county farm, 13.

TABLE No. IV.
GRAFTON

TOWNS.	Population in 1890.	BIRTHS.									
		Sex.					Parentage.				
		Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Total.	Rate per 1,000.	Both American.	Both foreign.	American mother and foreign father.	American father and foreign mother.	Not stated.
Alexandria.....	679	11	4	..	15	22.09	12	....	1	....	2
Ashland	1,193	8	23	..	31	25.98	19	5	3	3	1
Bath	935	12	12	..	24	25.67	13	4	2	3	2
Benton	244	2	1	..	3	12.29	1	....	....	2	..
Bethlehem.....	1,267	19	8	1	28	22.09	20	5	1	1	1
Bridgewater ...	332	2	2	..	4	12.05	3	....	....	....	1
Bristol	1,524	12	13	..	25	16.40	20	1	1	....	3
Campton	982	6	4	..	10	10.18	7	1	1	....	1
Canaan.....	1,417	16	16	..	32	22.58	24	....	1	5	2
Dorchester.....	379	11	6	..	17	44.85	7	1	3	5	1
Easton	248	4	3	..	7	28.22	4	1	....	2	..
Ellsworth.....	150	5	1	..	6	40.00	5	....	....	....	1
Enfield	1,439	13	10	..	23	15.98	21	....	1	1	..
Franconia	594	3	5	..	8	13.47	4	2	....	....	2
Grafton	787	8	6	..	14	17.78	7	2	1	1	3
Groton	464	2	1	..	3	6.46	2	....	1	....	..
Hanover.....	1,817	13	12	1	26	14.31	21	3	....	2	..
Haverhill.....	2,545	27	27	..	54	21.22	31	11	8	2	2
Hebron	245	2	1	..	3	12.24	3	....	....	....	..
Holderness	595	6	5	..	11	18.49	9	1	1	....	..
Landaff.....	499	3	5	1	9	18.04	7	1	....	1	..
Lebanon.....	3,763	49	37	..	86	22.85	37	24	12	11	2
Lincoln.....	110	5	8	..	13	118.18	4	7	2	....	..
Lisbon	2,060	12	15	..	27	13.11	17	....	4	6	..
Littleton.....	3,365	39	30	1	70	20.81	30	22	11	5	2
Livermore	155	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lyman	543	5	2	..	7	12.89	6	....	1	....	..
Lyme	1,154	12	5	..	17	14.73	13	1	1	1	1
Monroe.....	478	6	5	..	11	23.01	8	1	1	1	..
Orange	245	2	5	..	7	28.57	5	2	....	....	..
Orford.....	916	6	7	..	13	14.19	8	1	1	3	..
Piermont	709	7	10	..	17	23.97	14	1	..	1	1
Plymouth.....	1,852	13	25	..	38	20.52	33	3	1	1	..
Rumney	947	5	4	..	9	9.50	6	....	1	2	..
Thornton	632	11	4	..	15	23.73	9	....	4	1	1
Warren.....	875	8	6	..	14	16.00	9	1	2	2	..
Waterville.....	39	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wentworth	698	6	2	..	8	11.46	7	....	....	1	..
Woodstock.....	341	14	8	..	22	64.52	18	3	1
Total.....	37,217	385	338	4	727	19.53	464	104	67	63	29

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COUNTY, 1899.

MARRIAGES.						DEATHS.							
Both American.	Both foreign.	Husband American.	Wife American.	Not stated.	Total.	Sex.				Nativity.			
						Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Total.	American.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Death rate per 1,000.
2	...	...	...	...	2	9	5	...	14	13	...	1	20.62
2	1	3	1	...	13	10	5	...	15	13	2	...	12.57
6	...	1	1	...	8	6	11	...	17	11	5	1	18.18
...	...	...	1	...	1	3	...	...	3	3	...	...	12.29
7	...	1	...	...	8	12	4	...	16	13	2	1	12.63
...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	...	6	6	...	...	18.07
9	...	7	2	1	19	9	23	...	32	26	3	3	20.99
5	...	...	1	...	6	8	5	...	13	11	...	2	13.24
7	...	3	1	1	12	11	10	...	21	15	2	4	14.82
2	...	...	3	...	5	3	3	...	6	6	...	...	15.83
...	1	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	2	2	...	...	8.06
1	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	2	2	...	...	13.33
12	...	...	2	...	14	24	15	...	39	31	8	...	27.10
8	...	2	...	...	10	3	3	...	6	4	1	1	10.10
3	...	...	1	...	4	7	9	...	16	13	2	1	20.33
3	...	...	...	...	3	3	2	...	5	4	1	...	10.77
14	1	5	...	...	20	13	33	...	46	38	4	4	25.32
25	1	3	7	...	36	35	25	...	*60	42	7	11	23.57
1	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	3	3	...	...	12.24
6	...	...	...	...	6	3	6	...	9	6	...	3	15.13
5	...	1	1	...	7	5	5	...	10	9	1	...	20.04
26	7	5	4	...	42	28	41	...	69	61	6	2	18.34
...	3	...	3	...	6	9	4	...	13	4	4	5	118.18
29	...	...	1	1	31	15	21	...	36	35	...	1	17.56
27	12	8	14	1	62	26	27	...	53	46	4	3	15.75
...
3	...	1	1	...	5	...	4	...	4	4	...	...	7.37
7	...	...	...	...	7	6	11	...	17	16	1	...	14.73
4	...	...	...	...	4	4	2	...	6	5	...	1	12.55
1	...	...	...	...	1	2	4	...	6	5	...	1	24.49
2	...	...	...	...	2	4	5	...	9	9	...	...	9.82
5	...	...	1	...	6	4	5	...	9	8	...	1	12.69
16	...	...	1	...	17	16	7	...	23	19	1	3	12.42
2	...	...	...	...	2	15	11	...	26	24	2	...	27.45
1	...	...	1	...	2	4	7	...	11	9	...	2	17.40
5	1	...	...	...	6	6	4	...	10	9	1	...	11.43
...
5	1	...	...	...	6	9	12	...	21	21	...	...	30.08
4	...	...	...	...	4	1	7	...	8	6	1	1	23.46
261	28	40	47	4	380	320	342	...	662	552	58	52	17.78

* Died at county farm, 3.

TABLE No. IV.

COOS

TOWNS.	Population in 1890.	BIRTHS.									
		Sex.					Parentage.				
		Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Total.	Rate per 1,000.	Both American.	Both foreign.	American mother and foreign father.	American father and foreign mother.	Not stated.
Berlin.....	3,729	187	162	1	350	93.86	30	266	32	14	8
Carroll.....	813	3	2	..	5	6.15	....	4	1	....	..
Clarksville.....	325	3	1	..	4	12.31	2	....	2	....	..
Colebrook.....	1,736	9	14	..	23	13.25	12	2	3	5	1
Columbia.....	605	7	5	..	12	19.83	6	1	3	2	..
Dalton.....	596	4	8	..	12	20.13	7	2	3	....	..
Dummer.....	455	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..
Errol.....	178	1	2	..	3	16.85	3	....	....	....	..
Gorham.....	1,710	21	22	..	43	25.14	13	21	6	3	..
Jefferson.....	1,062	10	13	..	23	21.66	13	1	5	3	1
Lancaster.....	3,373	34	30	..	64	18.97	28	18	7	11	..
Milan.....	1,029	20	14	..	34	33.04	20	6	3	1	4
Millsfield.....	62	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..
Northumberland	1,356	19	23	..	42	30.97	15	13	9	4	1
Pittsburg.....	669	4	2	..	6	8.97	5	....	1	....	..
Randolph.....	137	....	1	..	1	7.29	....	....	....	....	1
Shelburne.....	336	1	5	..	6	17.86	2	3	1	....	..
Stark.....	703	8	13	..	21	29.87	7	8	3	2	1
Stewartstown...	1,002	11	14	..	25	24.94	7	3	2	1	12
Stratford.....	1,128	11	7	..	18	15.96	11	3	....	4	..
Whitefield.....	2,041	29	31	1	61	29.88	17	27	10	5	2
Total.....	23,211	382	369	2	753	32.44	198	378	91	55	31

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COUNTY, 1899.

MARRIAGES.						DEATHS.							
						Sex.				Nativity.			
Both American.	Both foreign.	Husband American.	Wife American.	Not stated.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Total.	American.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Death rate per 1,000.
25	31	7	6	1	70	87	65	....	152	99	42	11	40.76
1	1	...	1	....	3	4	4	....	8	5	2	1	9.84
1	....	....	....	....	1	3	1	....	4	4	....	....	12.31
13	1	3	4	....	21	21	14	....	35	28	6	1	20.16
2	1	....	....	....	3	5	7	....	12	7	2	3	19.83
2	2	1	....	....	5	5	2	....	7	7	....	....	11.74
2	....	....	....	....	2	2	....	....	2	....	....	2	4.39
2	....	....	....	....	2	5	1	....	6	5	....	1	33.70
22	5	3	8	1	39	11	14	....	25	11	9	5	14.62
11	....	1	2	....	14	7	8	....	15	8	1	6	14.12
12	....	2	4	....	18	18	29	....	47	37	6	4	13.93
3	....	2	....	....	5	4	6	....	10	5	1	4	9.71
....
12	5	2	2	....	21	19	11	....	30	18	5	7	22.12
3	....	1	2	....	6	6	5	....	11	7	....	4	16.44
....	....	....	1	....	1	....	1	....	1	1	....	....	7.29
7	....	2	5	....	14	3	1	....	4	4	....	....	11.90
5	....	....	1	....	6	5	3	....	8	5	3	....	11.38
3	2	3	3	1	12	6	11	....	*17	9	3	5	10.97
8	2	....	1	....	11	8	11	....	19	13	4	2	16.84
10	5	5	3	....	23	11	10	....	21	15	5	1	10.29
144	55	32	43	3	277	230	204	....	434	288	89	57	18.69

* Died at county farm, 2.

TABLE No. IV.
RECAPITULATION

COUNTIES.	Population in 1890.	BIRTHS.									
		Sex.					Parentage.				
		Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Total.	Rate per 1,000.	Both American.	Both foreign.	American mother and foreign father.	American father and foreign mother.	Not stated.
Rockingham	49,650	464	417	3	884	17.80	519	187	89	68	21
Strafford	38,442	450	415	2	867	22.55	326	404	56	67	14
Belknap	20,321	147	148	....	295	14.51	160	79	19	30	7
Carroll	18,124	132	144	....	276	15.23	200	20	25	13	18
Merrimack	49,435	512	489	....	1,001	20.25	478	332	85	82	24
Hillsborough	93,247	1,178	1,198	2	2,378	25.50	674	1,268	183	214	39
Cheshire	29,579	364	282	1	647	21.87	365	165	53	51	13
Sullivan	17,304	142	147	1	290	16.76	184	50	22	24	10
Grafton	37,217	385	338	4	727	19.53	464	104	67	63	29
Coos	23,211	382	369	2	753	32.44	198	378	91	55	31
Total	376,530	4,156	3,947	15	8,118	21.56	3,568	2,987	690	667	206

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BY COUNTIES, 1899.

MARRIAGES.						DEATHS.							
						Sex.				Nativity.			
Both American.	Both foreign.	Husband American.	Wife American.	Not stated.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Total.	American.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Death rate per 1,000.
379	35	51	43	4	512	438	436	1	875	716	99	60	17.62
278	74	49	38	.....	439	373	353	3	729	560	116	53	18.96
122	21	19	14	.....	176	185	171	.....	356	291	44	21	17.51
136	3	13	10	.....	162	138	152	.....	290	258	8	24	16.00
284	47	53	34	1	419	447	467	.....	914	743	121	50	18.49
425	299	123	108	2	957	1,013	977	.....	1,990	1,424	445	121	21.34
199	28	30	12	1	270	273	250	.....	523	435	47	41	17.68
111	7	15	12	4	149	115	157	.....	272	215	16	41	15.66
261	28	40	47	4	380	320	342	.....	662	552	58	52	17.78
144	55	32	43	3	277	230	204	.....	434	288	89	57	18.69
2,339	597	425	361	19	3,741	3,532	3,509	4	7,045	5,482	1,043	520	18.71

TABLE
Births by Sex and

COUNTIES.		January.	February.	March.	April.	May.
Rockingham	Males	45	32	40	45	35
	Females	33	30	31	35	51
	Not stated	1	.....	1	.....	1
Strafford	Males	34	38	45	39	49
	Females	31	29	33	46	44
	Not stated	2	1	.....	.....	1
Belknap	Males	11	14	13	10	11
	Females	21	14	13	9	10
	Not stated .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carroll	Males	7	10	19	10	11
	Females	9	15	13	14	17
	Not stated .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Merrimack	Males	48	38	39	42	45
	Females	31	35	46	36	40
	Not stated .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hillsborough	Males	117	110	108	118	98
	Females	123	125	107	100	108
	Not stated	1	.....	.....	1	1
Cheshire	Males	23	25	34	14	27
	Females	21	26	18	25	27
	Not stated .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sullivan	Males	14	11	19	7	12
	Females	10	7	14	18	13
	Not stated .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grafton	Males	29	30	22	33	31
	Females	34	22	20	32	34
	Not stated .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Coos	Males	35	27	40	25	26
	Females	19	32	29	30	22
	Not stated .....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Total	Males	363	335	379	343	345
	Females	332	335	324	345	366
	Not stated	4	2	1	1	4
Grand total		699	672	704	689	715

No. V.

Month, by Counties, 1898.

June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Not stated.	Total.	Grand total.
38	37	43	36	40	30	35	.....	456	.....
40	37	40	39	33	33	35	.....	437	.....
.....	.....	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	6	899
38	48	44	37	36	29	34	.....	471	.....
31	44	36	30	38	39	34	.....	435	.....
.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	7	913
19	16	14	23	16	14	13	.....	174	.....
9	15	16	11	12	9	9	.....	148	.....
.....	1	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	3	325
15	20	13	6	10	4	15	.....	140	.....
12	8	11	5	6	11	9	.....	130	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	270
42	49	34	49	43	41	41	.....	511	.....
48	44	41	36	41	41	27	.....	466	.....
2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	980
117	106	105	111	116	78	117	.....	1,301	.....
90	98	130	101	96	111	105	.....	1,294	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	5	2,600
27	27	20	28	27	23	22	.....	297	.....
34	23	23	28	31	13	28	1	298	.....
.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	2	597
17	12	19	15	9	8	9	1	153	.....
9	22	12	13	9	7	14	.....	148	.....
.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	302
27	33	23	35	35	22	29	.....	349	.....
30	35	40	36	38	29	28	.....	378	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	2	729
36	27	34	39	28	36	26	.....	379	.....
33	24	35	33	28	21	19	.....	325	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	706
376	375	349	379	360	285	341	1	4,231	.....
336	350	384	332	332	314	308	1	4,059	.....
2	2	1	4	5	2	3	.....	31	8,321
714	727	734	715	697	601	652	2	8,321	8,321

TABLE
Births by Sex and

COUNTIES.		January.	February.	March.	April.	May.
Rockingham	Males	22	30	48	37	37
	Females	42	34	29	32	38
	Not stated					
Strafford	Males	39	42	41	36	40
	Females	36	34	39	34	32
	Not stated				1	
Belknap	Males	13	9	10	12	11
	Females	13	11	10	20	10
	Not stated					
Carroll	Males	18	4	16	15	14
	Females	14	10	18	15	15
	Not stated					
Merrimaek	Males	38	45	47	51	40
	Females	30	44	37	46	41
	Not stated					
Hillsborough	Males	97	91	109	116	106
	Females	100	91	125	107	123
	Not stated			1		
Cheshire	Males	32	23	30	29	35
	Females	19	28	26	27	31
	Not stated					
Sullivan	Males	10	18	10	6	16
	Females	12	15	17	14	13
	Not stated					
Grafton	Males	18	25	33	36	43
	Females	28	30	34	24	15
	Not stated			1		
Coos	Males	34	32	35	40	34
	Females	27	30	46	32	41
	Not stated					
Total	Males	321	319	379	378	376
	Females	321	327	381	351	359
	Not stated			2	1	
Grand total		642	646	762	730	735

No. VI.

Month, by Counties, 1899.

June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Not stated.	Total.	Grand total.
46	43	49	45	40	34	33	.....	464	.....
40	43	41	39	27	24	28	.....	417	.....
.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	1	.....	3	884
35	46	32	39	35	31	34	.....	450	.....
42	49	43	32	26	29	19	.....	415	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2	867
12	13	19	12	18	8	10	.....	147	.....
12	9	19	10	11	11	12	.....	148	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	295
10	6	16	10	4	9	10	.....	132	.....
8	21	13	12	5	8	5	.....	144	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	276
52	53	52	27	36	31	40	.....	512	.....
38	51	43	51	33	39	36	.....	489	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,001
120	90	113	95	65	75	101	.....	1,178	.....
99	105	96	95	70	80	107	.....	1,198	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	2	2,378
33	41	41	29	21	20	30	.....	364	.....
21	20	24	19	34	13	20	.....	282	.....
1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	647
11	13	14	13	13	11	7	.....	142	.....
11	12	15	11	12	9	6	.....	147	.....
.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	290
32	34	54	30	21	30	29	.....	385	.....
32	37	22	30	27	26	33	.....	338	.....
.....	1	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	727
30	35	27	33	27	24	31	.....	382	.....
26	30	32	30	22	28	24	1	369	.....
.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2	753
381	374	417	333	280	273	325	.....	4,156	.....
329	377	348	329	267	267	290	1	3,947	.....
1	2	1	3	3	.....	2	.....	15	8,118
711	753	766	665	550	540	617	1	8,118	8,118

No. VII.

Sex, and Nativity, for 1893.

Not stated.	Total.	Living.	Still-born.	SEX.			Both American.	Both foreign.	American mother.	American father.	Not stated.
				Male.	Female.	Not stated.					
.....	9	14	4	11	7	.....	3	4	2	.....	.....
.....	11	22	.....	14	8	.....	4	5	.....	2	.....
.....	5	9	1	6	4	.....	3	1	1	.....	.....
.....	1	2	.....	2	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	9	18	.....	11	7	.....	3	4	1	1	.....
.....	31	60	2	29	32	1	14	12	1	3	1
.....	7	12	2	9	5	.....	5	2	.....	.....	.....
.....	6	9	3	7	5	.....	4	1	.....	1	.....
.....	7	11	3	7	7	.....	4	.....	3	.....	.....
.....	9	16	2	10	6	2	4	2	2	.....	1
.....	1	2	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....

No. VIII.

Sex, and Nativity, for 1899.

Not stated.	Total.	Living.	Still-born.	SEX.			Both American.	Both foreign.	American mother.	American father.	Not stated.
				Male.	Female.	Not stated.					
.....	13	23	3	14	12	....	6	4	3	.....	....
.....	8	15	1	9	7	....	3	5	.....	.....	....
.....	4	8	.....	3	5	....	3	1	.....	.....	....
.....	4	8	.....	3	5	....	3	.....	.....	.....	1
.....	8	15	1	9	7	....	2	4	1	1	....
.....	24	46	2	19	29	....	7	16	1	.....	....
.....	9	18	.....	11	7	....	7	1	1	.....	....
.....	2	3	1	.....	4	....	2	.....	.....	.....	....
.....	4	7	1	5	3	....	2	2	.....	.....	....
.....	8	13	3	10	6	....	1	6	.....	.....	1
.....	1	.....	3	.....	3	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	....

TABLE
Births, showing Age of Mother,

NUMBER OF CHILD.	Under 15.			15 to 20.			20 to 25.			25 to 30.			30 to 35.		
	American.	Foreign.	Not stated.	American.	Foreign.	Not stated.	American.	Foreign.	Not stated.	American.	Foreign.	Not stated.	American.	Foreign.	Not stated.
1st	1			313	118	2	525	380	9	279	212	6	117	47	1
2d	1			89	24	1	364	216	7	288	185	1	156	97	1
3d				8	3		193	155	4	227	222	2	155	89	3
4th				2	1		65	82	1	149	189	3	121	119	3
5th							23	24		97	126	4	87	120	1
6th							5	4		49	80		68	98	2
7th							3	1		21	35		49	79	2
8th										7	12	1	33	59	1
9th										3	5		8	42	1
10th											5		3	11	1
11th													1	12	
12th										1				3	
13th												1	1	1	
14th										1	1			6	
15th														1	
16th															
17th															
18th															
19th															
20th															
22d													1		
26th											1				
Not stated..				5	5	1	15	14	3	12	16	1	15	28	1
Total..	2			417	151	4	1,193	876	24	1,132	1,089	19	815	812	17

No. IX.

Number of Child, by Nationality, 1898.*

35 to 40. †			40 to 45.			45 to 50.			Not stated.			Total.			Grand total.
American.	Foreign.	Not stated.	American.	Foreign.	Not stated.	American.	Foreign.	Not stated.	American.	Foreign.	Not stated.	American.	Foreign.	Not stated.	
48	25	..	6	3	..	..	..	..	26	16	18	1,315	801	36	2,152
78	27	..	13	4	..	..	..	..	40	15	12	1,029	568	22	1,619
76	46	2	14	6	..	..	..	..	21	8	14	694	529	25	1,248
77	48	1	23	8	1	1	..	..	15	8	6	453	455	15	923
64	34	..	21	8	..	1	1	1	12	5	3	305	318	9	632
50	60	1	18	9	..	1	..	..	9	4	..	200	255	3	458
36	62	1	18	19	2	..	†3	1	2	3	1	129	202	7	338
24	65	1	15	14	..	2	4	..	2	5	1	83	159	4	246
15	54	..	10	25	1	..	4	..	4	2	..	40	132	2	174
13	43	..	9	19	..	1	4	..	..	..	1	26	82	2	110
4	55	..	7	12	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	13	52	..	65
5	28	1	5	21	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	13	55	1	69
2	14	..	5	19	..	..	4	..	..	1	..	8	39	1	48
2	11	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	19	..	22
..	1	..	..	6	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	9
..	1	..	..	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	6
..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	5
..	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	5
..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
8	13	2	4	7	..	..	2	..	13	11	12	72	96	20	188
502	562	9	169	191	4	9	30	2	144	78	68	4,385	3,789	147	8,321

* Not including still and premature births. † One over 50.

TABLE
Births, showing Age of Mother,

NUMBER OF CHILD.	Under 15.			15 to 20.			20 to 25.			25 to 30.			30 to 35.		
	American.	Foreign.	Not stated.	American.	Foreign.	Not stated.	American.	Foreign.	Not stated.	American.	Foreign.	Not stated.	American.	Foreign.	Not stated.
1st	2			277	118	7	510	357	..	271	158	3	116	38	2
2d				72	32	1	398	261	4	282	230	6	151	80	2
3d				13	4	..	203	169	3	213	210	6	134	95	3
4th							73	68	4	179	182	4	131	101	1
5th							22	33	1	102	150	3	93	97	..
6th							5	10	..	33	91	2	74	96	1
7th							2	2	..	23	39	..	48	92	..
8th								1	..	10	12	..	32	52	1
9th								1	..		3	..	15	34	..
10th .....									..	2	2	1	10	18	..
11th .....									..		1	..	4	5	..
12th .....									..			..		6	..
13th .....									..			..		3	..
14th .....									..			..			..
15th .....									..			..			..
16th .....									..			..			..
17th .....									..			..			..
18th .....									..			..			..
22d .....									..			..			..
Not stated..				1	1	1	8	15	..	14	13	3	6	18	2
Total...	2			363	155	9	1,221	917	12	1,129	1,091	28	814	735	12

No. X.

Number of Child, by Nationality, 1899.*

35 to 40.			40 to 45.			45 to 50.			Not stated.			Total.			Grand total.
American.	Foreign.	Not stated.	American.	Foreign.	Not stated.	American.	Foreign.	Not stated.	American.	Foreign.	Not stated.	American.	Foreign.	Not stated.	
47	27	..	16	6	..	1	1	..	29	13	7	1,269	718	19	2,006
49	19	1	8	7	1	...	...	..	25	14	9	985	643	24	1,652
77	37	1	19	5	..	1	...	..	10	10	3	670	530	16	1,216
82	40	..	27	10	..	...	...	..	14	9	1	506	410	10	926
54	52	..	16	11	1	...	...	..	6	4	...	293	347	5	645
58	59	3	25	11	..	2	...	..	5	3	...	202	270	6	478
41	64	1	15	19	..	1	2	..	3	3	3	133	221	4	358
33	47	..	8	6	..	1	3	..	2	2	...	86	123	1	210
26	58	..	19	20	..	2	1	...	...	2	...	62	119	...	181
18	34	..	9	19	..	1	...	..	1	3	...	41	76	1	118
10	20	..	8	16	..	1	2	...	...	1	...	23	45	...	68
4	19	..	4	11	1	...	†2	..	1	...	1	9	38	2	49
3	12	..	1	11	..	1	3	...	...	1	...	5	29	1	35
2	6	1	3	12	..	...	6	..	1	...	...	6	24	1	31
2	...	..	1	8	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	8	...	11
...	...	...	...	4	..	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	6
...	...	...	...	3	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3
...	2	...	...	1	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3
...	1	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3
3	5	1	3	5	..	†1	1	..	9	9	3	45	67	10	122
509	502	8	182	185	3	12	23	..	106	72	28	4,338	3,680	100	8,118

* Not including still and premature births. † One 54. ‡ One 56.

TABLE No. XI.

Still Births, showing Number of Child and Age of Mother, 1898.

NUMBER OF CHILD.	AGE OF MOTHER.									
	Under 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	Over 50.	Total.
1st.....	1	21	48	25	17	7	1	...	2	128
2d.....		2	24	19	8	5	2	...	2	62
3d.....			11	20	5	9	1	...	1	47
4th.....			12	12	8	1	2	...	3	38
5th.....			2	12	4	11	2	...	2	33
6th.....				4	10	1	1	1	...	17
7th.....				3	6	4	...	...	2	15
8th.....				1	1	4	1	...	1	8
9th.....			2	1	3	4	2	...	...	12
10th.....						1	1	1	1	4
11th.....					1	3	1	1	...	6
12th.....					1	1	1	1	...	4
13th.....						1	1	1	...	3
14th.....							1	...	...	1
15th.....						1	1	...	...	2
16th.....						2	1	...	...	3
18th.....						1	...	...	...	1
Not stated.....		1	4	3	3	3	1	...	45	60
Total.....	1	24	103	100	67	59	19	6	65	442

TABLE No. XII.

Still Births, showing number of Child and Age of Mother, 1899.

NUMBER OF CHILD.	AGE OF MOTHER.									
	Under 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	Over 50.	Not stated.
1st.		30	37	31	19	2	2	....	....	5
2d.		4	16	10	6	2	1	2	....	5
3d.			9	13	6	8	1	....	....	2
4th.			4	9	9	8	3	....	....	2
5th.			1	7	7	3	....	....	....	1
6th.				1	5	5	2	....	....	....
7th.				5	6	5	1	....	....	....
8th.				1	4	5	1	....	....	....
9th.				2	....	5	1	....	....	....
10th.					3	2	....	....	....	....
11th.	1	3	1	....	....
12th.	5	....	....	1
13th.	2	1	....	....	....
14th.	1
17th.	1	....	....	....
Not stated			2	5	3	....	1	....	....	47
Total.....	34	69	84	68	48	23	3	....	64
										393

TABLE No. XIII.
Still Births, by Sex, Parentage, and Months, by Counties, 1898.

COUNTIES.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.						MONTHS.																		
	Male.	Female.	Not stated.						Both American.	Both foreign.	American father and foreign mother.	American in other and foreign father.	Not stated.	Total.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Not stated.
Rockingham	20	23	3	16	17	5	4	4	46	3	4	2	6	3	3	7	2	8	6	3	7	3	3	3	6	3	....
Strafford ...	21	18	2	15	15	7	2	2	41	4	2	5	3	3	3	7	2	15	10	6	3	5	....	5	7	....	....
Belknap	12	4	....	5	3	2	2	4	16	....	3	1	2	2	2	3	1	2	2	2	1	....	....	1	2	1	....
Carroll	1	4	....	5	....	....	....	....	5	1	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Merrimack..	29	20	4	22	17	5	6	3	53	2	3	7	8	6	6	3	7	15	6	6	3	5	....	....	5	2	....
Hillsborough	92	58	4	46	74	16	8	10	154	12	9	17	7	10	5	17	7	15	10	5	17	11	14	14	23	....	....
Cheshire....	18	14	1	15	12	3	1	2	33	2	1	4	2	2	2	1	4	2	2	6	2	3	3	3	2	3	....
Sullivan....	6	4	1	7	2	....	1	1	11	2	1	1	1	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Grafton.....	35	13	....	29	5	7	5	2	48	2	2	5	6	6	4	2	6	6	6	6	4	2	....	....	5	4	....
Coos	18	17	....	15	13	1	5	1	35	2	2	1	4	5	1	1	4	5	1	6	1	....	....	4	4	3	....
Total...	252	175	15	175	158	46	34	29	412	32	27	47	32	50	38	31	38	22	40	38	22	40	45	40	45	40	....

TABLE No. XIV.
Still Births, by Sex, Parentage, and Months, by Counties, 1899.

COUNTIES.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.							MONTHS.												
	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Both American.	Both foreign.	American father and foreign mother.	American mother and foreign father.	Not stated.	Total.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Not stated.
Rockingham	21	20	3	21	12	6	3	2	44	6	3	6	...	4	4	4	4	1	6	3	3	...
Stratford...	23	21	1	18	19	2	4	2	45	4	4	4	7	5	6	4	1	2	3	1	4	...
Belknap	10	2	...	9	2	...	1	...	12	2	...	1	...	1	...	2	1	1	2	1	1	...
Carroll	3	4	...	5	1	...	...	1	7	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Merrimack..	33	15	3	28	11	5	5	2	5	3	5	7	4	2	7	1	6	4	2	6	4	...
Hillsborough	72	70	4	43	84	6	11	2	146	10	14	9	12	12	10	13	15	8	11	18	14	...
Cheshire....	13	6	...	13	2	1	3	...	19	2	5	1	...	...	3	...	2	2	1	1	2	...
Sullivan.....	3	4	...	3	2	1	...	1	7	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...
Grafton.....	18	14	...	26	...	3	2	1	32	1	1	2	3	4	6	3	3	1	2	1	5	...
Coos.....	23	6	1	8	19	2	1	...	30	2	3	3	3	4	2	4	3	1	...	1	4	...
Total...	219	162	12	174	152	26	30	11	393	32	39	34	29	32	38	31	36	23	28	32	39	...

MARRIAGES.

TABLE No. XV.

Marriages, by Counties and Nativity, 1898.

COUNTIES.	Both American.	Both foreign.	Groom American.	Bride American.	Not stated.	Total.
Rockingham.....	334	47	65	40	3	489
Strafford.....	270	82	47	25	2	426
Belknap.....	118	25	20	5	.....	168
Carroll.....	140	3	13	10	4	170
Merrimack.....	303	77	44	30	3	457
Hillsborough.....	458	322	127	106	9	1,022
Cheshire.....	170	27	34	23	1	255
Sullivan.....	105	15	18	16	1	155
Grafton.....	271	30	42	41	1	385
Coos.....	140	62	25	37	2	266
Total.....	2,309	690	435	333	26	3,793

TABLE No. XVI.

Marriages, by Counties and Nativity, 1899.

COUNTIES.	Both American.	Both foreign.	Groom American.	Bride American.	Not stated.	Total.
Rockingham	379	35	51	43	4	512
Strafford.....	278	74	49	38	.....	439
Belknap.....	122	21	19	14	.....	176
Carroll.....	136	3	13	10	.....	162
Merrimack.....	284	47	53	34	1	419
Hillsborough.....	425	299	123	108	2	957
Cheshire.....	199	28	30	12	1	270
Sullivan.....	111	7	15	12	4	149
Grafton.....	261	28	40	47	4	380
Coos.....	144	55	32	43	3	277
Total.....	2,339	597	425	361	19	3,741

TABLE No. XVII.

Marriages, by Months and Counties, 1898.

COUNTIES.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Not stated.	Total.
Rockingham	36	30	27	43	36	70	27	32	42	57	47	37	5	489
Strafford.....	29	28	23	42	41	45	27	32	42	48	36	33	..	426
Belknap.....	6	15	9	13	19	12	10	16	15	22	15	16	..	168
Carroll.....	6	7	14	16	9	22	15	7	14	30	17	13	..	170
Merrimack.....	36	36	23	34	38	59	22	28	45	57	41	37	1	457
Hillsborough.....	91	71	28	85	72	119	71	87	86	106	126	75	5	1,022
Cheshire.....	17	20	10	24	18	23	18	21	21	34	29	20	..	255
Sullivan.....	13	8	7	11	9	17	11	13	18	17	18	13	..	155
Grafton.....	23	32	15	23	24	51	19	24	39	55	42	38	..	385
Coos.....	26	16	11	28	26	32	15	14	27	30	21	20	..	266
Total.....	283	253	167	319	292	450	235	274	359	456	392	302	11	3,793

TABLE No. XVIII.

Marriages, by Months and Counties, 1899.

COUNTIES.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Not stated.	Total.
Rockingham	39	29	26	38	28	48	41	32	60	66	60	45	..	512
Strafford.....	25	30	18	47	35	49	19	41	46	41	58	30	..	439
Belknap.....	10	8	7	9	10	20	15	18	16	18	23	22	..	176
Carroll	12	8	7	9	21	14	7	13	13	19	20	19	..	162
Merrimack.....	28	26	15	27	33	48	37	32	41	52	44	36	..	419
Hillsborough.....	86	67	39	86	78	124	83	92	89	72	71	67	3	957
Cheshire.....	21	21	13	18	19	35	16	23	29	29	31	15	..	270
Sullivan	10	3	12	9	13	15	7	15	14	27	11	12	1	149
Grafton.....	19	21	24	42	34	45	24	29	27	46	30	39	..	380
Coos.....	13	16	13	11	21	30	21	23	32	40	27	27	3	277
Total.....	263	229	174	296	292	428	270	318	367	410	375	312	7	3,741

TABLE No. XIX.—1898.

AGES OF GROOMS.	AGES OF BRIDES.															No. of grooms.
	Under 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80.	Over 80.	Not stated.	
Under 20.....	115	40	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	158
20 to 25.....	516	735	112	23	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,393
25 to 30.....	213	473	292	44	18	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1,046
30 to 35.....	48	145	120	91	30	10	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	449
35 to 40.....	19	53	68	46	52	20	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	265
40 to 45.....	10	21	35	26	41	25	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	167
45 to 50.....	8	5	15	17	21	18	15	5	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	106
50 to 55.....	1	5	4	8	12	9	8	13	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	65
55 to 60.....	2	3	3	4	3	13	10	10	4	1	1	...	...	...	...	54
60 to 65.....	...	...	...	4	5	5	11	3	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	35
65 to 70.....	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	2	3	4	1	...	...	...	...	15
70 to 75.....	...	1	...	2	1	2	1	7	2	4	1	1	...	...	...	22
75 to 80.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	6
Over 80.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	5
Not stated.....	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	7
No. of brides....	932	1482	652	265	191	109	61	47	20	17	4	2	1	...	10	3,793

TABLE No. XX.—1899.

		AGES OF BRIDES.															
AGES OF GROOMS.		Under 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80.	Over 80.	Not stated.	No. of grooms.
Under 20.....	*110	24	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	137
20 to 25.....	*525	674	126	20	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1,351
25 to 30.....	193	471	299	45	17	6	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,033
30 to 35.....	†49	166	150	96	25	8	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	496
35 to 40.....	21	58	62	56	45	22	7	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	275
40 to 45.....	†5	16	21	28	28	20	4	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	124
45 to 50.....	6	13	11	9	15	25	9	5	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	95
50 to 55.....	...	6	8	5	8	23	15	9	3	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	80
55 to 60.....	2	3	2	4	4	13	12	8	3	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	55
60 to 65.....	...	2	...	1	5	6	9	10	3	8	...	1	...	...	1	...	46
65 to 70.....	...	...	...	...	...	3	11	2	2	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	23
70 to 75.....	...	...	...	...	2	2	3	2	1	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	15
75 to 80.....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	5
Over 80.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2
Not stated.....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	4
No. of brides....	911	1433	683	265	153	129	73	42	15	18	9	3	...	7	...	3,741	

* Two fourteen years of age.

† One fourteen years of age.

TABLE No. XXI.—1898.

Instances in which the age of the bride ex- ceeded that of the groom.	Second marriage.		Third marriage.		Fourth marriage.		Fifth marriage.		Divorced.		Number of marriages in which both bride and groom had been divorced.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
640	595	512	64	41	9	....	2	....	113	134	36

TABLE No. XXII.—1899.

Instances in which the age of the bride ex- ceeded that of the groom.	Second marriage.		Third marriage.		Fourth marriage.		Fifth marriage.		Divorced.		Number of marriages in which both bride and groom had been divorced.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
645	644	562	77	39	2	3	1	1	186	193	37

DIVORCES.

TABLE No. XXIII.

Divorces decreed by the Supreme Court of New Hampshire, in the year 1898, as returned by the Clerks of the Several Counties.

COUNTIES.	CAUSES OF DIVORCE.														LIBELLANTS.			Total of each county.		
	Adultery and habitual drunkenness.	Abandonment.	Abandonment and adultery.	Absent three years.	Adultery.	Joining religious sect and refusal to cohabit.	Extreme cruelty.	Extreme cruelty and adultery.	Extreme cruelty and habitual drunkenness.	Extreme cruelty and treatment injurious to health.	Habitual drunkenness.	Impotency.	Extreme cruelty and abandonment.	Treatment injurious to health.	Nullity.	Treatment injurious to health and to reason.	Willing absence three years.		Males.	Females.
Rockingham	16	...	...	...	7	...	15	...	...	...	4	1	...	8	1	...	5	17	40	57
Strafford	...	...	...	...	7	...	17	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	15	9	31	40
Belknap	2	...	...	...	8	1	6	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	5	10	13	23
Carroll	9	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	7	10	17
Merrimack	17	...	...	1	11	...	23	...	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	3	25	40	65
Hillsborough	1	43	...	...	19	...	39	1	...	3	5	...	1	4	...	...	3	41	79	120
Cheshire	12	...	...	...	8	...	5	...	...	...	4	...	...	3	...	...	2	12	10	24
Sullivan	5	...	...	...	3	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	12	11	23
Grafton	13	...	...	...	6	1	14	...	...	...	3	...	...	2	...	...	1	15	25	40
Coos	7	...	...	...	4	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	5	10	16	26
Total	134	1	...	1	74	3	139	1	1	3	24	2	1	23	1	...	47	156	289	445

TABLE No. XXIV.

Divorces decreed by the Supreme Court of New Hampshire, in the year 1899, as returned by the Clerks of the Several Counties.

COUNTIES.	CAUSES OF DIVORCE.															LIBELLANTS.			
	Conviction of crime and imprisonment.	Abandonment.	Abandonment and adultery.	Absent three years.	Adultery.	Joining religious sect and refusal to cohabit.	Extreme cruelty.	Extreme cruelty and adultery.	Extreme cruelty and habitual drunkenness.	Extreme cruelty and treatment injurious to health.	Impotency.	Extreme cruelty and abandonment.	Treatment injurious to health.	Nullity.	Treatment injurious to health and to reason.	Willing absence three years.	Males.	Females.	Total of each county.
Rockingham	18	...	...	...	11	...	7	...	...	...	7	...	6	1	...	2	16	36	52
Strafford.....	5	...	3	...	3	1	12	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	8	9	23	32
Belknap	11	...	6	...	6	...	11	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	3	10	25	35
Carroll.....	5	...	3	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	3	4	12	16
Merrimack.....	15	...	9	...	9	...	11	...	...	...	7	2	4	...	...	3	20	31	51
Hillsborough.....	32	...	19	...	19	...	37	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	14	39	69	108
Cheshire.....	17	...	5	...	5	...	4	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	12	16	28
Sullivan.....	6	...	6	...	6	...	13	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	10	18	28
Grafton	18	...	12	...	12	...	16	...	4	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	16	40	56
Coos.....	13	...	5	...	5	...	9	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	22	29
Total.....	2 140	...	79	...	79	1	123	...	29	2	...	2	17	1	1	38	143	292	435

TABLE No. XXV.

Causes upon which Divorecs have been decreed for eighteen years, 1882 to 1899, inclusive, by Counties.

COUNTIES.	Absent three years.	Abandonment.	Abandonment and adultery.	Abandonment and willing absence.	Absent three years and abandonment.	Adultery.	Conviction of crime and imprisonment.	Desertion and bigamy.	Desertion.	Extreme cruelty.	Extreme cruelty and abandonment.	Extreme cruelty and adultery.	Extreme cruelty and habitual drunkenness.	Absence of wife from state ten years together.	Extreme cruelty, habitual drunkenness, and adultery.	Habitual drunkenness and treatment injurious to health.	Habitual drunkenness and adultery.	Habitual drunkenness and treatment injurious to health.	Habitual drunkenness and dejection.	Impotency.	Joining religious sect and refusal to cohabit.	Willing absence and refusal to cohabit.	Nullity.	Prior marriage.	Refusal to cohabit.	Treatment injurious to health.	Treatment injurious to health and extreme cruelty.	Treatment injurious to health and to reason.	Treatment injurious to reason.	Willing absence three years.	No cause assigned.	Total.
Rockingham.	2	262	...	...	...	139	5	...	...	192	...	...	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	727
Stratford.	14	215	...	...	...	140	2	1	...	187	...	...	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	3	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	660
Belknap.	11	107	...	...	...	122	3	...	...	135	...	...	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	456
Carroll.	5	117	...	...	...	72	2	...	2	80	...	...	22	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	315
Merrimack.	22	244	...	...	...	183	6	...	...	283	...	...	84	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	1	...	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	883
Hillsborough.	16	633	...	...	...	323	15	...	...	521	8	...	96	4	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	35	14	...	...	...	...	1,776
Cheshire.	1	215	...	...	...	112	...	...	...	130	1	...	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	1	...	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	546
Sullivan.	1	94	...	...	...	81	1	...	...	114	3	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	9	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	330
Grafton.	2	214	...	...	...	177	5	1	4	191	...	...	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	674
Coos.	7	95	...	...	...	71	2	...	...	117	...	...	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	355
Total.	81	2,196	5	6	4	1,420	41	2	6	1,950	9	13	32	1	3	503	4	3	3	27	4	...	17	1	7	127	14	9	4	228	2	6,722

TABLE No. XXVI.

TOWNS IN ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.	CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.														
	ORDER 1.—Diathetic.							ORDER 2.—Tubercular.					Total for Class II.		
	Gout.	Anæmia.	Cancer, Various.	Cancer of Breast.	Cancer of Stomach.	Cancer of Uterus.	Noma (Canker).	Mortification.	Rheumatism.	Total.	Scrofula.	Tuberc. Mesenterica.	Phthisis (Pulmonary).	Hydrocephalus.	Tubercular Meningitis.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.
Atkinson															
Auburn	1		1							2					2
Brentwood	1	1								2					2
Candia	2		3							5					5
Chester	1									1					1
Danville							1			1					1
Deerfield															
Derry		2			1					3					3
East Kingston															
Epping		2								2					2
Exeter	1	2								1					1
Fremont															
Greenland		2								1					1
Hampstead		1								1					1
Hampton															
Hampton Falls															
Kensington															
Kingston															
Londonderry															
Newcastle															
Newfields															
Newington															
Newmarket	2									1					1
Newton				1	1					1					1
North Hampton															
Northwood				1		1				2					2
Nottingham		1								1					1
Plaistow															
Portsmouth		9	1	2	1		2			1	14	1	2	13	12
Raymond		2								2					2
Rye			1							1					1
Salem		2								1					1
Sandown															
Seabrook		1								1					1
South Hampton		1													1
Stratham		1								1					1
Windham		1								1					1
Total	8	2	30	1	5	3	4	1	14	40	1	2	84	1	7

TABLE No. XXVI.

TOWNS IN ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.	CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.																			
	ORDER 1.—Of Children.								ORDER 2.—Of Women		ORDERS 3 and 4.		Total for Class IV.							
	Still born.	Debility, Infantile.	Premature Birth.	Cyanosis.	Spina Bifida.	Other Malformations.	Teething.	Imnutrition.	Total.		Childbirth.	Parasemia.	Total.	Old Age.		Atrophy and Debility.		Male.	Female.	Total
									M.	F.				M.	F.	M.	F.			
Atkinson.....														1	3			1	3	4
Auburn.....			1						1	2				1	1		3	1	4	5
Brentwood.....														1	1			1	3	4
Candia.....														1	1			3	1	4
Chester.....	13							2						1	1		1	1	1	2
Danville.....																1	1			3
Deerfield.....			1					1						2			3			6
Derry.....	3							1	2					1	1		3	3	3	6
East Kingston.....	1							1	1									1	1	7
Epping.....		3	2					4	1					2			4	3	10	16
Exeter.....	4							3	1	2		2		3		4	3	1	16	3
Fremont.....													2					2	1	3
Greenland.....														1	1	1		2	1	3
Hampstead.....		1							1					1	1	1		1	3	4
Hampton.....	1								1					1	3		1	4		5
Hampton Falls.....																				
Kensington.....																				
Kingston.....							1	1								1	2	1	3	
Londonderry.....	1	2							3					1	1		1	4	5	
Newcastle.....																				
Newfields.....																				
Newington.....																1	6	8	14	
Newmarket.....	9	2	1						5	7				1		1	1	1	2	
Newton.....			1						1							1	1	3	3	
North Hampton.....														3						
Northwood.....						1		1						1	1		2	1	3	
Nottingham.....	2								2									2	2	
Plaistow.....														1			1		1	
Portsmouth.....	15	5	8				4	16	16	1	1	1	4	4	2	20	23	43	3	
Raymond.....	1	2						1	2					1	2		1	2	3	
Rye.....														1			5	2	7	
Salem.....	4		1					4	1				1	1			1	1	1	
Sandown.....																3	5	1	6	
Seabrook.....	1	1	1					2	1					1	1		1	2	3	
South Hampton.....														1			1	1	1	
Stratham.....																				
Windham.....																				
Total.....	46	17	15		1		5	42	42	3		3	23	30	7	17	72	92	164	

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CLASS V.—VIOLENT DEATHS.																								Grand Total for All Classes.			
ORDER 1.—Accident and Negligence.						ORDER 2.		ORDER 3.—Suicide.						ORDER 4.—Various.						Total for Class V.							
Fractures and Contusions. Wounds, Unspecified. Burns and Scalds. Poison. Drowning. Suffocation. Various.						Homicide.		Wounds, Unspecified. Wounds, Pistol or Gunshot. Wounds, Knife. Poison. Drowning. Hanging. Otherwise.						Violent, not Classed. Cause not Reported.						Total.		Total.					
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Sex not stated.	Total.	
1					1	1														1	1	2	1	1		2	
																				1	1	1	13	7	9	16	
																				1	1	1	10	12	25	25	
																				1	1	1	8	6	14	14	
																				3	3	3	5	7	12	12	
1	2			2		1	6													1	3	4	8	11	19	19	
																				2	8	8	20	19	39	39	
																				1	1	1	5	6	6	6	
1	1					1	1			1										3	19	17	36	100	7	15	
																				4	2	5	47	53	100	7	
																				1	1	1	6	1	6	15	
																				1	1	1	9	6	10	19	
																				1	1	1	10	19	23	23	
																				1	1	1	3	3	5	5	
1						1	1													1	1	1	8	6	14	14	
1	1					2														1	2	1	3	9	11	20	
																										4	4
																										1	8
																										1	7
																										1	4
																										3	4
																										2	3
																										7	28
																										36	64
																										6	15
																										3	13
																										17	26
																										8	14
																										5	9
																										4	10
																										1	9
																										9	216
																										8	17
																										6	14
																										3	33
																										2	9
																										12	26
																										2	10
																										4	10
																										6	7
16	5	1	2	16	2	5	31	16												15	30	51	46	97	439	466	905

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TOWNS IN STRAFFORD COUNTY.	CLASS I.—																							
	ORDER 1.—Miasmatic																							
	Carbuncle.	Cholera, Asiatic.	Cholera, Sporadic.	Cholera Infantum.	Cholera Morbus.	Group (Pseudo-membranous).	Diphtheria.	Diarrhea.	Dysentery.	Erysipelas.	Fever, Bilious.	Fever, Cerebro-spinal.	Fever, Intermittent.	Fever, Malarial.	Fever, Typhoid.	Fever, Typho-malarial.	Fever, Unspecified.	Fever, Yellow.	Influenza (Epidemic).	Measles.	Mumps.	Metria (Puerperal Fever).	Pertussis.	
Barrington.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dover.....	13	2	3	5	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Durham.....	
Farmington.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lee.....	
Madbury.....	
Middleton.....	
Milton.....	
New Durham.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rochester.....	10	3	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	
Bollinsford.....	3	1	..	1	
Somersworth.....	31	1	..	1	3	1	1	2	1	
Strafford.....	1	1	
Total.....	60	4	3	4	9	8	2	7	1	2	1	1	

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ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

				ORDER 2.—En- thetic.		ORDER 3.—Di- etic.		ORDER 4.— Parasitic.		Total for Class I.																			
Tonsillitis.	Scarlatina.	Smallpox.	Varicella.	Total.		Glanders.	Gonorrhea.	Hydrophobia.	Malignant Pustule.	Septicæmia.	Syphilis.	Total.		Alcoholism.	Delirium Tremens.	Inanition.	Purpura and Scurvy.	Total.		Aphthæ.	Worms.	Other Parasites.	Total.		Male.	Female.	Sex not stated.	Total.	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
..	3	21	13	2	2	1	..	4	3	2	26	15	..	41		
..	1	1	1		
..	1	1	1	
..	10	10	10	10	..	20		
..	1	1	3	25	3	..	4		
..	25	17	25	17	..	42		
..	2	2	2		
..	4	61	45	2	2	..	1	5	3	3	66	48	..	114		

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CLASS III.—LOCAL DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—Nervous System.										ORDER 2.—Circulatory System.				ORDER 3.—Respiratory System.												
Cephalitis.	Cerebritis.	Apoplexy.	Paralysis.	Insanity.	Chorea.	Epilepsy.	Tetanus.	Convulsions.	Brain Diseases.	Total.		Pericarditis.	Aneurism.	Heart Diseases.	Total.		Epistaxis.	Laryngitis.	*Bronchitis, Acute.	Bronchitis, Chronic.	Pleurisy.	Pneumonia.	Asthma.	Lung Diseases.	Total.	
										M.	F.				M.	F.									M.	F.
7	1	10	14	2	1	1		2	5	16	23			26	9	17		1	1			24		1	1	2
1	1	1	1	1					1	1	2			2	3	5		1				2	1		21	15
									3	3	1			2		2						1			3	1
										1																
										2	4			5	3	2						1				1
										2	2			2												
4	1	2	1	1					10	12				5	2	3		1				13		9	5	
		8	6	1			1	1	4					2	1	3		2				1		2	2	
2		2	1						9	10				3	1	2		2			10		6	5		
								1	1	2	2			7	4	3					1		1			
14	1	33	31	1	1	1	1	5	22	50	59			62	23	39		1	17		56	1	1	43	33	

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CLASS III.—LOCAL																				
ORDER 4.—Digestive Organs.																				
TOWNS IN STRAFFORD COUNTY.																			Total.	
	Gastritis.	Enteritis.	Peritonitis.	Ascites.	Ulceration of Intestines.	Hernia.	Ileus.	Intussusception.	Stricture of Intestines.	Fistula.	Stomach Diseases.	Pancreas Diseases.	Hepatitis.	Jaundice.	Liver Diseases.	Spleen Diseases.	Bowel Diseases.	M.	F.	
Barrington.....																		2		
Dover.....	1	1	6								1		2	1	3			6	9	
Durham.....		1																1		
Farmington.....			1																1	
Lee.....						1	1								1			1	2	
Madbury.....																				
Middleton.....			1															1		
Milton.....							1												1	
New Durham.....																				
Rochester.....	2		2				1							1	2			4	4	
Rollinsford.....			2	1	1													3	1	
Somersworth.....			1												1		1	2	1	
Strafford.....																				
Total.....	3	2	13	1	1	1	3				1		2	2	9		1	20	19	

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DISEASES.—Continued.

ORDER 5.—Urinary Organs.				ORDER 6.—Generative Organs.	ORDER 7.—Osseous and Locomotory System.	ORDER 8.—Integumentary System.	Total for Class III.	
Nephritis.								
Ischuria.								
Nephria (Bright's Disease).								
Diabetes.								
Calculus (Gravel, etc.).								
Cystitis.								
Prostate, Disease of.								
Kidney Diseases.								
Bladder, Diseases of.								
Testicles, Disease of.								
Total.								
M.								
F.								
Ovarian Dropsy.								
Disease of Uterus.								
Total.								
Bones, Diseases of.								
Joint Diseases.								
Vertebrae, Diseases of.								
Total.								
M.								
F.								
Phlegmon.								
Ulcer.								
Skin Diseases.								
Total.								
M.								
F.								
Male.								
Female.								
Sex not stated.								
Total.								
1	5	6	1	1	1	1	4	4
2	1	1	1	1	1	1	61	73
3	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	3
4	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	11
5	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	6
6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
7	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3
8	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	7
9	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	5
10	1	1	1	1	1	1	28	25
11	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	6
12	1	1	1	1	1	1	28	24
13	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	6
14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
17	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
19	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
21	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
22	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
23	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
24	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
26	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
27	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
28	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
29	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
30	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
31	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
32	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
33	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
34	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
35	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
36	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
37	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
38	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
39	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
40	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
41	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
42	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
43	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
44	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
45	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
46	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
47	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
48	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
49	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
50	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
51	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
52	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
53	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
54	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
55	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
56	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
57	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
58	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
59	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
60	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
61	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
62	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
63	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
64	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
65	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
66	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
67	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
68	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
69	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
70	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
71	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
72	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
73	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
74	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
75	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
76	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
77	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
78	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
79	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
80	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
81	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
82	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
83	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
84	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
85	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
86	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
87	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
88	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
89	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
90	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
91	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
92	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
93	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
94	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
95	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
96	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
97	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
98	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
99	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
100	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

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TOWNS IN STRAFFORD COUNTY.	CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.																	
	ORDER 1.—Of Children.								ORDER 2.—Of Women		ORDERS 3 and 4.				Total for Class IV.			
	Still-born.	Debility, Infantile.	Debility, Premature Birth.	Cyanosis.	Spina Biſſida.	Other Malformations.	Teething.	Innutrition.	Total.	Childbirth.	Paramenia.	Total.	Old Age.	Atrophy and Debility.		Male.	Female.	Total.
M.	F.											M.	F.	M.	F.			
Barrington.....	1	2						2	1				2			2	3	5
Dover.....	18	2	2	1				14	9				7	15	1	22	24	46
Durham.....	1							1							1	1	1	2
Farmington.....	2	1						2	1				1	6		3	7	10
Lee.....																1		1
Madbury.....													1	1		1	1	2
Middleton.....	1								1				1				2	2
Milton.....	3							3					1	1		4	1	5
New Durham.....			1					1					3		1	1	4	5
Rochester.....	9	12	2			1	7	17	1	1	3	3	3			10	21	31
Rollinsford.....	1							1								1		1
Somersworth.....	5	3	2	2	2			9	5				1	1	2	10	8	18
Strafford.....													1				1	1
Total.....	41	20	7	3	2	1		40	34	1	1	13	34	3	4	56	73	129

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CLASS V.—VIOLENT DEATHS.																	Grand Total for All Classes.						
ORDER 1.—Accident and Negligence.							OR- DER 2.		ORDER 3.—Suicide.							ORDER 4.— Various.		Total for Class V.					
Fractures and Contusions.	Wounds, Unspecified.	Burns and Scalds.	Poison.	Drowning.	Suffocation.	Various.			Homicide.	Wounds, Unspecified.	Wounds, Pistol or Gunshot.	Wounds, Knife.	Poison.	Drowning.	Hanging.	Otherwise.							
							M.	F.									M.	F.					
5			1	1	6	11	2					1				1	1	1					
			1		1	1													1	2	13	5	18
					2	1													1	1	1	1	9
																					4	1	5
																			1		1	3	2
		1					1												1	1	1	3	14
																			1		1	5	11
																			1		1	6	16
		1	1			3					1					1			1	2	4	2	6
						3													1	5	1	6	19
				6		3													3	8	7	15	30
						4													2	2	2	4	15
6	1	2	4	7	11	23	8				1	1				1			12	11	37	20	57
																					378	375	2
																							755

* Classed with males.

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TOWNS IN BELKNAP COUNTY.	CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.																						
	ORDER 1.—Diathetic.										ORDER 2.—Tubercular.						Total for Class II.						
	Gout.	Dropsy.	Anæmia.	Cancer, Various.	Cancer of Breast.	Cancer of Stomach.	Cancer of Uterus.	Noma (Canker).	Mortification.	Rheumatism.	Total.		Scrofula.	Tuberc. Mesenterica.	Phthisis (Pulmonary).	Hydrocephalus.	Tubercular Meningitis.	Total.		Male.	Female.	Total.	
											M.	F.						M.	F.				
Alton.....			4								3	1		1				1	3	3		5	
Barnstead.....			1									1									1		1
Belmont.....		1	2	1								4			1				1	5			5
Center Harbor.....																		1					1
Gilford.....			1								1			2		2		1		3			3
Gilmanton.....														3				1	2	1	2		3
Laconia.....			2	1	1			1	1		4	2		17		10		7	14	9			23
Meredith.....		3									1	2		1				1	1	3			4
New Hampton.....		1		1								2		1				1	3				3
Sanbornton.....		1	2								3			1				1	3		3		3
Tilton.....					1						1			1		1			2				2
Total.....	3	3	13	2	2			1	1		13	12		28			15	13	28	25			53

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CLASS III.—LOCAL DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—Nervous System.										ORDER 2.—Circulatory System.					ORDER 3.—Respiratory System.											
Cephalitis.	Cerebritis.	Apoplexy.	Paralysis.	Insanity.	Chorea.	Epilepsy.	Tetanus.	Convulsions.	Brain Diseases.	M. F.		Pericarditis.	Aneurism.	Heart Diseases.	Total.		Epistaxis.	Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Acute.	Bronchitis, Chronic.	Pleurisy.	Pneumonia.	Asthma.	Lung Diseases.	Total.	
1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
5	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	3	8	14	14	12	8	4	4	4	1	2	2	1	3	14	2	8	1	10
1	1	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	7	3	1	5	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	1	2	4	2
10	13	22	3	1	2	11	28	34	1	43	30	14	1	6	1	33	19	22								

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CLASS III.—LOCAL.																		
ORDER 4.—Digestive Organs.																		
TOWNS IN BELKNAP COUNTY.	Gastritis.	Enteritis.	Peritonitis.	Ascites.	Ulceration of Intestines.	Hernia.	Ileus.	Intussusception.	Stricture of Intestines.	Fistula.	Stomach Diseases.	Pancreas Diseases.	Hepatitis.	Jaundice.	Liver Diseases.	Spleen Diseases.	Bowel Diseases.	Total.
	M. F.																	
Alton			1															1
Barnstead.....																		
Belmont.....		1									1							2
Center Harbor.....		1																1
Gilford.....																		
Gilmanton.....		1													1			2
Laconia.....	3	3	3			1	1				2		1		2		1	9
Meredith.....	1														1			2
New Hampton.....																		
Sanbornton.....											1							1
Tilton.....		1									1					1	2	3
Total.....	4	7	4			1	1				5		1		4	1	3	17

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TOWNS IN BELKNAP COUNTY.	CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.																			
	ORDER 1.—Of Children.										ORDER 2.—Of Women	ORDERS 3 and 4.		Total for Class IV.						
	Still-born.	Debility, Infantile.	Debility, Premature Birth.	Cyanosis.	Spina Bifida.	Other Malformations.	Teething.	Inanition.	Total.		Childbirth.	Paranemia.	Total.	Old Age.		Atrophy and Debility.		Male.	Female.	Total.
									M.	F.				M.	F.	M.	F.			
Alton ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	3	..	3
Barnstead.....	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	3
Belmont.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	2
Center Harbor.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
Gilford.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	3
Gilmanton.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	2
Laconia.....	9	1	..	1	..	..	..	7	4	..	..	..	4	5	..	12	11	22
Meredith.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	2
New Hampton.....	1	1	1	1	1	2		
Sanbornton.....	2	2	2	1	..	4	1	5		
Tilton.....	2	2	1	1	1	4	1	5		
Total	16	1	2	1	3	16	7	14	12	1	2	31	52		

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CLASS V.—VIOLENT DEATHS.																							Grand Total for All Classes.				
ORDER 1.—Accident and Negligence.							OR- DER 2.	ORDER 3.—Suicide.							ORDER 4.— Various.			Total for Class V.									
Fractures and Contusions. Wounds, Unspecified. Burns and Scalds. Poison. Drowning. Suffocation. Various.							Total.	Homicide. Wounds, Unspecified. Wounds, Pistol or Gunshot. Wounds, Knife. Poison. Drowning. Hanging. Otherwise.							Total.	Violent, not Classed.			Cause not Reported.		Male. Female.	Total.	Male. Female. Sex not stated.	Total.			
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Sex not stated.	Total.	
..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	12	10	..	22	
1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	3	11	4	..	15	
..	1	..	1	12	13	..	25	
1	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	2	7	1	..	9	
..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	7	8	..	15	
1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	12	12	4	10	13	..	23	
1	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	4	5	70	73	143	
1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	17	10	..	27	
2	2	1	1	2	2	1	4	4	16	..	20
..	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	19	4	..	23		
..	1	3	..	4	29	14	..	43	
6	3	3	1	8	5	1	3	4	6	4	18	9	27	199	166	..	365	

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TOWNS IN CARROLL COUNTY.	CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.																						
	ORDER 1.—Diathetic.											ORDER 2.—Tubercular.						Total for Class II.					
	Gout.	Dropsy.	Anæmia.	Cancer, Various.	Cancer of Breast.	Cancer of Stomach.	Cancer of Uterus.	Noma (Canker).	Mortification.	Rheumatism.	Total.		Scrofula.	Tabes Mesenterica.	Phthisis (Pulmonary).	Hydrocephalus.	Tubercular Meningitis.	Total.		Male.	Female.	Total.	
											M.	F.						M.	F.				
Albany.....																							
Bartlett.....																			2				2
Brookfield.....				1							1				2					1			3
Chatham.....															1				1				1
Conway.....															6	1							7
Eaton.....																							
Effingham.....																							
Freedom.....			1									1								1		2	2
Hart's Location.....																							
Jackson.....																							
Madison.....									1		1												1
Moultonborough.....																							
Ossipee.....				1			1					2			5				3		2	5	1
Sandwich.....				3					1		3	1			1				1		3	2	5
Tamworth.....			1	1							2				1				1		1		3
Tuftonborough.....				1							1				1				1		1		2
Wakefield.....				2							1	1			2				1		2	2	4
Wolfeborough.....			1	3					1	1	2	4	1		3				1		3	7	10
Total.....			3	12		1		3	1	11	9	1		30	1			12		20	23	29	52

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TOWNS IN CARROLL COUNTY.	CLASS III.—LOCAL																		
	ORDER 4.—Digestive Organs.																		
	Gastritis.	Enteritis.	Peritonitis.	Ascites.	Ulceration of Intestines.	Hernia.	Ileus.	Intussusception.	Stricture of Intestines.	Fistula.	Stomach Diseases.	Pancreas Diseases.	Hepatitis.	Jaundice.	Liver Diseases.	Spleen Diseases.	Bowel Diseases.	Total.	
																		M.	F.
Albany.....																			
Bartlett.....		1																1	
Brookfield.....																			
Chatham.....	1																		1
Conway.....											1						1	1	
Eaton.....																			
Effingham.....																			
Freedom.....	1										1								2
Hart's Location ..																			
Jackson.....																			
Madison.....			1												1				2
Moultonborough.....	1																1	1	1
Ossipee.....	1	1										1						2	1
Sandwich.....											1			1			1	2	3
Tamworth.....		1									3			1				2	3
Tuftonborough.....											1				1			2	3
Wakefield.....	1		1			1					1							1	3
Wolfeborough.....																2		1	1
Total.....	5	3	2			1					8		1	1	4		4	14	15

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TOWNS IN CARROLL COUNTY.	CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.																
	ORDER 1.—Of Children.							ORDER 2.—Of Women.		ORDERS 3 and 4.				Total for Class IV.			
	Still-born.	Debility, Infantile.	Debility, Premature Birth.	Cyanosis.	Spina Bifida. Other Malformations.	Teething.	Imnutrition.	Total.		Childbirth. Paramenia.	Total.	Old Age.	Atrophy and Debility.		Male.	Female.	Total.
								M.	F.				M.	F.			
Albany.....																	
Bartlett.....		3						3							3		3
Brookfield.....																	
Chatham.....												1			1		1
Conway.....	1								1	1	1					2	2
Eaton.....														1		1	1
Effingham.....														1	1	1	1
Freedom.....														1	1	1	2
Hart's Location.....																	
Jackson.....			1					1							1		1
Madison.....																	
Moultonborough.....												1			1		1
Ossipee.....			1						1				1	1		1	2
Sandwich.....	2											3		1		3	4
Tamworth.....									2					1		1	1
Tuftenborough.....												1	2			1	2
Wakefield.....	1					2		2	1				2		3	4	4
Wolfeborough.....	1							1				3	3			4	3
Total.....	5	3	1	1			2	7	5	1	1	9	9	4	5	20	40

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CLASS V.—VIOLENT DEATHS.																Grand Total for All Classes.									
ORDER 1.—Accident and Negligence.						OR- DER 2.		ORDER 3.—Suicide.						ORDER 4.— Various.		Total for Class V.									
Fractures and Contusions.	Wounds, Unspecified.	Burns and Scalds.	Poison.	Drowning.	Suffocation.	Various.	Total.	Homicide.	Wounds, Unspecified.	Wounds, Pistol or Gunshot.	Wounds, Knife.	Poison.	Drowning.	Hanging.	Otherwise.	Total.	Violent, not Classed.	Cause not Reported.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Sex not stated.	Total.
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
..	1	4	1	4	5	13	7	2
..	12	1	..	20
..	12	1	..	3
1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	3	1	3	6	9	1	4
..	1	..	1	..	1	3	4	7
..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	4	..	9
..	2	1	2	3	1	8	..	9
..	1	..	1	..	1	3	..	3
..	1	..	1	..	1	6	6	12
..	1	..	1	..	1	6	..	20
1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	12	8	..	20
..	12	8	..	20
1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	2	1	3	16	20	..	36
1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	2	13	10	..	23
..	1	10	10	20
1	1	7	7	..	14
1	1	1	1	2	1	3	12	14	26
1	1	1	1	1	2	3	24	22	46
5	1	2	7	1	1	1	..	8	13	16	14	30	140	143	288

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CLASS 1.—

ORDER 1.—Miasmatic.

TOWNS IN MERRIMACK COUNTY.	ORDER 1.—Miasmatic.															
	Carbuncle.	Cholera, Asiatic.	Cholera, Sporadic.	Cholera Infantum.	Cholera Morbus.	Croup (Pseudo-membranous).	Diphtheria.	Diarrhea.	Dysentery.	Erysipelas.	Fever, Billious.	Fever, Cerebro-spinal.	Fever, Intermittent.	Fever, Malarial.	Fever, Typhoid.	Fever, Typho-malarial.
Allenstown.....			3					2								
Andover.....																1
Boscawen.....			2									1				1
Bow.....					1											
Bradford.....			1		1											
Canterbury.....			1													
Chichester.....																
Concord.....			14				1								8	
Danbury.....								1								
Dunbarton.....									1							1
Epsom.....																
Franklin.....			1			2		2							2	
Henniker.....			1					1								
Hill.....																
Hooksett.....																
Hopkinton.....																
London.....															1	
Newbury.....			1													
New London.....																
Northfield.....			2			2		1								
Pembroke.....			1			2		3	1							1
Pittsfield.....								1							1	
Salisbury.....							1									
Sutton.....			1													
Warner.....			2	1	2											
Webster.....															1	
Wilnot.....								1								
Total.....	36	1	6	6	7	8	1	1	1	1	1	11	2	11	2	4

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ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

			ORDER 2.— Enthetic.		ORDER 3.— Dietic.		ORDER 4.— Parasitic.		Total for Class 1.																
	Tonsillitis.	Scarlatina.	Smallpox.	Varicella.	Total.	Glanders.	Gonorrhoea.	Hydrophobia.	Malignant Postule.	Septicæmia.	Syphilis.	Total.	Alcoholism.	Delirium Tremens.	Inanition.	Purpura and Scurvy.	Total.	Aphthæ.	Worms.	Other Parasites.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Sex not stated.	Total.
..	4	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	..	6
..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1
..	12	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	..	6
..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1
..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	4
..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
..	16	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	17	18	..	35
..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	2
..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1
..	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	6	..	8
..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	3
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1
..	3	3	3	3	..	6
..	8	5	8	5	..	13
..	1	1	1	1	..	2
..	1	1	1	1
..	1	1	1	1	..	1
1	3	3	3	3	..	6
..	1	1	1	1	..	1
..	1	1	1	1	..	1
1	46	49	3	1	3	1	3	1	5	4	1	53	51	..	104

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TOWNS IN MERRIMACK COUNTY.		CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.																	
		ORDER 1.—Diathetic.								ORDER 2.—Tubercular.				Total for Class II.					
		Gout.	Dropsy.	Anæmia.	Cancer, Various.	Cancer of Breast.	Cancer of Stomach.	Cancer of Uterus.	Noma (Cancer).	Mortification.	Rheumatism.	Total.		Scrofula.	Tuberc. Mesenterica.	Phthisis (Pulmonary).	Hydrocephalus.	Tubercular Meningitis.	Total.
												M.	F.						
Allenstown.....					1							1				1	1	5	3
Andover.....				1	1		2					2				1		1	6
Boscawen.....		1			1							1	2		3		1	2	3
Bow.....					1								1		3		1	2	4
Bradford.....							1					1			2			2	3
Canterbury.....					2							2			2		1	2	5
Chichester.....															1		1	1	1
Concord.....		4	5	9		1	2				9	12		19			8	11	40
Danbury.....		1		1		1			1		2	2			1		1	2	4
Dunbarton.....					1							1			1		1	1	2
Epsom.....					1										2		1	1	3
Franklin.....			2	2			1		1		3	3		5	1	4	2	7	12
Henniker.....				1	1							2	1	3		1	1	4	7
Hill.....		1					1				1	1						1	2
Hooksett.....				1							1				4		2	2	5
Hopkinton.....				2								2			3			3	5
London.....																			
Newbury.....		1										1		1			1		2
New London.....					1		1					2						2	2
Northfield.....					1							1			1		1	2	2
Pembroke.....				1							1				8	1	4	5	10
Pittsfield.....				3								3			2		2		5
Salisbury.....																			
Sutton.....				2					1			3							3
Warner.....				2						1	1	2		3		1	2	2	6
Webster.....				1							1			1			1	1	2
Wilnot.....														2		1		3	3
Total.....		8	9	33	2	6	4		5	1	24	44	1	75	1	4	32	49	149

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CLASS III.—LOCAL DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—Nervous System.										ORDER 2.—Circulatory System.					ORDER 3.—Respiratory System.											
Cephalitis.	Cerebritis.	Apoplexy.	Paralysis.	Insanity.	Chorea.	Epilepsy.	Tetanus.	Convulsions.	Brain Diseases.	Total.		Pericarditis.	Aneurism.	Heart Diseases.	Total.		Epistaxis.	Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Acute.	Bronchitis, Chronic.	Pleurisy.	Pneumonia.	Asthma.	Lung Diseases.	Total.	
										M.	F.				M.	F.									M.	F.
1	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	1	..	..	3	2	1	1	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	2	1
..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	1
..	..	5	3	..	1	..	..	2	5	6	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	1
..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	1
..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	1
3	20	10	5	..	..	..	1	21	40	20	..	..	..	24	16	8	2	5	2	2	22	1	..	14	18	3
..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	3	4	1
..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	4	4	1	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	3	4	1
..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	6	3	3	1	..	..	..	5	..	..	2	4	1
..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	5	2	3	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	1	1
4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	1	1
..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	1	1
..	3	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	1
..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1
..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	1
1	2	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	2	..	..	..	4	2	2	..	..	1	..	..	3	1	4	1	1
..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	3	3	3	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	2	1	1
..	3	2	1	2	2	1	1	2	..	1	1	1	1
..	..	1	1	4	2	2	2	2	1	..	1	1	1	1
10	364	32	10	1	..	6	30	92	64	1	..	78	42	37	..	3	11	..	2	53	1	2	33	40

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TOWNS IN MERRIMACK COUNTY.	CLASS III.—LOCAL																
	ORDER 4.—Digestive Organs.																
	Gas- tritis.	Enter- itis.	Periton- itis.	As- cites.	Ulceration of Intestines.	Hernia.	Ilcus.	Intus-us- ception.	Stricture of Intestines.	Fistula.	Stomach Diseases.	Pancreas Diseases.	Hepatitis.	Jaundice.	Liver Diseases.	Spleen Diseases.	Bowel Diseases.
	Total.																
	M.	F.															
Allenstown	1				1		1										1
Andover	1														1		2
Boscawen		1															2
Bow																	
Bradford															1		1
Canterbury																	
Chichester													1				1
Concord	5	7	3		1		2					2	1		3		11
Danbury													1				13
Dunbarton																	
Epsom	1	1				1		1		1						1	5
Franklin	1	1														1	1
Henniker	1	1														1	1
Hill																1	
Hooksett	1										1						2
Hopkinton																	
London																	
Newbury			1														1
New London													1				1
Northfield			1													1	1
Pembroke		2	1														3
Pittsfield						1											1
Salisbury																	
Sutton		1													1		1
Warner	1														3		3
Webster																	2
Wilnot															1		1
Total	9	14	6		2	2	3	1		2	2	3			9	1	29

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TOWNS IN MERRIMACK COUNTY.	CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.																				
	ORDER 1.—Of Children.								ORDER 2.—Of Women.		ORDERS 3 and 4.				Total for Class IV.						
	Still-born.	Debility, Infantile.	Debility, Premature Birth.	Cyanosis.	Spina Bifida.	Other Malformations.	Teething.	Innutation.	Total.		Childbirth.	Parameia.	Total.	Old Age.	Atrophy and Debility.		Male.	Female.	Total.		
									M.	F.					M.	F.				M.	F.
Allenstown	6	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	6	2	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	8	4	12
Andover.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1
Boscawen.....	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	4	3	1	..	8	3	11
Bow .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bradford.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canterbury	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	2	2	4
Chichester .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1
Concord	11	5	11	..	4	..	..	..	17	14	..	..	..	10	11	1	1	28	26	54
Danbury	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	2	2	..	3	5	8	..
Dunbarton.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	2	3
Epsom .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	2	1	3	..
Franklin	11	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	13	4	..	..	..	4	..	..	13	8	21	..
Henniker .....	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	2	3	..	3	5	8	..
Hill	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	2	..	2
Hooksett	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	1	..	1	1	2	4	6	..
Hopkinton	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	1	1	3
London .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	4	..	4
Newbury .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
New London	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	2
Northfield .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	2
Pembroke	4	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	6	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	9	7	16
Pittsfield	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	3	4	..
Salisbury	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Sutton	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1
Warner	2	2	..	2	
Webster	1	1	1	1	2	
Wilnot	2	1	2	1	2	1	..	3	
Total	53	15	21	..	5	55	39	2	..	2	24	33	11	10	90	84	174	

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CLASS V.—VIOLENT DEATHS.																	Grand Total for All Classes.
ORDER 1.—Accident and Negligence.					OR- DER 2.		ORDER 3.—Suicide.					ORDER 4.— Various.				Total for Class V.	
Fractures and Contusions. Wounds, Unspecified. Burns and Scalds. Poison. Drowning. Suffocation. Various. Total.					M.	F.	Homicide. Wounds, Unspecified. Wounds, Pistol or Gunshot. Wounds, Knife. Poison. Drowning. Hanging. Otherwise. Total.										
Violent, not Classed. Cause not Reported.					M.	F.	Violent, not Classed. Cause not Reported.					M.	F.	M.	F.	Malc. Female. Total.	Malc. Female. Sex not stated. Total.
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	29
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	19
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	46
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	21
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	302
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	22
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	18
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	77
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	36
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	24
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	16
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	24
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	69
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	21
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	21
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	31
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
9	1	2	4	7	5	4	25	7	...	...	...	11	10	42	18	60	459
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	441
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1

* Classed with males.

One still-born at Chichester, sex not stated.

One still-born at Pembroke, sex not stated.

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ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

		ORDER 2.— Enthetic.		ORDER 3.— Dietic.		ORDER 4.— Parasitic.		Total for Class 1.	
Tonsillitis.									
Scarlatina.									
Smallpox.									
Varicella.									
Total.									
Glanders.									
Gonorrhea.									
Hydrophobia.									
Malignant Pustule.									
Scarcemia.									
Syphilis.									
Total.									
Alcoholism.									
Delirium Tremens.									
Insanition.									
Purpura and Scurvy.									
Total.									
Aphthae.									
Worms.									
Other Parasites.									
Total.									
M.	F.								
Male.									
Female.									
Sex not stated.									
Total.									
..	1	1	1	1	2	3
..	1	1	1	1	1
..	2	2	..	1	1	..	2	2	4
..	1	1	..	1	1	2
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..	1	3	..	3	1	2	2	5	7
..	1	1	1	1
..	5	2	5	2	7
..	1	1	1	1
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..	1	2	1	2	3
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..	9	119	96	146	105	251
..	1	1	26	22	7	1	1
..	2	5	..	1	1	2	..	4	10
..	1	37	42	..	8	6	3	43	90
..	1	1	1	1	..	1	1
..	1	1	1	1	..	2	2
..	4	1	..	1	2	2	6	2	7
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..	2	3	2	5
..	2	2	..	1	1	..	3	2	5
..	10	179	168	..	44	36	13	1	408

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CLASS III.—LOCAL DISEASES.

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DISEASES.—Continued.

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TOWNS IN HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.	CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.																		
	ORDER 1.—Of Children.								ORDER 2.—Of Women	ORDERS 3 and 4.				Total for Class IV.					
	Still-born.	Debility, Infantile.	Premature Birth.	Cyanosis.	Spina Bifida.	Other Malformations.	Teething.	Imnutrition.	Total.		Childbirth. Paramenia.	Total.	Old Age.		Atrophy and Debility.		Male.	Female.	Total.
									M.	F.			M.	F.	M.	F.			
Amherst.....	2								1	1			1				2	1	3
Antrim.....	1								1				1	1			1	1	2
Bedford.....	3		1						3	1	1	1	1	1			4	3	7
Bennington.....	1	1							1	1			1				2	1	3
Brookline.....																			
Deering.....		1								1			1				1	1	2
Francestown.....	1								1								1		1
Goffstown.....	1	1							1	1			1	4		1	2	6	8
Greenfield.....	1								1				1	1			2	1	3
Greenville.....	3	1							2	2							2	2	4
Hancock.....													1		1				
Hillsborough.....	5	1	2						6	2							6	2	8
Hollis.....	1	1							1	1							1	1	2
Hudson.....	2								2		1	1	1	3			3	4	7
Litchfield.....																			
Lyndeborough.....	3									3								3	3
Manchester.....	88	33	26	3		2	7	2	95	66	10	10	5	10	4	4	104	90	194
Mason.....	2		1						3				2				5		5
Merrimack.....									1				1				1	1	2
Milford.....	3		2							5	1	1	1	1			1	7	8
Mont Vernon.....													1				1		1
Nashua.....	31	15	3	1		1			31	20	1	1	6	8	3	2	40	31	71
New Boston.....	2								1	1			1				2	2	4
New Ipswich.....	1								1				1	2			2	2	4
Pelham.....														1				1	1
Peterborough.....	1		1			1			3				1	2			4	2	6
Sharon.....													1				1		1
Temple.....	1																		
Weare.....	1								1				2	1	1		4	1	5
Wilton.....	1									1					2		2	1	3
Windsor.....																			
Total	154	55	36	4		4	7	2	156	106	14	14	28	38	10	8	194	166	360

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CLASS V.—VIOLENT DEATHS.																								Grand Total for All Classes.							
ORDER 1 —Accident and Negligence.							OR- DER 2.		ORDER 3.—Suicide.							ORDER 4.— Various.				Total for Class V											
Fractures and Contusions. Wounds, Unspecified. Burns and Scalds. Poison. Drowning. Suffocation. Various. Total.							Homicide.		Wounds, Unspecified. Wounds, Pistol or Gunshot. Wounds, Knife. Poison. Drowning. Hanging. Otherwise. Total.							Violent, not Classed.				Cause not Reported.				Male. Female. Total.				Male. Female. Sex not stated. Total.			
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Sex not stated.	Total.					
1							1													1	1	15	12		27						
																					7	11		18							
																					8	11		19							
																					9	3		12							
																					6	7		13							
																					10	4		14							
																					3	5		8							
																					35	30		65							
																					9	3		12							
																					15	16		31							
																					5	8		13							
																					28	20		48							
																					9	5		14							
																					12	16		28							
																					2	2		4							
																					3	7		10							
7	3	2	1	6	3	7	21	8												3	30	13	43	546	544*	1091					
																					1	9		5	1	13					
																					1	9		4	1	14					
																					21	32		53							
																					1	6		4	1	10					
3		2		2	6	10	3													7	4	17	7	24	211	200	411				
																					8	7		15							
																					11	11		22							
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																					1	1		2							
12	3	4	1	12	8	17	42	15						9	5					20	14	71	34	105	1657	1031	2689				

* Classed with males.

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TOWNS IN CHESHIRE COUNTY.	CLASS I.																						
	ORDER 1.—Miasmatic.																						
	Carbuncle.	Cholera, Asiatic.	Cholera, Sporadic.	Cholera Infantum.	Cholera Morbus.	Croup (Pseudo-membranous).	Diphtheria.	Diarrhea.	Dysentery.	Erysipelas.	Fever, Bilious.	Fever, Cerebro-spinal.	Fever, Intermittent.	Fever, Malarial.	Fever, Typhoid.	Fever, Typho-malarial.	Fever, Unspecified.	Fever, Yellow.	Influenza (Epidemic).	Measles.	Mumps.	Metra (Puerperal Fever).	Pertussis.
Alstead.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chesterfield.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dublin.....
Fitzwilliam.....
Gilsum.....
Harrisville.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hinsdale.....
Jaffrey.....	7	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Keene.....	10	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Marlborough.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Merlow.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nelson.....
Richmond.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rindge.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxbury.....
Stoddard.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sullivan.....
Surry.....
Swansey.....	1
Troy.....
Walpole.....	2	1
Westmoreland.....	1	1	2
Winchester.....	3	1	1	1	1	3
Total.....	27	..	3	3	3	5	1	7	1	3

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— ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

				ORDER 2.— Enthetic.				ORDER 3.— Dietic.				ORDER 4— Parasitic.				Total for Class 1.												
Tonsillitis.	Scarlatina.	Small-pox.	Varicella.	Total.		Glanders.	Gonorrhœa.	Hydrophobia.	Malignant Pustule.	Septicæmia.	Syphilis.	Total.		Alcoholism.	Delirium Tremens.	Insanition.	Purpura and Scurvy.	Total.		Aphthæ.	Worms.	Other Parasites.	Total.		Male.	Female.	Sex not stated.	Total.
				M.	F.							M.	F.					M.	F.				M.	F.				
..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	3	
..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	
..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	2	
..	6	7	1	1	6	7	..	13	
..	7	8	1	7	9	..	16	
..	1	1	1	1	..	2	
..	1	1	..	1	
..	2	
..	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	2
..	1	1	..	2
..	2	3	2	3	..	5	
..	2	2	2	
..	3	2	3	2	..	5	
..	27	26	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	29	29	..	58	

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TOWNS IN CHESHIRE COUNTY.	CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.																							
	[ORDER 1.—Diathetic.										ORDER 2— Tubercular.				Total for Class II.									
	Gout.	Dropsy.	Anæmia.	Cancer, Various.	Cancer of Breast.	Cancer of Stomach.	Cancer of Uterus.	Noma (Canker).	Mortification.	Rheumatism.	Total.		Scrofula.	Tabes Mesenterica.	Phthisis (Pulmonary).	Hydrocephalus.	Tubercular Meningitis.	Total.		Male.	Female.	Total.		
											M.	F.						M.	F.				Male.	Female.
Alstead.....				1							1									1		1		
Chesterfield.....		1		3			1				2	3			2				2	2	5		7	
Dublin.....																								
Fitzwilliam.....						1		1			2								2			2		
Gilsum.....																								
Harrisville.....				1							1			2				1	1	2	1	3		
Hinsdale.....			2									2		3				1	2	1	4	5		
Jaffrey.....				1							1			2				2		3		3		
Keene.....			1	3				1			1	4	1	15				6	10	7	14	21		
Marlborough.....						1					1									1		1		
Marlow.....																								
Nelson.....				1								1									1	1		
Richmond.....				1							1				1			1	1	1	2			
Rindge.....			1									1		4				2	2	2	3	5		
Roxbury.....																								
Stoddard.....				1								1									1	1		
Sullivan.....						1					1									1		1		
Surry.....																								
Swanzey.....														1			1		1			1		
Troy.....																			2	1	5	6		
Walpole.....				2	2						1	3		2				1	1	1	1	2		
Westmoreland.....														2			1	1	1	1	2	7		
Winchester.....			2								1	1		4		1	3	2	4	3				
Total.....	1	4	16	2	3	1	2	2	12	17	138	1	17	23	29	40						69		

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CLASS III.—LOCAL DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—Nervous System.										ORDER 2.—Circulatory System.				ORDER 3.—Respiratory System.										
Cephalitis.	Cerebritis.	Apoplexy.	Paralysis.	Insanity.	Chorea.	Epilepsy.	Tetanus.	Convulsions.	Brain Diseases.	Total.	Pericarditis.	Aneurism.	Heart Diseases.	Total.	Epistaxis.	Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Acute.	Bronchitis, Chronic.	Pleurisy.	Pneumonia.	Asthma.	Lung Diseases.	Total.	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
..	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	4	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	3	..	3	1
4	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	2	..	1	1
3	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	1	4	3	4	..	..	8	4	4	1	1	1	2	..	2	1
..	3	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	16	11	..	..	21	11	10	..	1	..	1	5	1	4	2
1	1	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	1
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	2	1	1	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
..	1	6	..	..	..	..	2	..	6	4	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	3	..	3	..
..	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	1
4	6	1	1	1	1	1	..	3	9	9	2	1	1	..	1	2	1	2	1	
2	1	2	2	4	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
3	1	2	3	3	3	5	5	..	1	..	1	1	
18	4	34	29	2	..	1	1	8	7	55	49	54	30	24	..	2	4	1	30	..	2	22
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CLASS III.—LOCAL.																			
ORDER 4.— Digestive Organs.																			
TOWNS IN CHESHIRE COUNTY.	Gastritis.	Enteritis.	Peritonitis.	Ascites.	Ulceration of Intestines.	Hernia.	Ileus.	Intussusception.	Stricture of Intestines.	Fistula.	Stomach Diseases.	Pancreas Diseases.	Hepatitis.	Jaundice.	Liver Diseases.	Spleen Diseases.	Bowel Diseases.	Total.	
																		M.	F.
Alstead.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Chesterfield.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dublin.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fitzwilliam.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gilsum.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Harrisville.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Hinsdale.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jaffrey.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	3
Keene.....	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	4	2
Marlborough.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Marlow.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Nelson.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Richmond.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rindge.....	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Roxbury.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stoddard.....	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Sullivan.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Surry.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Swanzy.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
Troy.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Walpole.....	1	1	1	1	..	1	3	2
Westmoreland.....	1	1
Winchester.....	..	1	1	1	3	..
Total.....	3	3	4	..	2	6	1	..	1	..	3	2	3	..	8	18	17

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DISEASES.—Continued.

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TABLE No. XXVI.

TOWNS IN CHESHIRE COUNTY.	CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.																			
	ORDER 1.—Of Children.								ORDER 2.—Of Women.		ORDERS 3 and 4.				Total for Class IV.					
	Still-born.	Debility, Infantile.	Debility, Premature Birth.	Cyanosis.	Spina Bifida.	Other Malformations.	Teething.	Innutation.	Total.	Childbirth.	Paramenia.	Total.	Old Age.	Atrophy and Debility.		Male.	Female.	Total.		
														M.	F.				M.	F.
Alstead.....	1	1						1	1				1			1	2	3		
Chesterfield.....	1	1						1	1				1	1		2	1	3		
Dublin.....	1	1						1	1				1	1	1	3	2	5		
Fitzwilliam.....	2							2		1		1	1	1		4	1	5		
Gilsum.....		1							1				1				2	2		
Harrisville.....							1	1					2	1		3	2	5		
Hinsdale.....	2	1						1	2				1	2		2	4	6		
Jaffrey.....	3	1						4		1		1				4	1	5		
Keene.....	12	2						8	6	5		5	4	6	1	13	17	30		
Marlborough.....	1	1						1	1				4	2		5	3	8		
Marlow.....	1							1								1		1		
Nelson.....	1								1								1	1		
Richmond.....		2						1	1				1			2	1	3		
Rindge.....	1	1						1	1				2	2	1	4	3	7		
Roxbury.....																				
Stoddard.....																				
Sullivan.....							1		1				1			1	1	2		
Surry.....																				
Swanzey.....	1							1					1	3		2	3	5		
Troy.....	4							1	3				1			1	4	5		
Walpole.....	3	1						2	2				1	4		3	6	9		
Westmoreland.....													1	1	2	1	3	4		
Winchester.....	1							1					2	4		3	4	7		
Total.....	33	7	7				2	28	21	7		7	22	30	5	3	55	116		

TABLE No. XXVI.

CLASS I.—

ORDER 1.—Miasmatic.

TOWNS
IN SULLIVAN
COUNTY.

Carbuncle.	Cholera, Asiatic.	Cholera, Sporadic.	Cholera Infantum.	Cholera Morbus.	Group (Pseudo-membranous).	Diphtheria.	Diarrhea.	Dysentery.	Erysipelas.	Fever, Bilious.	Fever, Cerebro-spinal.	Fever, Intermittent.	Fever, Malarial.	Fever, Typhoid.	Fever, Typho-malarial.	Fever, Unspecified.	Fever, Yellow.	Influenza (Epidemic).	Measles.	Mumps.	Measles (Puerperal Fever).	Pertussis.

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ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

Tonsillitis. Scarlatina. Smallpox. Varicella. Total.	ORDER 2.— Euthetic.				ORDER 3.— Dietic.				ORDER 4.— Parasitic.				Total for Class I.			
	M.	F.	Glanders. Gonorrhea. Hydrophobia. Malignant Pustule. Septicæmia. Syphilis. Total.	Alcoholism. Delirium Tremens. Inanition. Purpura and Scurvy. Total.	Aphidæ. Worms. Other Parasites. Total.	Male. Female. Sex not stated. Total.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.			
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CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.																								
TOWNS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY.		ORDER 1.—Diathetic.										ORDER 2.— Tubercular.					Total for Class II.							
		Gout.	Dropsy.	Anæmia.	Cancer, Various.	Cancer of Breast.	Cancer of Stomach.	Cancer of Uterus.	Noma (Canker).	Mortification.	Rheumatism.	Total.		Serofula.	Tabes Mesenterica.	Phthisis.	Hydrocephalus.	Tubercular Meningitis.	Total.		Male.	Female.	Total	
												M.	F.						M.	F.				
Acworth					1								1									1	1	
Charlestown									1		1													
Claremont				3					1			4			12		1		5		3	12	17	
Cornish				12		2					1	3		1	12						12	5	17	
Croydon				12																	12		12	
Goshen																								
Grantham				12								2										12	12	
Langdon				1								1										1	1	
Lempster						1						1			12						12	3	3	
Newport		1		1			2		1		2	3			4				2		12	4	9	
Plainfield									1		1										1		1	
Springfield																								
Sunapee				2		1						3			3				2		12	4	6	
Unity				1					1			1			3				1		3	2	5	
Washington																								
Total		1	15	4	2	2	3	2		11	16		1	30	1	12		20	23	36			59	

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CLASS III.—LOCAL DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—Nervous System.										ORDER 2.—Circulatory System.				ORDER 3.—Respiratory System.												
Cephalitis.	Cerebritis.	Apoplexy.	Paralysis.	Insanity.	Chorea.	Epilepsy.	Tetanus.	Convulsions.	Brain Diseases.	Total.		Pericarditis.	Aneurism.	Heart Diseases.	Total.		Epistaxis.	Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Acute.	Bronchitis, Chronic.	Pleurisy.	Pneumonia.	Asthma.	Lung Diseases.	Total.	
										M.	F.				M.	F.									M.	F.
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8	1	10	1					1	2		16			5	2	3						6			1	6
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																										3
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	1	2									2			4	3	1	1								5	4
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	1	2	6						5		4			3	3										1	
															2	1									2	3
											1											1				1
9	3	21	15	2		1		3	6	28	32			29	19	10	1	6	3		25	1	1	13	24	

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CLASS III.—LOCAL

ORDER 4.—Digestive Organs.

TOWNS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY.	Gastritis.	Enteritis.	Peritonitis.	Ascites.	Ulceration of Intestines.	Hernia.	Ileus.	Intussusception.	Stricture of Intestines.	Fistula.	Stomach Diseases.	Pancreas Diseases.	Hepatitis.	Jaundice.	Liver Diseases.	Spleen Diseases.	Bowel Diseases.	Total.	
	M.	F.																M.	F.
Aeworth.....
Charlestown.....	1	..	..	..	1
Claremont.....	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	4	2
Cornish.....	1	..	1	1
Croydon.....
Goshen.....	1	..	..	..	1
Grantham.....	1	..	..	..	1
Langdon.....
Lempster.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Newport.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Plainfield.....	..	1	2	1	2
Springfield.....
Sunapee.....
Unity.....	1	1	1	1
Washington.....
Total.....	..	2	1	1	2	3	6	..	2	7	10

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TOWNS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY.	CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.																			
	ORDER 1.—Of Children.								ORDER 2.—Of Women		ORDERS 3 and 4.				Total for Class IV.					
	Still-born.	Debility, Infantile.	Debility, Premature Birth.	Cyanosis.	Spina Bifida.	Other Malformations.	Teething.	Innuitution.	Total.		Childbirth.	Paramenia.	Total.	Old Age.		Atrophy and Debility.		Male.	Female.	Total.
									M.	F.				M.	F.	M.	F.			
Acworth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Charlestown.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Claremont.....	5	2	5	1	1	1	1	10	4	1	1	1	3	2	2	13	3	21	24	45
Cornish.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Croydon.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Goshen.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Grantham.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Langdon.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Lempster.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Newport.....	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	4	7	11	22
Plainfield.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	6	10	16
Springfield.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Sunapee.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Unity.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Washington.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total	11	4	6	1	1	2	1	16	9	1	1	1	6	5	1	8	23	23	46	92

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ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

		ORDER 2.— Enthetic.		ORDER 3.— Dietic.		ORDER 4.— Parasitic.		Total for Class I.																	
Tonsillitis.	Scarlatina.	Smallpox.	Varicella.	Total.	Glanders.	Gonorrhoea.	Hydrophobia.	Malignant Pustule.	Septicæmia.	Syphilis.	Total.	Alcoholism.	Delirium Tremens.	Inanition.	Purpura and Scurvy.	Total.	Aphthæ.	Worms.	Other Parasites.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Sex not stated.	Total.	
				2																		2	1		3
				1										1								2			2
				3					1		1											4			4
				12																		12			12
				4										1								4			4
				1					1		1			1								2	2		6
				1																		2	4		4
				2																		1	1		1
				1																		1			1
				2																		2			2
				1					1		1			1								1			1
				2																		2			2
				1					1		1			1								2	2		4
				6		5							1	2		3						9	5		14
				4		4			2		2											6	4		10
				1		2								1								1	2		3
				7		5								1								7	6		13
				1		1																1	1		2
				1		1																1	1		1
				2																		2			2
				1		1																1	1		2
				2																		2			2
				1		2																2	2		4
2			46	32					8	1	8	1	1	8		4	5					58	38		96

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CLASS III.—LOCAL DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—Nervous System.										ORDER 2.—Circulatory System.				ORDER 3.—Respiratory System.											
Cephalitis.	Cerebritis.	Apoplexy.	Paralysis.	Insanity.	Chorea.	Epilepsy.	Tetanus.	Convulsions.	Brain Diseases.	Total.	Pericarditis.	Aneurism.	Heart Diseases.	Total.	Epistaxis.	Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Acute.	Bronchitis, Chronic.	Pleurisy.	Pneumonia.	Asthma.	Lung Diseases.	Total.		
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
1	1	2							1	1			4	4			1			1			1		
1	1	1							1	1										2			1		
3	5					1		1	3	3			2	2	1					1		1	1		
	1	1						1	1	1			3	1						2		1	1		
																				1		1	1		
																				1		1	1		
1	1	1	1					1		2			3	2	1					3		2	1		
	1							1	1	1			2	2				1		3		3	1		
		3						2	2	1			5	2	3					1		2	1		
1	2						2	1	4	2			6	4	2	1	1			6		6	2		
	1								1											3		1	2		
1	6						1	3	7	4	1		3	2	2		2			3		1	4		
1								1	1	1	1		4	3	1					5		4	1		
2	2	1						1	1	5			6	3	3		2		1	7		2	8		
	1								1				4	3	1		1					1	1		
	1	1					1		1	1			3	2	1		1			3		2	1		
								1	1				1	1						1		1	1		
	1	2							3				1	1						1		1	1		
1		1							1				1	1	1					1		1	1		
1		1					1	1	2				1	1						1		1	1		
2	1	1							4				1	2						2		1	1		
													1		1		2			1		2	1		
													1		1					1			1		
	1								1				1		1					1			1		
																	1			2		1	2		
15	1	34	13	1		2		7	13	38	48	2		54	36	20	3	11	1	1	54	1	2	37	36

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ORDER 4.—Digestive Organs.

TOWNS IN GRAFTON COUNTY.	Gastritis.	Enteritis.	Peritonitis.	Ascites.	Ulceration of Intestines.	Hernia.	Ileus.	Intussusception.	Stricture of Intestines.	Fistula.	Stomach Diseases.	Pancreas Diseases.	Hepatitis.	Jaundice.	Liver Diseases.	Spleen Diseases.	Bowel Diseases.	Total.	
																		M.	F.
Alexandria	1																		1
Ashland																			
Bath																			
Benton																			
Bethlehem		2																	
Bridgewater															1		2	1	4
Bristol	1										1							2	
Campton			1																1
Canaan	1																		1
Dorchester																			
Easton																			1
Ellsworth																			
Enfield																			
Franconia																			
Grafton															1				1
Groton	1		1																
Hanover		1	1															1	1
Haverhill	1	2																2	2
Hebron			1								1							1	
Holderness																			
Landaff																			
Lebanon	1		1								3						1		1
Lincoln																	1	3	5
Lisbon			2														1		1
Littleton		1									1				1		1	2	2
Livermore																	1	1	3
Lyman																			
Lyme						1					1							2	
Monroe																			
Orange																			
Orford																			
Piermont																	2		2
Plymouth															1			1	
Rumney																			
Thornton																			
Warren																			
Waterville											1						1	1	1
Wentworth											1								
Woodstock			1														1		
Total	6	6	8		2		1			9				5	10	19	28		

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DISEASES.— Continued.

ORDER 5.— Urinary Organs.										ORDER 6.— Gen- erative Organs.		ORDER 7.— Osseous and Locomotor System.				ORDER 8.— Integumentary System.				Total for Class III.									
Nephritis.	Ischuria.	Nephria (Bright's Disease).	Diabetes.	Calculus (Gravel, etc.).	Cystitis.	Prostate, Disease of.	Kidney Diseases.	Bladder, Diseases of.	Testicles, Disease of.	Total.		Ovarian Dropsy.	Disease of Uterus.	Total.	Bones, Diseases of.	Joint Diseases.	Vertebra, Diseases of.	Total.		Phlegmon.	Ulcer.	Skin Diseases.	Total.		Male.	Female.	Sex not stated.	Total.	
										M.	F.							M.	F.				M.	F.					M.	F.
1										1				1	1														
1		1								2															1	4	3		3
										1															6	3		9	
										1															3	8		11	
										1															9	8		17	
3		1								1															5	6		11	
1							1			1															12	5		17	
										1															1	1		2	
																									1	1		2	
1		1								2																6	6		12
																									1	2		3	
1		1						1		4															9	1		10	
										1															1	2		3	
										1															8	10		18	
																									17	8		25	
																									1			1	
										1															12	2		4	
																									14	17		31	
										2															1	3		4	
										3															14	9		23	
																									10	20		30	
										1																1	1		1
										1															8	3		11	
																									5	3		8	
										1															1	1		2	
																									6	12		8	
																									12	12		4	
																									5	3		8	
																									3	7		10	
																									1	1		1	
																									3	4		7	
																									2	3		5	
																									1	3		4	
8	17	6		2	6	2	27	14	1	1	2	1	1	2	1			1	1	1				1	157	150		307	

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CLASS V.—VIOLENT DEATHS.																					Grand Total for All Classes.										
ORDER 1.—Accident and Negligence.						OR- DER 2.		ORDER 3.—Suicide.						ORDER 4.— Various.				Total for Class V.													
Fractures and Contusions. Wounds, Unspecified. Burns and Scalds. Poison. Drowning. Suffocation. Various.						Homicide.		Wounds, Unspecified. Wounds, Pistol or Gunshot. Wounds, Knife. Poison. Drowning. Hanging. Otherwise.						Violent, not Classed.				Cause not Reported.			Male. Female. Total.			Male. Female. Sex not stated.			Total.				
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Sex not stated.	Total.							
1						1										1															9
																															21
																															20
																															3
																															22
																															9
																															34
																															28
																															22
																															5
																															29
																															15
																															16
																															5
																															34
																															63
																															3
																															7
																															57
																															5
																															33
																															74
																															3
																															26
																															10
																															4
																															20
																															11
																															33
																															19
																															7
																															16
																															10
																															15
6	2	1	1	7	1	6	18	6										22	21	46	29	74	376	324						700	

1 premature birth, sex not stated.

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ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

				ORDER 2.— Euthetic.		ORDER 3.— Dietic.		ORDER 4.— Parasitic.		Total for Class I.			
Tonsillitis.	Scarlatina.	Smallpox.	Varicella.	Total.									
M.	F.												
Glanders.	Gonorrhea.	Hydrophobia.	Malignant Pustule.	Sepicæmia.	Syphilis.	Total.							
M.	F.												
Alcoholism.	Delirium Tremens.	Inanition.	Purpura and Scurvy.	Total.									
M.	F.												
Aphthæ.	Worms.	Other Parasites.	Total.										
M.	F.												
Male.	Female.	Sex not stated.	Total.										
7	24									30	26		56
2	2									2	2		4
1										1			1
1	1									1			1
1	1									1	1		2
3	1									3	1		4
1										1			1
1										1			1
2	1									3	1		4
1										1			1
2										2			2
1	2	1				1	1			3	2		5
8	47	30				1	1			49	34		83

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TOWNS IN COOS COUNTY.	CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.																					
	ORDER 1.—Diathetic.										ORDER 2.—Tubercular.				Total for Class II.							
	Gout.	Dropsy.	Anæmia.	Cancer, Various.	Cancer of Breast.	Cancer of Stomach.	Cancer of Uterus.	Noma (Canker).	Mortification.	Rheumatism.	Total.		Scrofula.	Tabes Mesenterica.	Phtisis (Pulmonary).	Hydrocephalus.	Tubercular Meningitis.	Total.		Male.	Female.	Total.
											M.	F.						M.	F.			
Berlin	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	3	2	1	1	1	4	5	9		
Carroll											3	2	1		1			1	1	2		
Clarksville			1								1		13		1			1	1	2		
Colebrook			1		1						2		1		1			1	1	2		
Columbia						1					1		13		1			1	1	2		
Dalton											1									1		
Dummer																						
Errol																						
Gorham					1						1		3		2		1	2	1	3		
Jefferson											2		1		1		1	1	1	2		
Lancaster			3	1						2	2		1				2	2	4	6		
Milan																						
Millfield																						
Northumberland													13	1	2		1	2	1	3		
Pittsburg																	1	1	1	1	2	
Randolph													13				1	1	1	1	2	
Shelburne																						
Stark																						
Stewartstown					1						1		2		3		3		3	1	4	
Stratford	1	1									2		13				1	1	1	3	4	
Whitefield													3				1	2	1	2	3	
Total.....	3	8	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	12	2	27	1	16	14	20	26	46			

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CLASS III.—LOCAL DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—Nervous System.											ORDER 2.—Circulatory Syst'm.				ORDER 3.—Respiratory System.										
Cephalitis.	Cerebritis.	Apoplexy.	Paralysis.	Insanity.	Chorea.	Epilepsy.	Tetanus.	Convulsions.	Brain Diseases.	Total.	Pericarditis.	Aneurism.	Heart Diseases.	Total.	Epistaxis.	Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Acute.	Bronchitis, Chronic.	Pleurisy.	Pneumonia.	Asthma.	Lung Diseases.	Total.		
										M. F.				M. F.									M. F.		
17	1	3	3					4		13	15		4	4						20		1	14	7	
1											1		1		1					1			1		
1	1									1	1		1				1			1		1	1		
													1	1						1		2			
											1		1	1											
													1	1											
													1	5	2					1	1		2	1	

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TOWNS IN COOS COUNTY.	CLASS III.—LOCAL.																		
	ORDER 4.—Digestive Organs.																		
	Gastritis.	Enteritis.	Peritonitis.	Ascites.	Ulceration of Intestines.	Hernia.	Ileus.	Intussusception.	Stricture of Intestines.	Fistula.	Stomach Diseases.	Pancreas Diseases.	Hepatitis.	Jaundice.	Liver Diseases.	Spleen Diseases.	Bowel Diseases.	Total.	
																		M.	F.
Berlin.....		1	1				1			2							1	4	2
Carroll.....																			
Clarksville.....																	1		1
Colebrook.....	2	1																1	2
Columbia.....	1																		1
Dalton.....																			
Dummer.....																			
Errol.....																			
Gorham.....			1															1	
Jefferson.....																			
Lancaster.....			1							1									2
Milan.....																			
Millsfield.....																			
Northumberland.....			1															1	
Pittsburg.....							1											1	
Randolph.....																			
Shelburne.....																			
Stark.....																	1		1
Stewartstown.....			1																1
Stratford.....																			
Whitefield.....																			
Total.....	3	2	5				2			3							3	8	10

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TOWNS IN COOS COUNTY.	CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.																				
	ORDER 1.—Of Children.								ORDER 2.—Of Women.		ORDERS 3 and 4.				Total for Class IV.						
	Stillborn.	Debility, Infantile.	Debility, Premature Birth.	Cyanosis.	Spina Biida.	Other Malformations.	Teething.	Imnutrition.	Total.		Childbirth.	Paramenia.	Total.	Old Age.	Atrophy and Debility.		Male.	Female.	Total.		
									M.	F.					M.	F.				M.	F.
Berlin	14	11	4						21	8				2			23	8	31		
Carroll										1								1	1		
Clarksville					1										2			1	2		
Colebrook	1								1					1			1	2	3		
Columbia		1							1		1	1	1	1			2	1	3		
Dalton																					
Dummer	1								1					1			2		2		
Errol	1									1				1			2	2	4		
Gorham	2	1	1						2	2	1	1					2	3	5		
Jefferson																1		1	1		
Lancaster	6	1	5			1			6	7				1			7	7	14		
Milan	2									2				2			2	2	4		
Millsfield																					
Northumberland..	1		1	1						3				2	1		2	4	6		
Pittsburg																					
Randolph																					
Shelburne																		4			
Stark	1									1				3					4		
Stewartstown	2		1						2	1				2	1	1	5	2	7		
Stratford	1	1								2								2	2		
Whitefield	3								1	2				1	2		2	4	6		
Total	35	15	12	1	1	1			35	30	2	2	2	12	10	1	1	48	91		

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CLASS V.—VIOLENT DEATHS.																				Grand Total for All Classes.								
ORDER 1.—Accident and Negligence.					OR- DER 2.		ORDER 3.—Suicide.					ORDER 4.— Various.				Total for Class V.												
Fractures and Contusions.	Wounds, Unspecified.	Burns and Scalds.	Poison.	Drowning.	Suffocation.	Various.	Total.	M.	F.	Homicide.	Wounds, Unspecified.	Wounds, Pistol or Gunshot.	Wounds, Knife.	Poison.	Drowning.	Hanging.	Otherwise.	Total.	Violent, not Classed.	Cause not Reported.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Sex not stated.	Total.	
3	2	5	1	2	4	11	6							1				1			4	1	16	7	23	109	73	181
																												4
																												1
																												6
1						1																1		1				19
																												10
																												1
																						1		4				6
2					1	2	1															1		1				3
1					1	1																1		1				15
							1															1		1				49
																												8
					3	1	3	1														1		1		1		12
																												27
																												6
9	2	6	1	6	7	4	25	10						1	1			2			13	9	40	19	59	245	201	446

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RECAPITULATION

COUNTIES.	CLASS I.—																						
	ORDER 1.—Miasmatic.																						
	Carbuncle.	Cholera, Asiatic.	Cholera, Sporadic.	Cholera Infantum.	Cholera Morbus.	Croup (Pseudo-membranous).	Diphtheria.	Diarrhea.	Dysentery.	Erysipelas.	Fever, Bilious.	Fever, Cerebro-spinal.	Fever, Intermittent.	Fever, Malarial.	Fever, Typhoid.	Fever, Typho-malarial.	Fever, Unspecified.	Fever, Yellow.	Influenza (Epidemic).	Measles.	Mumps.	Metria (Puerperal Fever).	Pertussis.
Rockingham.....	46	4	1	7	3	3	3	..	..	..	..	6	1	..	..	4	1	..	1	5
Strafford.....	60	4	3	4	9	8	..	3	..	..	..	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Belknap.....	5	..	4	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carroll.....	7	..	13	..	..	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merrimack.....	36	1	6	6	7	8	1	..	1	..	..	11	13	..	..	11	..	..	..	4
Hillsborough.....	1	..	..	204	4	14	32	9	13	8	5	..	1	12	21	..	..	..	11	3	..	..	9
Cheshire.....	27	..	3	3	3	5	1	..	..	..	..	7	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..
Sullivan.....	13	..	1	5	1	12	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grafton.....	25	1	2	5	2	10	1	2	2	15	..	1	..	8	2
Coos.....	36	2	1	7	12	..	1	13	..	1	1	5
Total.....	1	459	16	37	71	38	54	20	9	1	1	4	85	6	3	..	51	10	..	2	21

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RECAPITULATION

COUNTIES.	CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.																					
	ORDER 1.—Diathetic.										ORDER 2.—Tu- bercular.						Total for Class II.					
	Gout.	Dropsy.	Anæmia.	Cancer, Various.	Cancer of Breast.	Cancer of Stomach.	Cancer of Uterus.	Noma (Canker).	Mortification.	Rheumatism.	Total.		Scrofula.	Tabes Mesenterica.	Phthisis (Pulmonary).	Hydrocephalus.	Tubercular Meningitis.	Total.		Male.	Female.	Total.
											M.	F.						M.	F.			
Roxingham.....	8	2	30	1	5	3	..	4	1	14	40	1	84	1	7	42	53	56	93	149		
Strafford.....	12	5	17	1	3	4	..	4	5	18	23	1	73	2	5	40	41	58	64	122		
Belknap.....	3	3	13	2	2	1	..	1	1	13	12	..	28	..	..	15	13	28	25	53
Carroll.....	..	3	12	..	..	1	..	3	1	11	9	1	30	1	..	12	20	23	29	52
Merrimack.....	8	9	33	2	6	4	..	5	1	24	44	1	75	1	4	32	49	56	93	149		
Hillsborough.....	10	17	50	4	15	9	..	1	1	39	74	5	176	4	6	76	118	115	192	307		
Cheshire.....	1	4	16	2	3	1	..	2	..	12	17	..	1	38	..	1	17	23	29	40	69	
Sullivan.....	1	..	15	..	4	2	..	3	2	11	16	..	1	30	..	1	12	20	23	36	59	
Grafton.....	1	1	23	..	6	3	..	3	3	21	25	1	46	..	..	17	30	38	55	93
Coos.....	3	..	8	3	2	4	12	2	27	1	..	16	14	20	26	46		
Total.....	43	44	217	12	47	29	..	32	15	167	272	12	7	607	10	24	279	381	446	653	1099	

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BY COUNTIES.

CLASS III.—LOCAL DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—Nervous System.										ORDER 2.—Circulatory Syst'm.				ORDER 3.—Respiratory System.												
Cephalitis.	Cerebritis.	Apoplexy.	Paralysis.	Insanity.	Chorea.	Epilepsy.	Tetanus.	Convulsions.	Brain Diseases.	Total.		Pericarditis.	Aneurism.	Heart Diseases.	Total.		Epistaxis.	Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Acute.	Bronchitis, Chronic.	Pleurisy.	Pneumonia.	Asthma.	Lung Diseases.	Total.	
										M.	F.				M.	F.								M.	F.	
20	6	33	32	3	..	1	..	10	17	63	59	..	..	87	41	46	1	..	7	1	..	62	..	3	32	42
14	1	33	31	1	1	..	1	5	23	50	59	..	..	62	23	39	..	1	17	..	..	56	1	1	43	33
10	..	13	22	3	..	1	..	2	11	28	34	1	..	43	30	14	..	1	6	..	1	33	..	..	19	22
6	1	17	5	..	..	1	..	2	4	14	22	1	..	23	19	10	..	..	1	..	..	23	..	1	9	16
10	3	64	32	10	1	..	..	6	30	92	64	1	..	78	42	37	..	3	11	..	2	53	1	3	33	40
64	12	78	43	6	..	8	1	36	25	143	130	4	..	156	80	80	..	3	60	10	4	154	1	2	106	128
18	4	34	29	12	..	1	1	8	7	55	49	..	..	54	30	24	..	2	4	..	1	30	..	2	22	17
9	3	21	15	2	..	1	..	3	6	28	32	..	..	29	19	10	..	1	6	3	..	25	1	1	13	24
15	1	34	13	1	..	2	..	7	13	38	48	2	..	54	36	20	..	3	11	1	1	54	1	2	37	36
24	1	16	8	2	1	..	..	9	4	31	34	..	..	28	18	10	..	..	2	1	1	34	1	1	25	15
190	32	343	230	30	3	15	3	88	130	542	531	9	..	619	338	290	1	14	125	16	10	524	6	16	339	373

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BY COUNTIES.

DISEASES.—Continued.

ORDER 5.—Urinary Organs.										ORDER 6. — Generative Organs.		ORDER 7.— Osseous and Locomotor System.		ORDER 8.— Integumentary System.		Total for Class III.												
Nephritis.	Ischuria.	Nephria (Bright's Disease).	Diabetes.	Calculus (Gravel, etc.).	Cystitis.	Prostate, Disease of.	Kidney Diseases.	Bladder, Diseases of.	Testicles, Disease of.	M.	F.	Ovarian Dropsy.	Disease of Uterus.	Total.	Bones, Diseases of.	Joint Diseases.	Vertebrae, Diseases of.	Total.	Phlegmon.	Ulcer.	Skin Diseases.	Total.	M.	F.	Male.	Female.	Sex not stated.	Total.
9		17	5		6	3	2	1		29	14				1	1		2							208	193		401
12		16	7		7	3	2			27	18					1			1			1			163	170		333
3		6	1		2	3	2			10	8														111	95		206
1		9	2		1	3	2			13	23	1	1		1	1		2							69	66		135
4		18	1		1	1	6			21	23				1	1		1							219	195		414
3		13	1		5	2	15			23	37				1	1		1							453	451		909
1		12	5		1	2	2			19	6				1	1		1							144	114		258
1		11	2		2	2	2			13	9				1	1		1							80	85		165
6		17	6		2	6	2			27	14	1	1		2	1		1	1				1	157	150		307	
8		3	2		1					6	7		1												88	79		167
93	..	138	50	..	29	10	45	3	1	230	139	2	5	7	5	7	1	5	8	3	..	4	1697	1598	..	3295		

TABLE No. XXVI.

RECAPITULATION

COUNTIES.	CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.																			
	ORDER 1.—Of Children.								ORDER 2.—Of Women.		ORDERS 3 and 4.				Total for Class IV.					
	Still-born.	Debility, Infantile.	Premature Birth.	Cyanosis.	Spina Bifida.	Other Malformations.	Teething.	Innutrition.	Total.		Childbirth.	Paramenia.	Total.	Old Age.		Atrophy and Debility.		Male.	Female.	Total.
									M.	F.				M.	F.	M.	F.			
Rockingham.....	46	17	15	...	1	...	5	42	42	3	...	3	23	30	7	17	72	92	164	
Strafford.....	41	20	7	3	...	2	1	40	34	1	...	1	13	34	3	4	56	73	129	
Belknap.....	16	1	2	...	1	3	...	16	7	...	...	...	14	12	1	2	31	21	52
Carroll.....	5	3	1	1	...	...	2	7	5	1	...	1	9	9	4	5	20	20	40
Merrimack.....	53	15	21	...	5	...	...	55	39	2	...	2	24	33	11	10	90	84	174
Hillsborough.....	154	55	36	4	...	4	7	156	106	14	...	14	28	38	10	8	194	166	360	
Cheshire.....	33	7	7	...	...	...	2	28	21	7	...	7	22	30	5	3	55	61	116
Sullivan.....	11	4	6	1	...	2	1	16	9	1	...	1	6	5	1	8	23	23	46	
Grafton.....	48	10	14	1	...	...	1	49	25	2	...	2	24	21	4	4	77	52	129
Coos.....	35	15	12	1	1	1	...	35	30	2	...	2	12	10	1	1	48	43	91	
Total.....	442	147	121	11	2	18	8	444	318	33	...	33	175	222	47	62	666	637	1301	

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BY COUNTIES.

CLASS V.—VIOLENT DEATHS.																					Grand Total for All Classes.									
ORDER 1.—Accident and Negligence.						OR- DER 2.		ORDER 3.—Suicide.						ORDER 4.— Various.				Total for Class V.												
Fractures and Contusions. Wounds, Unspecified. Burns and Scalds. Poison. Drowning. Suffocation. Various.						Total.		Homicide. Wounds, Unspecified. Wounds, Pistol or Gunshot. Wounds, Knife. Poison. Drowning. Hanging. Otherwise.						Total.		Violent, not Classed. Cause not Reported.				Male. Female. Total.			Male. Female. Sex not stated. Total.							
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
16	5	1	2	16	2	5	31	16	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	5	...	...	15	30	51	46	97	439	466	...	905
6	...	1	3	4	7	11	23	8	1	1	12	11	12	11	37	20	57	378	375	...	755	
6	3	3	1	8	5	1	4	6	4	18	9	27	199	166	...	365	
9	1	2	4	7	5	4	25	7	2	1	6	1	8	13	16	14	30	140	143	...	233	
12	3	4	1	12	8	17	42	15	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	9	5	...	11	10	42	18	60	459	441	...	901
5	1	5	...	1	...	5	14	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	20	14	71	34	105	1057	1031	...	2089
3	1	...	...	2	...	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	12	8	27	11	38	284	255	...	539
6	2	1	1	7	1	6	18	6	...	...	...	3	...	...	1	2	6	2	...	3	9	9	10	19	156	166	...	323
9	2	6	1	6	7	4	25	10	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	22	21	46	29	75	376	324	...	700
									...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	13	9	40	19	59	245	201	...	446
77	15	20	11	58	34	55	198	72	11	4	6	1	10	14	37	9	122	129	357	210	567	3733	3568	...	7306

* Classed with males.

TABLE No. XXVII.

TOWNS IN ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.	CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.																
	ORDER 1.—Diathetic.								ORDER 2.—Tubercular.				Total for Class II.				
	Gout.	Dropsy.	Anæmia.	Cancer, Various.	Cancer of Breast.	Cancer of Stomach.	Cancer of Uterus.	Noma (Canker).	Mortification.	Rheumatism.	Total.	Scrofula.	Tubes Mesenterica.	Phtisis (Pulmonary).	Hydrocephalus.	Tubercular Meningitis.	Total.
	M.	F.															
Atkinson														1			1
Auburn				1							1		2				3
Brentwood	1			2				1	1	4	1		4				10
Candia													1				1
Chester				2							1	1					3
Danville													2				2
Deerfield				1							1		3				4
Derry				1							1		2				3
East Kingston				1							1		1				2
Epping				1							1		2				3
Exeter				2			1				3	1	5				9
Fremont				1							1		1			1	2
Greenland																	
Hampstead													1				1
Hampton				1				1			2		2			2	4
Hampton Falls													1				1
Kensington				1		1				2							2
Kingston							1				1		1				2
Londonderry						1					1		1				2
Newcastle																	
Newfields				1							1		1				2
Newington													3				3
Newmarket				3						1	2		5				8
Newton													4				4
North Hampton																	
Northwood				1		2				1	2		6	1		2	10
Nottingham				2							2		1				3
Plaistow				3						2	1						3
Portsmouth				2	6		1	2		1	1	6	7	17		9	31
Raymond		1		1							2				1		3
Rye													1				
Salem		1		3		1					1	4		3		1	8
Sandown																	
Seabrook		2						1	1	3	1		3			1	7
South Hampton																	
Stratham								1			1		3			2	4
Windham																	
Total	5	2	34	6	4	4	4	4	22	37	2	4	78	2	1	44	146

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CLASS III.—LOCAL DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—Nervous System.										ORDER 2.—Circulatory System.				ORDER 3.—Respiratory System.										
Cephalitis.	Cerebritis.	Apoplexy.	Paralysis.	Insanity.	Chorea.	Epilepsy.	Tetanus.	Convulsions.	Brain Diseases.	Total.	Pericarditis.	Aneurism.	Heart Diseases.	Total.	Epistaxis.	Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Acute.	Bronchitis, Chronic.	Pleurisy.	Pneumonia.	Asthma.	Lung Diseases.	Total.	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
1	1	3	4	1		1		1		1	1		1	1	1					2			1	2
1	3	1	1					1	1	7	4		2	2	1			1		2		4	5	
		3	1						1		1		6	3	3			1		1		1	1	
	1	3	2	1				4	7		4		1	1	1					1		1	1	
		1	1					1	1		2		6	3	3	1	1			2		3	3	
		5	2					1	1		1		3	2	1			1		1		2	2	
3	7	3						3	11	2	4		5	1	4		1			1		2	2	
								1	1	1	6		8	4	4					4		2	2	
1								2					1	1						1		1		
1									1				2	2			1	1		1		3		
		1						1	1				2	1	1					2		1	1	
1	1	2						2	2				1	1						1		2	1	
			2	1				1	1	3	2		5	2	3					1		1	1	
		1									1		2							1		1	1	
								1					2		2					3		2	1	
3		3						1	4	3			3	1	2					5		2	3	
		1							1	1			2	2						2		2		
		1							1	1				1						1		1	1	
		5							1	1			2	2						2		2	1	
									1	1			1	1						1		1	1	
		2						3	3	2			2	1	1					1		1	1	
7	7	7				1	7	2	14	16			18	10	8		1	1		18		11	9	
1	1	1						1	3	2			2	2						2		2	2	
2								1	1		3		6	1	5	1				2		3	1	
													1	1										
		1							1				4	2	2					4		2	2	
		3									3		1		1									
		1									2		5	4	1					2		1	1	
		1							1				1	1										
21	24	34	3		3	1	14	20	71	72			103	54	49	2	6	2	1	83	1	1	41	55

TABLE No. XXVII.

CLASS III.—LOCAL																		
ORDER 4.—Digestive Organs.																		
TOWNS IN ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.	Gastritis.	Enteritis.	Peritonitis.	Ascites.	Ulceration of Intestines.	Hernia.	Hæm.	Intussusception.	Stricture of Intestines.	Fistula.	Stomach Diseases.	Pancreas Diseases.	Hepatitis.	Jaundice.	Liver Diseases.	Spleen Diseases.	Bowel Diseases.	Total.
	M.	F.																M. F.
Atkinson.....	1																	1 ..
Auburn.....	1																	1 ..
Brentwood.....															1			1 ..
Candia.....																		..
Chester.....																		..
Danville.....																		..
Deerfield.....			2															1 1 ..
Derry.....	2		3		1										1		1	3 5 ..
East Kingston....			3															..
Epping.....					1										1			2 ..
Exeter.....				1	1						1		1					2 2 ..
Fremont.....																		..
Greenland.....		1					1				1							2 1 ..
Hampstead.....		1													1			1 ..
Hampton.....																		..
Hampton Falls....																		..
Kensington.....																		..
Kingston.....													1					1 ..
Londonderry.....			1															1 ..
Newcastle.....		1	1															2 ..
Newfields.....														1	1			2 ..
Newington.....											1							1 ..
Newmarket.....		1			1													2 ..
Newton.....						1									1			1 1 ..
North Hampton....																		..
Northwood.....					1													1 ..
Nottingham.....																		..
Plaistow.....																		1 ..
Portsmouth.....	3	3	4		1						1						1	3 10 ..
Raymond.....					1													1 ..
Rye.....																		..
Salem.....		2	2														1	4 ..
Sandown.....																		..
Seabrook.....						1									2			3 ..
South Hampton....																		..
Stratham.....																		..
Windham.....																		..
Total	6	8	13	1	2	4	3	4	..	2	2	8	..	4	22	35 ..

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DISEASES.—Continued.

ORDER 5.—Urinary Organs.										ORDER 6.—Gen- erative Organs.		ORDER 7.— Osseous and Locomotory System.		ORDER 8.— Integumen- tary System.		Total for Class III.														
Nephritis.	Ischuria.	Nephria (Bright's Disease).	Diabetes.	Calculus (Gravel, etc.).	Cystitis.	Prostate, Disease of.	Kidney Diseases.	Bladder, Diseases of.	Testicles, Disease of.	Total.	M.	F.	Ovarian Dropsy. Disease of Uterus.	Total.	Bones, Diseases of.	Joint Diseases.	Vertebrae, Diseases of.	Total.	M.	F.	Phlegmon.	Ulcer.	Skin Diseases.	Total.	M.	F.	Male.	Female.	Sex not stated.	Total.
..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	4	6	..	3
..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	10	..	..	10
1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	5	5	..	..	10
..	4	6	..	..	8
..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	8	..	..	16
..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	13	..	..	22
1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	4	..	..	7
..	..	1	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	12	..	..	17
1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	15	..	..	39
..	3	5	..	..	3
1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	..	..	7
..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	5
..	4	2	..	..	2
1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	3
..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	6	..	..	11
..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	7	..	..	14
..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	..	..	6
..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	5	..	..	9
..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	3
..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	8	..	..	19
..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	2	..	..	10
..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	6
..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	7	..	..	14
..	1	2	..	..	3
4	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	4	..	..	10
..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43	47	..	..	100
..	5	5	..	..	10
..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	..	..	6
..	8	14	..	..	22
..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
..	6	8	..	..	14
1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	4	..	..	4
..	1	5	7	..	..	12
11	25	7	..	4	2	3	..	..	31	21	2	..	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	22	236	..	..	458	

TABLE No. XXVII.

TOWNS IN ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.	CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.																			
	ORDER 1.—Of Children.								ORDER 2.—Of Women		ORDERS 3 and 4.		Total for Class IV.							
	Still-born.	Debility, Infantile.	Debility, Premature Birth.	Cyanosis.	Spina Bifida.	Other Malformations.	Teething.	Inanition.	Total.		Childbirth.	Paramania.	Total.	Old Age.		Atrophy and Debility.		Male.	Female.	Total.
									M.	F.				M.	F.	M.	F.			
Atkinson	1								1					1				2		2
Auburn	2								1	1				1		1		3	1	4
Brentwood	1		2						1	2							2	1	4	5
Candia	1								1					1				1	1	2
Chester	1	1							1					2				3	2	5
Danville	1								1	1				1				1	1	2
Deerfield	1				1				1	1	1		1					1	2	3
Derry	1	1							2	1	1		1	3				1	5	6
East Kingston	1								1									2		1
Epping	1	3							2	2								2	3	5
Exeter	4	2			1				4	3	1		1		2	1		5	6	11
Fremont	1								1					1				2		2
Greenland																1		1		1
Hampstead	1						1		2				1		1	2		4	2	6
Hampton	1								1				1			2		2		2
Hampton Falls	1												1					1		1
Kensington														1				1	1	1
Kingston																		1		1
Londonderry		2							2		1		1		4	1		2	5	7
Newcastle		1							1									1		1
Newfields		1												2				2		2
Newington															1			1		1
Newmarket	5							3	2					2	1			4	4	8
Newton	1	1						1	1				3	3	1			5	4	9
North Hampton	1								1	1			1	1				1	2	3
Northwood	3									3			2					2	3	5
Nottingham	2								2				1					3		3
Plaistow	2	1					1		2	2	1		1					3	3	6
Portsmouth	9	2	8		1			2	12	10				4	10	2	2	18	22	40
Raymond	2								2				1			1		3	1	4
Rye		1							1				1					2		2
Salem	2								1	1	1		1					1	2	3
Sandown																				
Seabrook	1									1								1		1
South Hampton																				
Stratham	1								1					1				1	1	2
Windham														1				1		1
Total	44	13	13		1	2		4	45	32	6		6	25	33	9	8	79	79	158

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ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

				ORDER 2.— Enthetic.				ORDER 3.— Dietic.				ORDER 4.— Parasitic.				Total for Class I.												
Tonsillitis.	Scarlatina.	Smallpox.	Varicella.	Total.		Glanders.	Gonorrhea.	Hydrophobia.	Malignant Pustule.	Septicæmia.	Syphilis.	Total.		Alcoholism.	Delirium Tremens.	Inanition.	Purpura and Scurvy.	Total.		Aphthæ.	Worms.	Other Parasites.	Total.		Male.	Female.	Sex not stated.	Total.
..	1	1	1	1	1	..	2		
..	21	10	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	22	13	..	35		
..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	1	..	13		
..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2		
..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	3		
..
..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	4		
..	8	11	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	9	13	..	22		
..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	4		
..	34	26	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	27	..	62		
..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1			
..	72	56	..	..	..	..	7	1	6	2	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	75	63	..	138		

TABLE No. XXVII.

TOWNS IN STRAFFORD COUNTY.	CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.																
	ORDER 1.—Diathetic.								ORDER 2.—Tu- bercular.				Total for Class II.				
	Gout.	Dropsy.	Anæmia.	Cancer, Various.	Cancer of Breast.	Cancer of Stomach.	Cancer of Uterus.	Noma (Canker).	Mortification.	Rheumatism.	Total.		Scrotula.	Tubes Mesenterica.	Phthisis (Pulmonary).	Hydrocephalus.	Tubercular Meningitis.
											M.	F.					
													M.	F.		Male.	Female.
																	Total.
Barrington	1										1				1		2
Dover		2						2	1		9	7	1		28		45
Durham																	
Farmington		3											3		5		8
Lee																	
Madbury																	
Middleton																	
Milton		3				1		1			2	3	1	2		4	10
New Durham		1	1								2						2
Rochester	2	2	4								4	4		22		8	30
Rollinsford																	
Somersworth			1								1		1	8	1	4	12
Strafford		1									1			1		1	2
Total	3	11	15		3	1		3	1		20	17	2	26	2	34	111

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CLASS III.—LOCAL DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—Nervous System.										ORDER 2.—Circulatory System.					ORDER 3.—Respiratory System.									
Cephalitis.	Cerebritis.	Apoplexy.	Paralysis.	Insanity.	Chorea.	Epilepsy.	Tetanus.	Convulsions.	Brain Diseases.	Total.	Pericarditis.	Aneurism.	Heart Diseases.	Total.	Epistaxis.	Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Acute.	Bronchitis, Chronic.	Pleurisy.	Pneumonia.	Asthma.	Lung Diseases.	Total.	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
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2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
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53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	

TABLE No. XXVII.

TOWNS IN STRAFFORD COUNTY.	CLASS III.—LOCAL												
	ORDER 4.—Digestive Organs.												
	Gastritis.	Enteritis.	Peritonitis.	Aseities.	Ulceration of Intestines.	Hernia.	Ileus.	Intussusception.	Stricture of the Intestines.	Fistula.	Stomach Diseases.	Pancreatic Diseases.	Hepatitis.
Barrington.....													
Dover.....	1	1	4								4		8
Durham.....													
Farmington.....			1										
Lee.....													
Madbury.....													
Middleton.....													
Milton.....													
New Durham.....			1										1
Rochester.....	1		2				1				2		2
Rollinsford.....			1								1		
Somersworth.....		3					1				2		3
Strafford.....	1						1				2	1	1
Total.....	3	4	9				3				9	1	18

TABLE No. XXVII.

TOWNS IN STRAFFORD COUNTY.	CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.																			
	ORDER 1.—Of Children.								ORDER 2.—Of Women	ORDERS 3 and 4.				Total for Class IV.						
	Still-born.	Debility, Infantile.	Premature Birth.	Cyanosis.	Spina Bifida.	Other Malformations.	Teething.	Innutrition.	Total.		Childbirth.	Paramenia.	Total.	Old Age.		Atrophy and Debility.		Male.	Female.	Total.
									M.	F.				M.	F.	M.	F.			
Barrington.....	1	1							2				1	2		1	4	5		
Dover.....	19	7	3					1	19	11	1	1	3	14	1	23	29	52		
Durham.....	1								1				1	1		2	1	3		
Farmington.....	2									2			1			1	2	3		
Lee.....													1	1		1	1	2		
Madbury.....		1			1			1	1				1	1		2	3	5		
Middleton.....															1	1	1	1		
Milton.....	2	3						3	2				1			3	3	6		
New Durham.....		1	1					2					1	2		3	2	5		
Rochester.....	7	6			1			9	5	2		2	1	2	1	10	10	20		
Rollinsford.....		1						1					1		1	2	1	3		
Somersworth.....	12	2	3	2	1			13	7	1		1	1	2		14	10	24		
Strafford.....	2								2				2			2	2	4		
Total.....	45	21	9	2	1	2	1	49	32	4		4	12	26	3	64	69	133		

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ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

				ORDER 2.— Euthetic.				ORDER 3.— Dietic.				ORDER 4— Parasitic.				Total for Class I.													
Tonsillitis.	Scarlatina.	Small-pox.	Varicella.	Total.		Glanders.	Gonorrhea.	Hydrophobia.	Malignant Pustule.	Septicæmia.	Syphilis.	Total.		Alcoholism.	Delirium Tremens.	Inanition.	Purpura and Scurvy.	Total.		Aphthæ.	Worms.	Other Parasites.	Total.		Male.	Female.	Sex not stated.	Total.	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
..	1	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	..	3
..	..	..	2	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	1
..	..	..	..	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	1	4
..	..	..	..	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	4
..	1	..	9	9	9	..	9	..	3	..	1	1	2	10	11	1	21			
..	1	1	1	..	1	2	1	1	1			
..	2	2	2	..	2	2	1	1	1			
..	2	..	19	21	21	..	21	..	3	..	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	21	24	..	45			

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TOWNS IN BELKNAP COUNTY.	CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.																					
	ORDER 1.—Diathetic.										ORDER 2.—Tubercular.				Total for Class II.							
	Gout.	Dropsy.	Anæmia.	Cancer, Various.	Cancer of Breast.	Cancer of Stomach.	Cancer of Uterus.	Noma (Canker).	Mortification.	Rheumatism.	Total.		Scrofula.	Tubes Mesentericæ.	Phthisis (Pulmonary).	Hydrocephalus.	Tubercular Meningitis.	Total.		Male.	Female.	Total.
											M.	F.						M.	F.			
Alton			1	3							1	3			5			1	4	2	7	9
Barnstead			1	1								2			2				1		3	3
Belmont															2			2		2		2
Center Harbor																						
Gilford															1							
Gilmanton															1				1		1	1
Laconia		1		7	1				1	1	4	7		14		4	10	8	14	15	29	29
Meredith		2									1	1		1	1	1	1	1	2	2	4	4
New Hampton						1						1						2		3	3	3
Sanbornton				1	1						2								2	2	2	2
Tilton				5				1			3	3			1		1		2	2	5	8
Total		3	2	17	1	2		2	1	11	17			27	1	5	14	19	25	36		61

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CLASS III.—LOCAL DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—Nervous System.										ORDER 2.—Circulatory System.				ORDER 3.—Respiratory System.										
Cephalitis.	Cerebritis.	Apoplexy.	Paralysis.	Insanity.	Chorea.	Epilepsy.	Tetanus.	Convulsions.	Brain Diseases.	Total.	Pericarditis.	Aneurism.	Heart Diseases.	Total.	Epistaxis.	Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Acute.	Bronchitis, Chronic.	Pleurisy.	Pneumonia.	Asthma.	Lung Diseases.	Total.	
										M. F.				M. F.									M. F.	
..	..	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	2	2
..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	..	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	2	1
..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	1
..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
8	5	11	1	..	..	3	..	2	2	18	14	..	13	8	2	..	2	..	..	12	1	1	3	..
..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	2
..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	1
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	9	5	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
8	16	22	1	..	3	2	..	6	29	29	..	..	38	23	15	..	3	..	..	30	1	1	18	17

TABLE No. XXVII.

TOWNS IN BELKNAP COUNTY.	CLASS III.—LOCAL												
	ORDER 4.—Digestive Organs.												
	Gastritis.	Enteritis.	Peritonitis.	Ascites.	Ulceration of Intestines.	Hernia.	Ileus.	Intussusception.	Stricture of Intestines.	Fistula.	Stomach Diseases.	Pancreas Diseases.	Hepatitis.
Alton.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Barnstead.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Belmont.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Center Harbor.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gilford.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gilmanston.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Laconia.....	1	..	1	1	1
Meredith.....	3	..
New Hampton.....	1	1
Sanbornton.....	1
Tilton.....	1
Total.....	3	..	2	1	1	2	..	3	8

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DISEASES.—Continued.

ORDER 5.—Urinary Organs.												ORDER 6.—Generative Organs.		ORDER 7.—Osseous and Locomotory System.				ORDER 8.—Integumentary System.				Total for Class III.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																														
Nephritis.		Ischuria.		Nephria (Bright's Disease).		Diabetes.		Calculus (Gravel, etc.).		Cystitis.		Prostate, Disease of.		Kidney Diseases.		Bladder, Diseases of.		Testicles, Disease of.		Total.		Ovarian Dropsy.		Disease of Uterus.		Total.		Bones, Diseases of.		Joint Diseases.		Vertebra, Diseases of.		Total.		Phlegmon.		Ulcer.		Skin Diseases.		Total.		M.		F.		Male.		Female.		Sex not stated.		Total.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																														
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TOWNS IN BELKNAP COUNTY.	CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.																			
	ORDER 1.—Of Children.								ORDER 2.—Of Women.			ORDERS 3 and 4.				Total for Class IV.				
	Still-born.	Debility, Infantile.	Debility, Premature Birth.	Cyanosis.	Spina Bifida.	Other Malformations.	Teething.	Innutrition.	Total.		Childbirth.	Paramenia.	Total.	Old Age.		Atrophy and Debility.		Male.	Female.	Total.
									M.	F.				M.	F.	M.	F.			
Alton ..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	...	1	..	1	3	4	...	...	5	5	10
Barnstead.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Belmont.....	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	4	2	6
Center Harbor....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	1
Gilford.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	3	3	6
Gilmanton.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	2	2	4
Laconia.....	4	4	5	..	1	..	..	9	5	1	..	1	2	4	1	2	12	12	24
Meredith.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	1	2	..	..	3	3	6
New Hampton.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
Sanbornton.....	1	1	2	1	2	3	
Tilton.....	2	4	1	5	2	1	1	..	6	3	9	
Total.....	12	10	8	..	2	24	8	3	...	3	12	19	2	2	38	32	70	

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CLASS V.—VIOLENT DEATHS.																								Grand Total for All Classes.			
ORDER 1.—Accident and Negligence.						OR- DER 2.		ORDER 3.—Suicide.						ORDER 4.— Various.						Total for Class V							

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ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

		ORDER 2.—En- thetic.		ORDER 3.—Di- etic.		ORDER 4.— Parasitic.		Total for Class I.	
Tonsillitis.									
Scarlatina.									
Smallpox.									
Varicella.									
Total	M.	F.							
Glanders.									
Gonorrhea.									
Hydrophobia.									
Malignant Pustule.									
Septicæmia.									
Syphilis.									
Total.	M.	F.							
Alcoholism.									
Delirium Tremens.									
Inanition.									
Purpura and Scurvy.									
Total.	M.	F.							
Aphthæ.									
Worms.									
Other Parasites.									
Total.	M.	F.							
Male.									
Female.									
sex not stated.									
Total.									
1	6	16	1	1	1	1	6	18	24

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TOWNS IN CARROLL COUNTY.	CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.														
	ORDER 1.—Diathetic.								ORDER 2.— Tubercular.				Total for Class II.		
	Gout.	Dropsy.	Anæmia.	Cancer, Various.	Cancer of Breast.	Cancer of Stomach.	Cancer of Uterus.	Noma (Canker).	Mortification.	Rheumatism.	Total.		Scrofula.	Tuberc. Mesenterica.	Phthisis (Pulmonary).
											M.	F.	Hydrocephalus.	Tubercular Meningitis.	
											M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.
											Male.	Female.	Total.		
Albany.....															
Bartlett.....															
Brookfield.....								1			1			3	1
Chatham.....				1							1				1
Conway.....				1				1			1	1	6		9
Eaton.....			1								1				1
Effingham.....					1						1				1
Freedom.....															
Hart's Location.....															
Jackson.....				1							1				1
Madison.....					1						1				1
Moultonborough.....				1			1				2				2
Ossipee.....		2	2				1	1			1	5	1		6
Sandwich.....			1								1		1		1
Tamworth.....			2		1						3		1		4
Tuftonborough.....													2		2
Wakefield.....			2								2		4	1	1
Wolfeborough.....			1								1		1		2
Total.....	2	1	1	2	1	2		4	1	13	10	1	19	1	44

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CLASS III.—LOCAL DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—Nervous System.										ORDER 2.—Circulatory System.				ORDER 3.—Respiratory System.												
Cephalitis.	Cerebritis.	Apoplexy.	Paralysis.	Insanity.	Chorea.	Epilepsy.	Tetanus.	Convulsions.	Brain Diseases.	Total.		Pericarditis.	Aneurism.	Heart Diseases.	Total.		Epistaxis.	Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Acute.	Bronchitis, Chronic.	Pleurisy.	Pneumonia.	Asthma.	Lung Diseases.	Total.	
										M.	F.				M.	F.									M.	F.
1		1								1									1					1		
		5								3		3			1	1										
		1	1							1		1		1			1									
			1																							
			1							1		1		1		2	1									
						1													1							
							1																			

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TOWNS IN CARROLL COUNTY.	CLASS III.—LOCAL																		
	ORDER 4.—Digestive Organs.																		
	Gastritis.	Enteritis.	Peritonitis.	Ascites.	Ulceration of Intestines.	Hernia.	Ileus.	Intussusception.	Stricture of Intestines.	Fistula.	Stomach Diseases.	Pancreas Diseases.	Hepatitis.	Jaundice.	Liver Diseases.	Spleen Diseases.	Bowel Diseases.	Total.	
																		M.	F.
Albany.....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Bartlett.....	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1
Brookfield.....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Chatham.....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Conway.....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Eaton.....	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1
Efingham.....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1
Freedom.....	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
Hart's Location ..	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Jackson.....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1
Madison.....	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	2
Moultonborough..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.
Ossipee.....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.
Sandwich.....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tamworth.....	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Tuftonborough ..	1	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	2
Wakefield.....
Wolfeborough.....	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	3
Total.....	3	3	3	1	1	7	5	2	8	13	

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DISEASES.—Continued.

ORDER 5.—Urinary Organs.												ORDER 6.—Gen- erative Organs.		ORDER 7.— Osseous and Locomotor System.				ORDER 8.— Integumentary System.				Total for Class III.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																							
Nephritis. Ischuria. Nephria (Bright's Disease). Diabetes. Calculus (Gravel, etc.). Cystitis. Prostate, Disease of. Kidney Diseases. Bladder, Diseases of. Testicles, Disease of.												Total.		Ovarian Dropsy. Disease of Uterus.		Total.		Bones, Diseases of. Joint Diseases. Vertebrae, Diseases of.		Total.		Phlegmon. Ulcer. Skin Diseases.		Total.		Male. Female. Sex not stated.		Total.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
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TOWNS IN CARROLL COUNTY.	CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.																				
	ORDER 1.—Of Children.								ORDER 2.—Of Women.		ORDERS 3 and 4.				Total for Class IV.						
	Still-born.	Debility, Infantile.	Debility, Premature Birth.	Cyanosis.	Spina Bifida.	Other Malformations.	Teething.	Imnutrition.	Total.		Childbirth.	Paramenia.	Total.	Old Age.	Atrophy and Debility.		Male.	Female.	Total.		
									M.	F.					M.	F.				M.	F.
Albany.....																					
Bartlett.....	2								1		1						1	1	2		
Brookfield.....															1		1		1		
Chatham.....																					
Conway.....	1									1							1		1		
Eaton.....																					
Efingham.....																					
Freedom.....													1		1		2		2		
Hart's Location.....																					
Jackson.....		1								1							1		1		
Madison.....																					
Moultonborough.....			2						1	1			1			1	2	2	4		
Ossipee.....	2								2		1	1	2	1			4	2	6		
Sandwich.....					1				1				2	1			3	1	4		
Tamworth.....									1				1			1	1		2		
Tuftonborough.....													3	1			3	1	4		
Wakefield.....	2	1							1	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	6	8		
Wolfeborough.....					1					1				2			3		3		
Total.....	7	1	4			2			7	7	2	2	9	8	3	2	19	19	38		

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		CLASS I.—																						
		ORDER 1.—Miasmatic.																						
TOWNS IN MERRIMACK COUNTY.		Carbuncle.	Cholera, Asiatic.	Cholera, Sporadic.	Cholera Infantum.	Cholera Morbus.	Croup (Pseudo-membranous).	Diphtheria.	Diarrhea.	Dysentery.	Erysipelas.	Fever, Billious.	Fever, Cerebro-spinal.	Fever, Intermittent.	Fever, Malarial.	Fever, Typhoid.	Fever, Typho-malarial.	Fever, Unspecified.	Fever, Yellow.	Influenza (Epidemic).	Measles.	Mumps.	Metria (Puerperal Fever).	Pertussis.
Allenstown .....	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Andover .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Boscawen .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bow .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bradford .....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Canterbury .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chichester .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Concord.....	1	..	..	8	..	1	5	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	6	..	..	..
Danbury.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..
Dunbarton.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..
Epsom.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Franklin .....	..	..	..	4	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
Henniker .....	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hill .....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hooksett .....	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hopkinton	#1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
London .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..
Newbury.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..
New London.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Northfield .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Pembroke.....	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pittsfield .....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salisbury.....	1
Sutton.....
Warner.....	1	1
Webster.....	1	1
Wilmot.....	1	1
Total	2	35	2	2	7	10	2	2	..	2	1	11	1	..	24	2

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ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

				ORDER 2.— Enthetic.				ORDER 3.— Dietic.				ORDER 4.— Parasitic.				Total for Class I.													
Tonsilitis.	Scarlatina.	Smallpox.	Varicella.	Total.		Glanders.	Gonorrhea.	Hydrophobia.	Malignant Pustule.	Septicæmia.	Syphilis.	Total.		Alcoholism.	Delirium Tremens.	Inanition.	Purpura and Scurvy.	Total.		Aphthæ.	Worms.	Other Parasites.	Total.		Male.	Female.	Sex not stated.	Total.	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
..	5	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	4	..	9		
..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	
..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	..	2	
..	1	..	..	17	14	..	..	..	3	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	15	..	34	..	49
..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	..	2	
..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	..	2	
..	5	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	4	..	10	..	14	
..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	..	2	
..	6	1	1	..	2	..	2	
..	1	1	1	5	5	..	1	
..	2	1	1	1	1	2	..	3	..	4	
..	1	1	2	1	..	3	..	4	
..	1	2	1	1	..	2	..	2	
..	1	2	1	1	2	1	..	3	..	3	
1	55	47	6	..	4	2	1	..	1	2	61	49	..	110	..	110	

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TOWNS IN MERRIMACK COUNTY.	CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.																																					
	ORDER 1.—Diathetic.										ORDER 2.—Tubercular.					Total for Class II.																						
	Gout.	Dropsy.	Anæmia.	Cancer, Various.	Cancer of Breast.	Cancer of Stomach.	Cancer of Uterus.	Noma (Canker).	Mortification.	Rheumatism.	Total.	Scrofula.	Tabes Mesenterica.	Phthisis (Pulmonary).	Hydrocephalus.	Tubercular Meningitis.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.																		
																					M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.												
Allenstown.....													5			2	3	2	3	5																		
Andover.....			1							1			3			1	1	2	1	3																		
Boscawen.....										3			4			5		1	4	12																		
Bow.....	1									2			2						2	2																		
Bradford.....				1			1			1			1						1	1																		
Canterbury.....							1		1				2		1		1		3	3																		
Chichester.....									1	1										1																		
Concord.....		6	10	2		2			1		6	14	1	23	1	2	15	12	21	26	47																	
Danbury.....			1						1		1	1		1			1	1	2	3																		
Dunbarton.....			1								1								1	1																		
Epsom.....																																						
Franklin.....				2					1		3			6		2	4	12	7	9																		
Henniker.....						1	1				2			1			1	3	3	3																		
Hill.....			1							1				2		1	1	2	1	3																		
Hooksett.....													3		1	4		4		4																		
Hopkinton.....								1		1			1				1	1	1	2																		
London.....																																						
Newbury.....																																						
New London.....				1							1			3		3		3	1	4																		
Northfield.....			1							1				1			1	1	1	2																		
Pembroke.....					1						1			6		1	5	1	6	7																		
Pittsfield.....				1							1			4		2	2	2	3	5																		
Salisbury.....														2		2		2	3	2																		
Salisbury.....														4		1	1	1	1	2																		
Sutton.....			1	2				2		2	3							2	3	5																		
Warner.....				2				1		2	1			1			1	2	2	4																		
Webster.....		1		1						1	1							1	1	2																		
Wilmot.....																																						
Total.....	2	8	31	3	1	5		7	1	20	38		1	67	1	3	37	35	57	130																		

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CLASS III.—LOCAL																
TOWNS IN MERRIMACK COUNTY.	ORDER 4.—Digestive Organs.															
	Gastritis. Enteritis.	Peritonitis.	Ascites. Ulceration of Intestines.	Hernia. Ileus.	Intussusception. Stricture of Intestines. Fistula.	Stomach Diseases.	Pancreas Diseases.	Hepatitis.	Jaundice.	Liver Diseases.	Spleen Diseases.	Bowel Diseases.	Total.			
													M.	F.		
Allenstown.....	1				1								1	1		
Andover.....													1	1		
Boscawen.....				1		1							1	1		
Bow.....										1			1			
Bradford.....																
Canterbury.....																
Chichester.....																
Concord.....	3					3	1	1	1	1		3	7	16		
Danbury.....	1												1			
Dunbarton.....		1												1		
Epsom.....						1							1			
Franklin.....		1										2	1	2		
Henniker.....										1			1			
Hill.....																
Hooksett.....																
Hopkinton.....										1				1		
Loudon.....						1								1		
Newbury.....																
New London.....																
Northfield.....				1		1						1	1			
Pembroke.....	1					1				1			2	1		
Pittsfield.....	1					1						1	1	2		
Salisbury.....										1		1	1			
Sutton.....																
Warner.....									1					1		
Webster.....	1													1		
Wilmot.....		1											1			
Total.....	7	11	2	1	3	8	1	1	2	6		7	19	30		

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ORDER 5.—Urinary Organs.										ORDER 6.—Gen- erative Organs.		ORDER 7.— Osseous and Locomo- tory System.				ORDER 8.— Integumen- tary System.				Total for Class III.			

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TOWNS IN MERRIMACK COUNTY.	CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.																						
	ORDER 1.—Of Children.										ORDER 2.—Of Women.		ORDERS 3 and 4.				Total for Class IV.						
	Still-born.	Debility, Infantile.	Debility, Premature Birth.	Cyanosis.	Spina Bifida.	Other Malformations.	Teething.	Innutation.	Total.		Childbirth.	Paramenia.	Total.	Old Age.	Atrophy and Debility.		Male.	Female.	Total.				
									M.	F.					M.	F.				M.	F.	Male.	Female.
	Allenstown	3	3	1	6	1	6	1	7				
	Andover.....	1	..	1	1	2	1	1	2	..	3	3	6				
Boscawen	3	..	..	..	1	..	1	3	2	..	..	..	..	4	..	5	6	11
Bow .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	3	2	5
Bradford.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canterbury	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	3	6
Chichester .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	2
Concord	14	5	7	1	..	..	1	21	7	..	..	..	8	10	..	29	21	50
Danbury .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	10	..	2	..	2
Dunbarton	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	3	..	3
Epsom .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	1	5
Franklin	7	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	3	..	..	..	..	2	..	5	5	10
Henniker	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	3
Hill	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	4	5
Hooksett	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	2	1	1	4	3	7
Hopkinton	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	3	1	4
Loudon .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	2
Newbury	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
New London.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	2
Northfield	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	3	3
Pembroke	5	..	..	..	..	1	..	6	..	1	..	1	..	2	2	3	8	14	
Pittsfield	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	5	3	8
Salisbury .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2
Sutton .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Warner.....	3	2	1	1	..	4	2	6					
Webster					
Wilmot.....	1	1	2	2	..	2					
Total	51	9	17	2	..	3	1	5	64	24	2	..	2	23	34	4	18	91	78	169			

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CLASS V.—VIOLENT DEATHS.																	Grand Total for All Classes.				
ORDER 1.—Accident and Negligence.					OR- DER 2.		ORDER 3.—Suicide.					ORDER 4.— Various.				Total for Class V					
Fractures and Contusions. Wounds, Unspecified. Burns and Scalds. Poison. Drowning. Suffocation. Various. Total.					Homicide.		Wounds, Unspecified. Wounds, Pistol or Gunshot. Wounds, Knife. Poison. Drowning. Hanging. Otherwise. Total.					Violent, not Classified. Cause not Reported.				Male. Female. Total.		Male. Female. Sex not stated. Total.			
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Sex not stated.	Total.
1				1												2	19	13			32
1				1												1	16	14			30
				1												2	23	19			42
				1												1	7	9			16
				1												1	9	6			15
				1												1	4	7			11
5		1	1	3	2	1										3	7	7			10
						9	4									7	177	190			367
																8	3	3			11
																7	7	6			13
																1	8	8			15
2						2	1									2	38	37			75
																1	15	10			25
																1	1	2			3
																1	1	1			3
2						1	1									1	22	8			30
																1	15	15			30
																1	3	4			8
																1	4	6			10
1						1										1	10	6			16
1																1	1	10			22
																1	3	23			54
1						1										1	2	27			49
																	6	5			11
																	5	8			13
						1										1	2	14			33
																1	1	3			8
																1	1	5			12
17	2	1	5	3	1	20	9	2	1	2	4	9	16	14	45	23	68	495	487		982

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ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

				ORDER 2.— Enthetic.				ORDER 3.— Dietic.				ORDER 4.— Parasitic.				Total for Class 1.								
Tonsillitis.	Scarlatina.	Smallpox.	Varicella.	Total.	Glanders.	Gonorrhœa.	Hydrophobia.	Malignant Pustule.	Septicæmia.	Syphilis.	Total.	Alcoholism.	Delirium Tremens.	Inanition.	Purpura and Scurvy.	Total.	Aphthæ.	Worms.	Other Parasites.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Sex not stated.	Total.
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.
..	1	1	1	1	1	12
..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3
..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1
..
..	1	..	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	5	1	1
..	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	4	9
..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	5
..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	3
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
..	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
..	..	90	79	8	..	4	4	..	2	1	1	2	1	95	85	180
..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
..	1	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	12	3
1	2	..	42	51	2	..	2	..	1	1	1	1	45	52	97	
..	1	1	..	1	
..	1	1	1	1	1	
..	2	1	1	1	2	
..	1	2	2	
..	3	2	1	..	1	
..	1	3	2	5	
1	7	..	156	155	11	..	7	4	2	..	5	1	3	5	1	..	1	
																					166	164	330	

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TOWNS IN HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.	CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.																						
	ORDER 1.—Diathetic.											ORDER 2.— Tubercular.						Total for Class II.					
	Gout.	Dropsy.	Anæmia.	Cancer, Various.	Cancer of Breast.	Cancer of Stomach.	Cancer of Uterus.	Noma (Canker).	Mortification.	Rheumatism.	Total.		Scrofula.	Tuberc. Mesenterica.	Pthisis (Pulmonary).	Hydrocephalus.	Tubercular Meningitis.	Total.		Male.	Female.	Total.	
											M.	F.						M.	F.				M.	F.
Amherst.....							1				1									1		1	
Antrim.....														4				3		1		4	
Bedford....														3				1		3		3	
Bennington.....														2				2				2	
Brookline.....														1				1		1		1	
Deering.....														2				2		2		2	
Francestown.....				1							1							2			2	2	
Goffstown.....				3				3			3	3	2	11		1	6	8	9	11		20	
Greenfield.....														1				1		1		1	
Greenville.....																							
Hancock.....					1									1				1		2		2	
Hillsborough.....			1									1		3			1	2	1	3		4	
Hollis.....		1										1									1	1	
Hudson.....				2							1	1								1	1	2	
Litchfield.....																							
Lyndeborough.....		1			1						1	1			1		1		2	1		3	
Manchester.....		4	5	13	1	2		2	3	11	21			101	5	5	58	53	69	74		143	
Mason.....				1								1			1								
Merrimack.....					1		2					3			3			1	2	1	5	6	
Milford.....					1						1		1	5			4	2	5	2		7	
Mont Vernon.....																							
Nashua.....		2	1	6	1	5	2		1		18		1	36			17	20	17	38		55	
New Boston.....														2				1	1	1		2	
New Ipswich.....			1									1			1			1		1	1	2	
Pelham.....																							
Peterborough.....			2								2				6			3	8	5	3	8	
Sharon.....																							
Temple.....					1							1										1	
Weare.....				2								2			2			1	1	1	3	4	
Wilton.....															4			3	1	3	1	4	
Windsor.....																							
Total.....		8	10	28	4	10	6		7	3	19	57		4	191	5	6	104	102	123	159	282	

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CLASS III.—LOCAL DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—Nervous System.										ORDER 2.—Circulatory System.				ORDER 3.—Respiratory System.											
Cephalitis.	Cerebritis.	Apoplexy.	Paralysis.	Insanity.	Chorea.	Epilepsy.	Tetanus.	Convulsions.	Brain Diseases.	Total.	Pericarditis.	Aneurism.	Heart Diseases.	Total.	Epistaxis.	Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Acute.	Bronchitis, Chronic.	Pleurisy.	Pneumonia.	Asthma.	Lung Diseases.	Total.		
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1		1							1	2			2	1	1						4			3	1
		2	1						1	1	2		3	2	2			1			2			2	2
		1							1	1			2	1	1						4			1	1
		1							1	1			1	1							4			2	2
3		9	4	5					1	14	8		9	6	3	1	1				6		6	2	2
										2			1		2		2				1		1	1	2
		1							2	2	1		5	3	2						2	1	1	2	2
		2							2	2			4	3	1		2				2		2	2	2
		1							1	1			4	3	1						2		1	1	1
37	4	31	20			1	1	35	16	75	70		69	28	41	2	58	7	6		13	4	2	110	102
		3						1		3	1		1	1			1				1			1	1
		5	1						1	3	4		2	2							6		2	4	4
		2							1	1			1		1						1			1	1
16		14	4	1			7	5	23	24			43	23	20	2	13	3			41	1	3	30	33
		2	1						3				1		1						1			1	1
		2	1						1	2			2	2							1			1	1
		4		1			3	2	5	5			1		1		3				3			1	5
		4	2				1	1	5	3			5	4	1										
1		5					2		5	3			3	1	2		2				9		6	5	
61	4	89	43	8		2	1	52	30	159	131	1		166	86	81	5	84	12	6	228	4	7	171	175

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		CLASS III.—LOCAL.																	
		ORDER 4.—Digestive Organs.																	
TOWNS IN HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.	Gastritis.	Enteritis.	Peritonitis.	Ascites.	Ulceration of Intestines.	Hernia.	Ileus.	Intussusception.	Stricture of Intestines.	Fistula.	Stomach Diseases.	Pancreas Diseases.	Hepatitis.	Jaundice.	Liver Diseases.	Spleen Diseases.	Bowel Diseases.	Total.	
																		M.	F.
Amherst.....	2														1			1	2
Antrim.....		1																1	
Bedford.....																			
Bennington.....																			
Brookline.....																			
Deering.....																			
Francetown.....															1			1	
Goffstown.....											1						1	3	
Greenfield.....															1		1	1	
Greenville.....			2														1	1	
Hancock.....													1	1	1			1	4
Hillsborough.....										1									1
Hollis.....													1						1
Hudson.....																			
Litchfield.....																			
Lyndeborough.....	1																		
Manchester.....	7	11	8				7				6		3	2	15		5	35	29
Mason.....																			
Merrimack.....	1																		
Milford.....	1	2	1								3				1		1	3	6
Mont Vernon.....																			
Nashua.....	2	4	2			1	3				5		2	1	2		3	14	11
New Boston.....		1																1	1
New Ipswich.....													1		1				
Pelham.....													1						1
Peterborough.....							2								1			3	
Sharon.....																			
Temple.....																			
Weare.....			1												2			3	
Wilton.....		1																	1
Windsor.....																			
Total.....	14	20	14			1	12				16		8	4	26		11	67	59

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DISEASES.—Continued.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																														
ORDER 5.—Urinary Organs.										ORDER 6.—Generative Organs.		ORDER 7.—Osseous and Locomotory System.		ORDER 8.—Integumentary System.		Total for Class III.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																														
Nephritis.		Ischuria.		Nephria (Bright's Disease).		Diabetes.		Calculus (Gravel, etc.).		Cystitis.		Prostate, Disease of.		Kidney Diseases.		Bladder, Diseases of.		Testicles, Disease of.		Total.		Ovarian Dropsy.		Disease of Uterus.		Total.		Bones, Diseases of.		Joint Diseases.		Vertebra, Diseases of.		Total.		Phlegmon.		Ulcer.		Skin Diseases.		Total.		Male.		Female.		Sex not stated.		Total.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																												
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CLASS V.—VIOLENT DEATHS.																									Grand Total for All Classes.				
ORDER 1.—Accident and Negligence.							OR- DER 2.		ORDER 3.—Suicide.							ORDER 4.— Various.					Total for Class V.								
Fractures and Contusions. Wounds, Unspecified. Burns and Scalds. Poison. Drowning. Suffocation. Various. Total.							Homicide. Total.		Wounds, Unspecified. Wounds, Pistol or Gunshot. Wounds, Knife. Poison. Drowning. Hanging. Otherwise. Total.							Violent, not Classed. Cause not Reported.					Male. Female. Total.		Male. Female. Sex not stated. Total.						
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Sex not stated.	Total.					
..	11	7	..	18					
..	10	6	..	16					
..	11	12	..	23					
..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	3	6	5	..	5
..	1	1	1	9	1	..	11					
1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	6	6	6	6	..	12					
..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	1	3	..	4		
1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	11	12	..	23				
..	1	2	2	5	4	..	9					
1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	14	13	..	27				
..	2	2	4	5	9	..	14				
..	1	2	..	12	8	..	20					
..	3	3	..	..	6					
18	5	4	4	2	2	26	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	5	16	10	7	..	17
..	1	1	2	..	2	1	3	1	7	2	..	1	1	57	564	573	..	1137				
1	1	1	2	3	3	1	5	8	..	13				
..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	11	12	..	23					
..	1	1	26	23	..	49					
11	..	1	2	14	1	8	5	22	6	28	242	240	..	482			
..	1	1	8	5	..	13					
1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	7	6	..	13					
1	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	5	2	..	7				
..	1	..	..	1	2	4	25	23	..	48					
..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	2
..	1	1	1	1	..	1					
..	1	20	14	..	34					
..	22	14	..	36					
35	1	5	5	6	2	9	50	13	3	2	1	5	2	9	4	..	29	14	88	31	119	1115	1067	..	2182

TABLE No. XXVII.

TOWNS IN CHESHIRE COUNTY.	CLASS I.—																							
	ORDER 1.—Miasmatic.																							
	Carbuncle.	Cholera, Asiatic.	Cholera, Sporadic.	Cholera Infantum.	Cholera Morbus.	Croup (Pseudo-membranous).	Diphtheria.	Diarrhea.	Dysentery.	Erysipelas.	Fever, Bilious.	Fever, Cerebro-spinal.	Fever, Intermittent.	Fever, Malarial.	Fever, Typhoid.	Fever, Typho-malarial.	Fever, Unspecified.	Fever, Yellow.	Influenza (Epidemic).	Measles.	Mumps.	Metria (Puerperal Fever).	Pertussis.	
Alstead.....	
Chesterfield.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dublin.....	
Fitzwilliam.....	1	..	..	..
Gilsum.....	1	..	..	..
Harrisville.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hinsdale.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	
Jaffrey.....	3	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Keene.....	3	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	3	
Marlborough.....	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	
Marlow.....	
Nelson.....	
Richmond.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Rindge.....	
Roxbury.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stoddard.....	1	..	..	..	..
Sullivan.....	
Surry.....	
Swanzey.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Troy.....	1	1	3	
Walpole.....	3	3	
Westmoreland.....	1	1	9	
Winchester.....	1	
Total.....	17	1	4	1	1	1	3	3	27	10	

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ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

				ORDER 2.— Enthetic.				ORDER 3.— Dietic.				ORDER 4— Parasitic.				Total for Class 1.												
Tonsillitis.	Scarlatina.	Small-pox.	Varicella.	Total.		Glanders.	Gonorrhœa.	Hydrophobia.	Malignant Pustule.	Septicæmia.	Syphilis.	Total.		Alcoholism.	Bellirum Tremens.	Incantion.	Purpura and Scurvy.	Total.		Aphthæ.	Worms.	Other Parasites.	Total.		Male.	Female.	Sex not stated.	Total.
				M.	F.							M.	F.					M.	F.				M.	F.				
..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	2
..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1
..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1
..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1
..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	..	4	4
..	..	2	..	5	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	4	..	9	9
..	..	1	..	10	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	4	..	15	15
..	7	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	7	7
..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	2
..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1
..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1
..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	3
..	..	2	..	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	6	6
..	..	1	..	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	6	6
..	..	3	..	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	3	..	11	11
..	..	8	..	8	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	2
4	..	36	..	35	..	1	1	1	1	2	3	..	..	40	36	..	76	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	36	..	76	76

TABLE No. XXVII.

TOWNS IN CHESHIRE COUNTY.		CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.																					
		ORDER 1.—Diathetic.										ORDER 2.—Tubercular.				Total for Class II.							
		Gout.	Dropsy.	Anæmia.	Cancer, Various.	Cancer of Breast.	Cancer of Stomach.	Cancer of Uterus.	Noma (Canker).	Mortification.	Rheumatism.	Total.		Scrofula.	Tubes Mesenterica.	Phthisis (Pulmonary).	Hydrocephalus.	Tubercular Meningitis.	Total.		Male.	Female.	Total.
												M.	F.						M.	F.			
Alstead.....															2			2		2			2
Chesterfield.....																							
Dublin.....																							
Fitzwilliam.....			1									1				2		1	1	2	1		3
Gilsum.....													1								1	1	2
Harrisville.....				1											1					1	1		2
Hinsdale.....															2				2		2	3	5
Jaffrey.....					1	1	1					1	2		2		2		1	1	2	3	5
Keene.....			1	4	5			1		1		5	7			9		6	3	11	10		21
Marlborough.....										2		2				1	1		2	2	2	2	4
Marlow.....																							
Nelson.....															1			1		1			1
Richmond.....																							
Rindge.....					1									1		2		1	1	1	2		3
Roxbury.....																							
Stoddard.....			1	1								1	1								1	1	2
Sullivan.....					1								1									1	1
Surry.....															1				1		1	1	1
Swanzy.....					1							1								1			1
Troy.....						1							1		1		1	1	1	1	2		3
Walpole.....				3	4						1	1	7			5		2	3	3	10		13
Westmoreland.....			1										1			2		1	1	1	2		3
Winchester.....			1	1	3			1				1	5			5	1	4	2	5	7		12
Total.....			5	10	16	1	3	2		3	1	13	28		36	1	2	23	16	36	44		80

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CLASS III.—LOCAL DISEASES.

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TABLE No. XXVII.

TOWNS IN CHESHIRE COUNTY.	CLASS III.—LOCAL																		
	ORDER 4.—Digestive Organs.																		
	Gastritis.	Enteritis.	Peritonitis.	Ascites.	Ulceration of Intestines.	Hernia.	Ileus.	Intussusception.	Stricture of Intestines.	Fistula.	Stomach Diseases.	Pancreas Diseases.	Hepatitis.	Jaundice.	Liver Diseases.	Spleen Diseases.	Bowel Diseases.	Total.	
																		M.	F.
Alstead.....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Chesterfield.....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Dublin.....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Fitzwilliam.....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Gilsum.....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
Harrisville.....	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Hinsdale.....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Jaffrey.....	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	4
Keene.....	1	3	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	.	2	4	9
Marlborough.....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Marlow.....	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
Nelson.....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Richmond.....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rindge.....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Roxbury.....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Stoddard.....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Sullivan.....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Surry.....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Swanzey.....	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
Troy.....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.
Walpole.....	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.
Westmoreland.....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Winchester.....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Total.....	3	5	4	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	5	.	1	3	5	.	5	10	22

TABLE No. XXVII.

TOWNS IN CHESHIRE COUNTY.	CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.																			
	ORDER 1.—Of Children.								ORDER 2.—Of Women		ORDERS 3 and 4.				Total for Class IV.					
	Still-born.	Debility, Infantile.	Debility, Premature Birth.	Cyanosis.	Spina Bifida.	Other Malformations.	Teething.	Innutrition.	Total.		Childbirth.	Parapneumia.	Total.	Old Age.		Atrophy and Debility.		Male.	Female.	Total.
									M.	F.				M.	F.	M.	F.			
Alstead.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	2
Chesterfield.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	4	1	5
Dublin.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fitzwilliam.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	3	1	4
Gilsnm.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Harrisville.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	7	10
Hinsdale.....	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	1	3	2	..	1	2	4	6
Jaffrey.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	3	3
Keene.....	8	1	3	1	..	..	..	..	2	5	..	..	..	2	4	1	..	11	9	20
Marlborough.....	1	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	7	3	10
Marlow.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nelson.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Richmond.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	2
Rindge.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxbury.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
Stoddard.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
Sullivan.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Surry.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Swanzy.....	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	5	1	6
Troy.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Walpole.....	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	3	7	10
Westmoreland.....	2	..	1	..	3	3	3
Winchester.....	..	1	1	1	..	1	3	1	3	3	6
Total.....	19	9	14	2	..	2	..	3	32	17	3	..	3	19	16	2	2	53	38	91

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CLASS V.—VIOLENT DEATHS.																	Grand Total for All Classes.		
ORDER 1.—Accident and Negligence.							OR- DER 2.		ORDER 3.—Suicide.					ORDER 4.— Varians.		Total for Class V.			

TABLE No. XXVII.

	CLASS I.—															
	ORDER 1.—Miasmatic.															
	Carbuncle.	Cholera, Asiatic.	Cholera, Sporadic.	Cholera Infantum.	Cholera Morbus.	Croup (Pseudo-membranous).	Diphtheria.	Diarrhea.	Dysentery.	Erysipelas.	Fever, Bilious.	Fever, Cerebro-spinal.	Fever, Intermittent.	Fever, Malarial.	Fever, Typhoid.	Fever, Typho-malarial.
TOWNS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY.																
Acworth
Charlestown
Claremont	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Cornish	1
Croydon	1
Goshen.....	1
Grantham
Langdon
Lempster
Newport	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
Plainfield	1	1	1
Springfield	1
Sunapee	1	.
Unity	1	1	1
Washington
Total.....	7												1	2	6	3

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ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

		ORDER 2.— Enthetic.		ORDER 3.— Dietic.		ORDER 4.— Parasitic.		Total for Class I.																	
Tonsillitis.	Scarlatina.	Smallpox.	Varicella.	Total.	Glanders.	Gonorrhea.	Hydrophobia.	Malignant Pustule.	Septicæmia.	Syphilis.	Total.	Alcoholism.	Delirium Tremens.	Inanition.	Purpura and Scurvy.	Total.	Aphthæ.	Worms.	Other Parasites.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Sex not stated.	Total.	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	
..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
..	1	4	2	..	1	1	6	..	8
..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	5
..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	4
10	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	3	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	11	12	..	23

TABLE No. XXVII.

TOWNS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY.		CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.																					
		ORDER 1.—Diathetic.										ORDER 2.— Tubercular.					Total for Class II.						
		Gout.	Dropsy.	Anæmia.	Cancer, Various.	Cancer of Breast.	Cancer of Stomach.	Cancer of Uterus.	Noma (Canker).	Mortification.	Rheumatism.	Total.		Scrofula.	Tubes Mesenterica.	Phtisis (Pulmonary).	Hydrocephalus.	Tubercular Meningitis.					
												M.	F.						M.	F.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Acworth.....															3			3	3				
Charlestown.....																							
Claremont.....					12	3		1					4		1		3	4	11				
Cornish.....									1		1	12			1		1	12	4				
Croydon.....									1		1							1	1				
Goshen.....																							
Grantham.....										1		1			1		1	1	2				
Langdon.....															1		1		1				
Lempster.....																							
Newport.....					1							1			3		1	3	4				
Plainfield.....					1		1	12					4		1		1	4	5				
Springfield.....					1							1			1				1				
Sunapee.....					1					1		1						1	1				
Unity.....						1			1	1		2					2	1	3				
Washington.....					12							12						2	2				
Total.....				11		3	2		4	2	6	16		18			6	12	40				

TABLE No. XXVII.

TOWNS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY.	CLASS III.—LOCAL																	
	ORDER 4.—Digestive Organs.																	
	Gastritis.	Enteritis.	Peritonitis.	Ascites.	Ulceration of Intestines.	Hernia.	Ileus.	Intussusception.	Stricture of Intestines.	Fistula.	Stomach Diseases.	Pancreas Diseases.	Hepatitis.	Jaundice.	Liver Diseases.	Spleen Diseases.	Bowel Diseases.	Total.
	M.	F.																
Aeworth	1																	1
Charlestown																		
Claremont		3																3
Cornish	1					1											1	2
Croydon																		
Goshen																		
Grantham																		
Langdon																		
Lempster																		
Newport		1													1		1	2
Plainfield																		
Springfield																		
Sunapee																		
Unity																		
Washington			1		1													2
Total	2	4	1		1	1									1		2	9

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CLASS V.—VIOLENT DEATHS.																							Grand Total for All Classes.					
ORDER 1.—Accident and Negligence.						OR- DER 2.		ORDER 3.—Suicide.						ORDER 4.— Various.				Total for Class V.										
Fractures and Contusions. Wounds, Unspecified. Burns and Scalds. Poison. Drowning. Suffocation. Various.						Homicide.		Wounds, Unspecified. Wounds, Pistol or Gunshot. Wounds, Knife. Poison. Drowning. Hanging. Otherwise.						Violent, not Classed.				Cause not Reported.			Male. Female. Total.			Male. Female. Sex not stated. Total.				
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
1						1														2		2		3		10		13
	1						1			1										1	1	1		10		3		17
				1																1	1	1		3		63		98
																							10		10		20	
1																							1		2		3	
																							3		3		5	
																							3		4		7	
																							3		6		6	
1						1																1		3		2		5
							1													3		5		23		22		45
																				1		1		6		2		15
																							3		3		6	
																							6		5		11	
1						2														1		4		14		12		26
																							5		10		15	
5	2	1				5	3				1							5	8	12	11	23	125	167			292	

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ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

		ORDER 2.— Ethetic.		ORDER 3.— Dietic.		ORDER 4.— Parasitic.		Total for Class I.																
Tonsillitis.	Scarlatina.	Smallpox.	Varicella.	Total.	Glanders.	Gonorrhea.	Hydrophobia.	Malignant Pustule.	Septicemia.	Syphilis.	Total.	Alcoholism.	Delirium Tremens.	Inanition.	Purpura and Scurvy.	Total.	Aphthae.	Worms.	Other Parasites.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Sex not stated.	Total.

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CLASS III.—LOCAL DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—Nervous System.										ORDER 2.—Circulatory System.				ORDER 3.—Respiratory System.										
Cephalitis.	Cerebritis.	Apoplexy.	Paralysis.	Insanity.	Chorea.	Epilepsy.	Tetanus.	Convulsions.	Brain Diseases.	Total.	Pericarditis.	Aneurism.	Heart Diseases.	Total.	Epistaxis.	Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Acute.	Bronchitis, Chronic.	Pleurisy.	Pneumonia.	Asthma.	Lung Diseases.	Total.	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
1										2	1		1	1						2			2	...
	1									1			1	2						3			3	
		1							1	1	1		3	2	1					1			1	
			1										1	1						3			1	
		4	2						1	3	4		2		2					4			3	
		4								3	1		1	1										
		2	2							1	3		1	1						1			1	
		1									1		1	1						1			1	
													1	1										
2		4	2				1			7	2		2	1	1					2			2	...
1										1														
1		1	1								3		1	1						2		1	1	
		1								1														
2						1	1			3	1		5	2	3		4		1	4	1	2	7	
1		5	1				1	3		5	6		8	7	1		1		6			5	4	
			1								1													
			1										3	1	2					1			1	
			1							1	1		1	1						1			1	
		4	2			1				3	4		5	2	3		1	1		3			3	
1										1	2		6	4	2					1			3	
		3	1							2										3				
8	1	4	2	2				1		7	11		4	2	2		1			4		5		
		2	1							1			1		1					1			1	
			1							1	1			2						1			1	
			1							1	1			1						1			1	
			1							1	1			1						1			1	
			1							1	1			1						1			1	
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TOWNS IN GRAFTON COUNTY.		CLASS III.—LOCAL																	
		ORDER 4.—Digestive Organs.																	
		Gastritis.	Enteritis.	Peritonitis.	Ascites.	Ulceration of Intestines.	Hernia.	Ileus.	Intussusception.	Stricture of Intestines.	Fistula.	Stomach Diseases.	Pancreas Diseases.	Hepatitis.	Jaundice.	Liver Diseases.	Spleen Diseases.	Bowel Diseases.	Total.
																		M.	F.
Alexandria			1								1								1
Ashland															1			1	
Bath	1														1			1	
Benton																			
Bethlehem																			
Bridgewater																			
Bristol	1																		1
Campton	1																	1	
Canaan																	1	1	
Dorchester																			
Easton																			
Ellsworth																			
Enfield		1	1											2				3	1
Franconia															1			1	
Grafton		1									1				1			1	2
Groton	1																	1	
Hanover			1				1											1	1
Haverhill		1															1	2	
Hebron																			
Holderness																			
Landaff		1																	1
Lebanon														1			2		3
Lincoln	1																		
Lisbon	1		1															1	3
Littleton	2	1											1						4
Livermore																			
Lyman																			
Lyme											1				1			2	
Monroe																			
Orange																			
Orford																			
Piermont			1																1
Plymouth															1			1	
Rumney																			
Thornton							1											1	
Warren		1				1												1	1
Waterville																			
Wentworth		1													1			1	1
Woodstock																			
Total	7	7	5			1	2				5		1	3	7		4	20	22

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DISEASES.—Continued.

ORDER 5.—Urinary Organs.				ORDER 6.—Gen- erative Organs.	ORDER 7.— Osseous and Locomotor System.	ORDER 8.— Integumentary System.	Total for Class III.																		
Nephritis.	Ischuria.	Nephria (Bright's Disease).	Diabetes.	Calculus (Gravel, etc.).	Cystitis.	Prostate, Disease of.	Kidney Diseases.	Bladder, Diseases of.	Testicles, Disease of.	Total.	Ovarian Dropsy.	Disease of Uterus.	Total.	Bones, Diseases of. Joint Diseases.	Vertebrae, Diseases of.	Total.	Phlegmon.	Ulcer.	Skin Diseases.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Sex not stated.	Total.	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
..	1	3	12	..	5	
..	1	4	12	..	6	
..	3	6	..	9	
..	2	
..	3	
..	10	
..	3	
..	7	
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..	3	
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..	10	
..	3	
..	25	
..	31	
..	1	
..	4	
..	5	
..	26	
..	5	
..	1	
..	22	
..	34	
..	2	
..	9	
..	3	
..	3	
..	4	
..	6	
..	14	
..	11	
..	4	
..	5	
..	10	
..	1	
..	332	
9	9	4	..	5	1	3	21	10	1	1	2	..	1	5	3	3	..	1	173	159	..	332

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TOWNS IN GRAFTON COUNTY.	CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.																			
	ORDER 1.—Of Children.								ORDER 2.—Of Women.		ORDERS 3 and 4.				Total for Class IV.					
	Stillborn.	Debility, Infantile.	Debility, Premature Birth.	Cyanosis.	Spina Bifida.	Other Malformations.	Teething.	Inanition.	Total.		Childbirth.	Paramenia.	Total.	Old Age.		Atrophy and Debility.		Male.	Female.	Total.
									M.	F.				M.	F.	M.	F.			
Alexandria	1								1					1				2	2	
Ashland		1	1						1	1			1	1				3	3	6
Bath	1									1		1	1					1	3	4
Benton													1					1		1
Bethlehem		1								1			1					1	1	2
Bridgewater																				
Bristol	4		1						3	2				1				3	3	6
Campton	1								1					1				1	1	2
Canaan	1	2	1						2	2				1	2			3	4	7
Dorchester																				
Easton																				
Ellsworth														1					1	1
Enfield	2								1	1			2	1		2	3	4	7	
Franconia		1								1				1					2	2
Grafton													1				1			1
Groton	1									1	1	1							2	2
Hanover	4	1		1			1	4	3	1		1			1		5	5	10	
Haverhill	2	2						3	1				4	4			7	5	12	
Hebron														1					1	1
Holderness		1						1						1			1	1	2	
Landaff																				
Lebanon		2			1			2	1				4	5		1	6	7		13
Lincoln																				
Lisbon	4							1	3					1			1	4		5
Littleton	4	1						3	2				1	2			4	4		8
Livermore																				
Lyman																				
Lyme	1							1									1			1
Monroe										1	1	1						1	1	
Orange																				
Orford		1							1				1				1	1		2
Piermont														1						
Plymouth	2							1	1					1				1	2	3
Rumney		1	1					1	1				3				4	1		5
Thornton														1					1	1
Warren	1				1			2									2			2
Waterville																				
Wentworth	2		1					3									3			3
Woodstock	1							1		1	1						1	1		2
Total	32	14	4	2		2	1	31	24	5		5	22	29	1	3	54	61		115

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TOWNS IN COOS COUNTY.	CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.																					
	ORDER 1.—Diathetic.										ORDER 2.—Tubercular.						Total for Class II.					
	Gout.	Dropsy.	Anæmia.	Cancer, Various.	Cancer of Breast.	Cancer of Stomach.	Cancer of Uterus.	Noma (Canker).	Mortification.	Rheumatism.	Total.		Scrofula.	Tuberc. Mesenterica.	Phtisis (Pulmonary).	Hydrocephalus.	Tubercular Meningitis.	Total.		Male.	Female.	Total.
											M.	F.						M.	F.			
Berlin				1							1	2		8	1	2		7	6	8	6	14
Carroll				1								1									1	1
Clarksville																						
Colebrook				3							1	2		4				3	1	4	3	7
Columbia				1							1									1		1
Dalton																						
Dummer																						
Errol														1				1		1		1
Gorham														1				1		1		1
Jefferson				1					1	1	1			1				1		1	1	2
Lancaster				4		1	1				2	4		1	1			2		4	4	8
Milan														1				1		1		1
Millsfield																						
Northumberland														1	1				1		1	1
Pittsburg														2								2
Randolph																		2		2		
Shelburne																						
Stark														1					1		1	1
Stewartstown				1								1								1	1	1
Stratford														2				1	1	1	1	2
Whitefield				3							1	2		4				3	1	4	3	7
Total				15		1	1		1	7	11	2	1	26	1	2	19	13	26	24	50	

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CLASS III.—LOCAL DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—Nervous System.										ORDER 2.—Circulatory System.				ORDER 3.—Respiratory System.												
Cephalitis.	Cerebritis.	Apoplexy.	Paralysis.	Insanity.	Chorea.	Epilepsy.	Tetanus.	Convulsions.	Brain Diseases.	Total.		Pericarditis.	Aneurism.	Heart Diseases.	Total.		Epistaxis.	Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Acute.	Bronchitis, Chronic.	Pleurisy.	Pneumonia.	Asthma.	Lung Diseases.	Total.	
										M.	F.				M.	F.									M.	F.
15	1	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	12	11	..	..	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	2	25	..	2	16	13
..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	4	2	2	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	4	2	..
1	1	1	..	..	2	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..
..	..	2
1	..	3	1	3	2	2	..	1	..	1	4	..	2	4	..
1	..	1	2	3	1	3	7	5	..	1	2
1	..	3	2	1	3	4	10	1	1	..	1	1	..	2	2	..	1	2	..
..	2	1	1
5	..	1	1	3	4	4	2	1	1	..	2	3	4	1	..
..	..	1	1	2	2	1	1	..
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1	1	1	2	1	1	..
1	2	..	1	1	3	2	1	1	..	1	1	1	..
1	1	1	1	1	1
29	1	17	6	2	7	32	30	36	20	16	..	3	7	1	4	53	..	12	33	37

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TOWNS IN COOS COUNTY.	CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.																			
	ORDER 1.—Of Children.								ORDER 2.—Of Women.			ORDERS 3 and 4.				Total for Class IV.				
	Still-born.	Debility, Infantile.	Debility, Premature Birth.	Cyanosis.	Spina Bifida.	Other Malformations.	Teething.	Imnutrition.	Total.		Childbirth.	Paramenia.	Total.	Old Age.		Atrophy and Debility.		Male.	Female.	Total.
									M.	F.				M.	F.	M.	F.			
Berlin	15	9	3	..	1	..	..	..	20	8	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	21	9	30
Carroll	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	1
Clarksville .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	2
Colebrook .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	1	4
Columbia .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	2	3
Dalton	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Dummer .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Errol .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gorham	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	5	4	9
Jefferson .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	2	4
Lancaster	5	1	4	1	..	1	..	..	6	6	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	7	6	13
Milan	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	4	2	6
Millsfield .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Northumberland .....	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	2	4
Pittsburg .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	2
Randolph .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Shelburne .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1
Stark .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Stewartstown	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	3	1	4
Stratford	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	..	4	2	6
Whitefield	1	1	1	..	1
Total	30	13	12	2	1	2	..	1	42	19	2	..	2	8	8	6	5	56	34	90

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ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

				ORDER 2.— Euthetic.				ORDER 3.— Dietic.				ORDER 4.— Parasitic.				Total for Class I.													
Tonsillitis.	Scarlatina.	Smallpox.	Varicella.	Total.		Glanders.	Gonorrhœa.	Hydrophobia.	Malignant Pustule.	Septicæmia.	Syphilis.	Total.		Alcoholism.	Delirium Tremens.	Inanition.	Purpura and Scurvy.	Total.		Apthæ.	Worms.	Other Parasites.	Total.		Male.	Female.	Sex not stated.	Total.	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
..	48	42	2	2	2	2	2	1	6	12	..	1	2	..	1	58	44	..	102	
..	72	56	1	6	2	12	2	..	1	75	63	..	138	
..	..	..	..	19	21	..	..	..	..	3	3	1	2	1	1	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	21	24	..	45
1	..	..	..	6	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	6	18	..	24
..	1	..	..	55	47	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	61	49	..	110
1	7	..	..	156	155	..	..	..	11	..	..	4	4	2	2	5	1	2	5	..	..	..	..	166	164	..	330
..	4	..	..	36	35	..	..	..	2	2	..	1	1	1	1	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	40	36	..	76
..	..	..	..	10	9	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	12	..	23
1	4	38	45	4	4	..	4	4	..	1	1	1	1	1	39	50	..	89		
..	2	43	40	4	4	..	1	3	44	43	..	87		
320	483	466	49	2	23	28	8	1	9	5	15	8	1	1	1	521	503	..	1024		

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BY COUNTIES.

CLASS III.—LOCAL DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—Nervous System.										ORDER 2.—Circulatory Syst'm.				ORDER 3.—Respiratory System.													
Cephalitis.	Cerebritis.	Apoplexy.	Paralysis.	Insanity.	Chorea.	Epilepsy.	Tetanus.	Convulsions.	Brain Diseases.	Total.		Pericarditis.	Aneurism.	Heart Diseases.	Total.		Epistaxis.	Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Acute.	Bronchitis, Chronic.	Pleurisy.	Pneumonia.	Asthma.	Lung Diseases.	Total.		
										M.	F.				M.	F.									M.	F.	M.	F.
21	2	45	34	3	3	1	1	14	20	71	72	..	..	..	103	54	49	..	2	6	2	1	83	1	1	41	55
13	1	29	26	1	1	1	1	11	16	45	54	..	..	..	61	34	27	..	..	14	1	4	35	2	4	47	53
8	..	16	22	1	..	3	..	2	6	29	29	..	..	..	38	23	15	..	..	3	..	..	30	1	1	18	17
4	..	27	9	..	..	1	..	4	3	22	26	1	..	..	33	15	19	..	..	7	1	..	41	..	..	22	27
29	1	62	42	17	..	4	..	10	21	93	93	1	..	..	93	46	48	..	1	17	2	4	86	6	2	51	67
61	4	89	43	8	..	2	1	52	30	159	131	1	..	..	166	86	81	..	5	84	12	6	228	4	..	171	175
19	1	27	26	1	..	2	1	4	8	47	42	..	..	..	56	28	28	..	..	9	1	2	61	..	2	45	30
5	..	21	14	2	..	1	..	..	3	14	32	..	..	..	36	21	15	1	1	4	2	..	37	1	1	17	30
19	1	43	29	4	..	3	..	6	9	57	57	..	..	..	63	37	26	..	..	10	2	1	59	..	1	35	38
29	1	17	6	2	..	..	..	..	7	32	30	..	..	..	36	20	16	..	3	7	1	4	53	..	2	33	37
208	11	376	251	39	..	20	4	103	123	569	566	3	..	..	685	364	324	1	12	161	24	22	753	15	21	480	529

TABLE No. XXVII.
RECAPITULATION

COUNTIES.	CLASS III.—LOCAL																		
	ORDER 4.—Digestive Organs.																		
	Gastritis.	Enteritis.	Peritonitis.	Ascites.	Ulceration of Intestines.	Hernia.	Ileus.	Intussusception.	Stricture of Intestines.	Fistula.	Stomach Diseases.	Pancreas Diseases.	Hepatitis.	Jaundice.	Liver Diseases.	Spleen Diseases.	Bowel Diseases.	Total.	
																		M.	F.
Rockingham	6	8	13	1	2	4	3	..	..	..	4	..	2	2	8	..	4	22	35
Strafford	3	4	9	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	6	..	3	21	18
Belknap	3	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	8	4
Carroll	3	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	1	8	13
Merrimack . . . . .	..	7	11	..	2	1	3	..	..	..	2	1	1	2	6	..	7	19	30
Hillsborough	14	20	14	..	..	1	12	..	..	..	16	..	8	4	26	..	11	67	59
Cheshire	3	5	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	1	3	5	..	2	10	22
Sullivan	2	4	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	3	9
Grafton	7	7	5	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	5	..	1	3	7	..	4	20	22
Coos	4	2	3	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	2	10	8
Total	45	57	65	3	6	9	27	..	..	..	58	1	14	15	65	..	43	188	220

TABLE No. XXVII.
RECAPITULATION

COUNTIES.	CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.																			
	ORDER 1.—Of Children.									ORDER 2.—Of Women.		ORDERS 3 and 4.				Total for Class IV.				
	Still-born.	Debility, Infantile.	Premature Birth.	Cyanosis.	Spina Bifida.	Other Malformations.	Teething.	Imnutrition.	Total.	Childbirth.	Paramenia.	Total.	Old Age.	Atrophy and Debility.	Male.	Female.	Total.			
M.	F.											M.	F.	M.	F.					
Rockingham.....	44	13	13	..	1	2	..	4	45	32	6	..	6	25	33	9	8	79	79	158
Strafford.....	45	21	9	2	1	2	..	1	49	32	4	..	4	12	26	3	1	64	69	133
Belknap.....	12	10	2	..	..	..	..	..	24	8	3	..	2	12	19	..	..	38	32	70
Carroll.....	7	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	7	7	2	..	..	9	8	2	2	19	19	38
Merrimack.....	51	9	17	2	..	3	1	5	64	24	2	..	2	23	34	4	18	91	78	169
Hillsborough.....	146	105	46	4	4	3	9	5	168	154	4	1	5	24	37	11	11	203	207	410
Cheshire.....	19	9	14	2	..	3	..	3	32	17	3	..	3	19	16	2	2	53	38	91
Sullivan.....	1	1	13	..	..	3	..	1	13	12	1	..	1	3	4	3	5	19	22	41
Grafton.....	32	14	4	2	..	1	..	1	31	24	5	..	5	22	29	1	3	54	61	115
Coos.....	30	13	12	2	1	2	..	1	42	19	2	..	2	8	8	6	5	56	34	90
Total	393	196	140	14	7	23	10	21	475	329	32	1	33	157	214	44	63	676	639	1315

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BY COUNTIES.

CLASS V.—VIOLENT DEATHS.																	Grand Total for All Classes.			
ORDER 1.—Accident and Negligence.					OR- DER 2.	ORDER 3.—Suicide.					ORDER 4.— Various.				Total for Class V.					
Fractures and Contusions.	Wounds, Unspecified.	Burns and Scalds.	Poison.	Drowning.	Suffocation.	Various.	Total.	Homicide.	Wounds, Unspecified.	Wounds, Pistol or Gunshot.	Wounds, Knife.	Poison.	Drowning.	Hanging.	Otherwise.	Total.	Violent, not Classified.	Cause not Reported.	Total.	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.		
4	3	1	3	4	8	16	7	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	26	16	45	23	68
11	1	...	...	6	3	15	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	1	17	9	37	17	54
9	1	...	...	13	3	13	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	5	5	21	10	31
5	1	...	...	13	1	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	8	4	8	16	10	26
17	13	1	5	3	1	20	9	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	4	9	...	16	14	45
35	1	5	5	6	2	50	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	9	29	14	37	22	119
9	3	1	3	3	4	17	6	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	29	14	88	31	115
5	...	2	1	...	...	5	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	22	14	36
16	1	...	...	4	1	13	8	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	12	11	23
13	3	1	1	5	1	24	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	8	14	23
124	10	14	10	36	20	187	60	...	2	...	11	1	5	3	12	38	8	...	126	106
351	176	527	385	4	7578															

* Classified with males.

TABLE No. XXVIII.

Recapitulation of the Causes of Death by Classes and Orders, by Counties, 1898.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Counties										Total for state.
	Rockingham.	Stratford.	Belknap.	Carroll.	Merrimack.	Hillsborough.	Cheshire.	Sullivan.	Grafton.	Coos.	
All causes.....	905	755	365	283	901	2,089	539	323	700	446	7,306
Specified causes.....	860	732	355	262	880	2,055	519	311	657	424	7,055
Cause not stated or unclassified.....	45	23	10	21	21	34	20	12	43	22	251
CLASSES.											
I — Zymotic diseases.....	94	114	27	26	104	408	58	34	96	83	1,044
II — Constitutional diseases.....	139	122	53	52	149	307	69	59	93	46	1,099
III — Local diseases.....	401	333	206	135	414	909	258	165	307	167	3,295
IV — Developmental diseases.....	164	129	52	40	174	360	116	46	129	91	1,301
V — Violent deaths.....	52	34	17	9	39	71	18	7	32	37	316
ORDERS.											
I — 1. Miasmatic diseases.....	86	106	20	24	95	347	53	30	78	77	916
2. Enthetic diseases.....	4	2	3	1	4	11	1	3	9	2	40
3. Dietic diseases.....	4	6	4	1	5	49	4	1	9	4	87
4. Parasitic diseases.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
II — 1. Diathetic diseases.....	54	41	25	20	68	113	29	27	46	16	439
2. Tubercular diseases.....	95	81	28	32	81	194	40	32	47	30	660
III — 1. Diseases of nervous system.....	122	109	62	36	156	273	104	60	86	65	1,073
2. Diseases of organs of circulation.....	87	62	44	29	79	160	54	29	56	28	628
3. Diseases of respiratory organs.....	74	76	41	25	73	234	39	37	73	40	712
4. Diseases of digestive organs.....	73	39	31	29	57	143	35	17	47	18	489
5. Diseases of urinary organs.....	43	45	28	16	44	92	25	22	41	13	369

6. Diseases of generative organs	2	1	1	2	2	1	7
7. Diseases of osseous and locomotory organs ..							13
8. Diseases of integumentary system		1				1	4
IV — 1. Developmental diseases of children							
2. Developmental diseases of women	84	74	23	12	94	49	65
3. Old age	3	1		1	2	7	2
4. Atrophy and debility	53	47	26	18	57	52	22
	24	7	3	9	21	8	9
V — 1. Accident and negligence							
2. Homicide	47	31	13	8	32	17	35
3. Suicide	5	3	4	1	7	1	2
					14	8	46

6. Diseases of generative organs	2	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	3	1	.....	2	.....	9
7. Diseases of osseous and locomotory organs..	2	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	6	1	.....	6	2	20
8. Diseases of integumentary system..	3	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	1	.....	14
IV—1. Developmental diseases of children.....	77	81	32	14	88	322	49	25	55	61	55	61	894
2. Developmental diseases of women.....	6	4	3	2	2	5	3	4	3	2	3	2	33
3. Old age	58	38	31	17	57	61	35	7	51	16	51	16	371
4. Atrophy and debility	17	10	4	5	22	22	4	8	4	11	4	11	107
V—1. Accident and negligence	23	24	16	9	29	63	23	8	26	26	26	26	247
2. Homicide .....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
3. Suicide.....	3	4	5	4	9	13	2	2	4	.....	4	.....	46

Epping	Males	4	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	4	1	1	5	1	1	1	18
	Females	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	2	1	1	3	1	2	1	1	1	16
Exeter	Males	9	3	2	4	6	2	3	8	4	1	2	5	1	4	2	5	44
	Females	5	3	1	6	5	5	10	8	9	2	10	3	3	3	3	5	52
Fremont	Males	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
	Females	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Greenland	Males	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9
	Females	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
Hampstead	Males	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	2	1	2	3	1	9
	Females	2	1	1	2	1	3	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	10
Hampton	Males	3	1	1	1	3	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	11
	Females	1	1	2	1	1	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	2	1	11
Hampton Falls	Males	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
	Females	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
Kensington	Males	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3
	Females	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
Kingston	Males	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	2	8
	Females	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
Londonderry	Males	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	9
	Females	2	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	10
Newcastle	Males	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Females	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
Newfields	Males	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Females	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Newington	Males	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
	Females	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4
Newmarket	Males	10	1	1	1	1	1	3	4	1	1	2	5	1	2	6	1	24
	Females	10	3	2	5	3	3	2	4	1	1	3	2	2	3	3	4	30

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TOWNS IN STRAFFORD COUNTY.		Under 1.	1 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	80 to 90.	90 to 100.	Over 100.	Unknown.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Unknown.	Total.	Grand total.	
Barrington.....	Males.....	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	2	...	7	21
	Females....	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	3	4	1	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	1	...	3	1	1	...	...	2	...	14	
Dover.....	Males.....	32	16	2	5	14	5	12	8	19	13	8	2	...	...	3	8	10	9	8	20	12	8	17	13	9	12	...	139	
	Females....	14	10	1	3	8	9	12	13	21	19	12	2	3	15	8	12	8	12	9	12	7	14	8	9	12	13	...	127		
	Not stated..	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	267
Durham.....	Males.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	8	14
	Females....	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	...	6	
Farmington.....	Males.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	1	4	3	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	2	...	...	14	34
	Females....	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	2	5	4	4	1	...	1	1	1	2	2	...	2	1	1	4	3	1	1	1	20	
Lee.....	Males.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	4	
	Females....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	7	11
Madbury.....	Males.....	1	1	1	1	2	
	Females....	1	1	1	...	
Middleton.....	Males.....	1	...	1	1	1	3	4	
	Females....	1	1	1	1	
Milton.....	Males.....	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	5	19	
	Females....	2	1	...	1	1	2	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	14	14	
New Durham.....	Males.....	1	1	1	1	1	...	1	1	1	4	15	
	Females....	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	...	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	11	...	
Rochester.....	Males.....	16	7	2	1	3	6	5	3	4	5	4	2	7	4	2	8	6	3	1	3	10	7	3	4	...	58		
	Females....	20	2	1	2	5	6	3	5	8	7	6	4	7	3	7	3	6	9	5	11	3	3	4	...	65	123	

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TOWNS IN BELKNAP COUNTY.	Under 1.												Grand total.
	1 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	80 to 90.	90 to 100.	Over 100.	
Alton.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	2	22
Males.....	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	2	12
Females.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	10
Barnstead.....	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	11
Males.....	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Females.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4
Belmont.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	4	3	1	3	12
Males.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	1	1	3	13
Females.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Center Harbor.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	2	7
Males.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	14
Females.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	7
Gilford.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	2	1	1	10
Males.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	13
Females.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	64
Gilmanton.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	70
Laconia.....	7	5	6	5	3	3	10	9	9	7	1	1	134
Males.....	9	2	3	2	5	6	1	4	13	15	9	1	70
Females.....	3	3	2	5	3	1	4	3	4	3	1	1	16
Meredith.....	3	3	3	3	1	1	1	3	2	3	1	1	10
Males.....	3	3	3	3	1	1	1	3	2	3	1	1	16
Females.....	3	3	3	3	1	1	1	3	2	3	1	1	10
New Hampton.....	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	5	1	1	19
Males.....	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	5	1	1	15
Females.....	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	4

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TOWNS IN HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Continued.		Under 1.	1 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	80 to 90.	90 to 100.	Over 100.	Unknown.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Unknown.	Total.	Grand total.	
Hancock.....	Males.....	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	2	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	5	13
	Females.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...
Hillsborough.....	Males.....	4	4	1	1	3	1	8	1	3	1	...	...	...	3	3	...	4	1	1	1	2	2	1	...	4	2	...	23	41
	Females.....	2	...	1	2	2	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	2	1	1	4	...	1	2	...	...	...	18	...
Hollis.....	Males.....	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	8	13
	Females.....	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...
Hudson.....	Males.....	...	...	2	...	2	1	...	...	2	...	...	2	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	3	...	...	2	...	1	10	26
	Females.....	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	3	4	...	...	...	2	1	...	3	4	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...
Litchfield.....	Males.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	2	4
	Females.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
Lyndeborough.....	Males.....	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	7
	Females.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	4	...
Manchester.....	Males.....	170	65	16	18	41	22	35	41	33	9	...	3	...	1	34	39	46	32	23	20	57	72	49	35	37	31	...	478	...	
	Females.....	121	64	17	19	56	43	37	40	47	33	12	5	...	4	43	41	39	42	31	32	50	56	53	34	41	36	...	498	...	
	Not stated.....	1	1	977	...
Mason.....	Males.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	6	...
	Females.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	5	11
Merrimack.....	Males.....	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	3	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	1	2	...	9	...
	Females.....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	4	13
Milford.....	Males.....	8	...	1	...	2	1	1	6	2	1	3	1	1	1	2	...	4	1	3	2	1	2	...	21	48	
	Females.....	2	...	2	2	4	2	2	2	4	5	2	3	6	2	2	2	2	1	...	3	2	2	4	27	...	

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TOWNS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY.		Under 1.	1 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	80 to 90.	90 to 100.	Over 100.	Unknown.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Unknown.	Total.
Grand total.																													
Acworth.	Males	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4
	Females	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Charlestown.	Males	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
	Females	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	19
Claremont.	Males	11	4	1	3	5	2	3	3	11	4	2	2	4	4	4	4	4	5	1	4	2	4	8	8	4	4	4	49
	Females	6	5	2	4	4	2	6	2	5	6	9	9	4	4	3	3	2	7	6	6	6	4	4	4	4	4	4	51
Not stated.		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	101
Cornish.	Males	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5
	Females	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	3	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	14
Croydon.	Males	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
	Females	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4
Goshen.	Males	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
	Females	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
Grantham.	Males	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5
	Females	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4
Langdon.	Males	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
	Females	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4
Lempster.	Males	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
	Females	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5
Newport.	Males	1	3	2	2	3	1	1	4	5	3	1	1	2	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	5	3	5	2	3	4	4	28
	Females	2	1	1	1	2	1	6	3	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	1	4	4	31

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TOWNS IN COOS COUNTY.		Under 1.	1 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	80 to 90.	90 to 100.	Unknown.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Unknown.	Total.	Grand total.
Berlin	Males	37	21	5	5	2	6	2	5	3	3	3	..	..	5	6	5	5	13	9	4	18	13	5	4	1	..	95	163
	Females	23	10	6	4	2	3	..	4	3	3	1	..	2	6	6	4	1	10	10	4	9	6	6	1	3	1	67	
Carroll	Males	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	4
	Females	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clarksville	Males	2	..	..	1	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	2	1	6	7
	Females	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Colebrook	Males	1	1	1	1	1	..	1	1	1	1	1	..	1	1	..	2	..	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	..	6	18
	Females	1	1	..	2	1	..	2	1	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	1	2	..	1	2	1	1	..	12	
Columbia	Males	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	1	..	2	..	7	10
	Females .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	3	3	
Dalton	Males .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1
	Females .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dummer	Males	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	5	
	Females .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	2	
Errol	Males	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	
	Females .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	
Gorham	Males	1	1	1	2	1	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	1	..	..	2	2	1	2	..	10	16
	Females	2	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	6	6	
Jefferson	Males	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	..	2	7	35
	Females .....	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	..	1	1	

TABLE No.
Deaths by Ages, Sex,

COUNTIES.		Under 1.	1 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	80 to 90.
Rockingham.....	Males	62	25	3	17	33	33	20	28	47	78	47
	Females	47	25	5	13	34	25	28	44	77	72	53
	Not stated..											
Strafford	Males	86	32	6	14	21	21	25	29	46	38	23
	Females	64	23	5	13	26	21	25	27	51	53	33
	Not stated..	2										
Belknap	Males	19	7	3	3	7	12	11	24	32	41	25
	Females	16	4	4	5	7	11	5	11	35	32	26
	Not stated..											
Carroll	Males	24	3	1	3	3	7	7	16	20	30	21
	Females	16	9	2	5	10	11	5	11	22	23	17
	Not stated..											
Merrimack	Males	64	27	2	14	23	28	29	30	60	79	48
	Females	46	22	5	11	22	26	26	52	54	66	63
	Not stated..	1										
Hillsborough.....	Males	267	99	23	30	59	52	59	73	101	114	49
	Females	195	90	27	29	85	69	76	81	101	111	66
	Not stated..									1		
Cheshire	Males	40	19	2	7	15	9	14	25	40	57	28
	Females	29	19	4	4	16	23	9	16	31	50	31
	Not stated..											
Sullivan.....	Males	17	7	4	3	5	14	8	12	13	37	15
	Females	13	6	2	9	11	8	12	18	18	36	22
	Not stated..	1										
Grafton	Males	44	17	6	9	18	22	20	27	49	68	40
	Females	36	13	2	11	31	21	22	32	31	49	39
	Not stated..											
Coos	Males	56	30	8	11	17	17	7	13	17	14	20
	Females	48	13	8	10	12	15	7	15	13	17	14
	Not stated..											
Total.....	Males	679	266	58	111	201	215	200	277	425	556	316
	Females	510	224	64	110	254	230	215	307	433	509	364
	Not stated..	4								1		
		1193	490	122	221	455	445	415	584	859	1065	680

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90 to 100.	Over 100.	Unknown.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Unknown.	Total.	Grand total.
10	....	5	37	26	26	34	38	26	33	43	37	40	37	31	....	408	844
9	....	4	32	28	39	36	41	32	31	39	42	39	27	49	1	436	
4	....	7	30	31	29	25	31	23	18	34	35	38	22	36	....	352	707
5	....	7	34	28	21	37	18	30	35	31	40	24	24	30	1	353	
2	....	1	13	18	13	15	13	13	6	20	22	18	18	17	1	187	347
3	....	1	15	9	14	10	19	10	9	13	16	10	19	16	....	160	
1	....	3	13	12	8	16	10	7	14	7	18	12	7	15	....	139	277
5	....	2	12	13	13	8	13	9	9	8	17	15	12	9	....	138	
8	....	3	37	27	36	36	21	24	32	42	50	33	38	39	....	415	827
13	1	4	39	40	32	33	33	26	33	30	37	38	34	35	1	411	
9	1	7	70	82	76	64	50	47	100	119	96	72	81	79	1	943	1,899
16	....	9	89	76	74	88	64	60	74	104	84	81	73	88	....	955	
4	...	1	18	21	26	13	26	18	22	22	24	29	21	21	....	261	499
3	2	1	17	18	12	18	19	24	21	11	31	26	18	23	....	238	
6	1	2	9	11	6	10	15	12	14	10	21	16	9	11	....	144	306
4	....	2	19	11	10	22	13	15	8	9	13	18	10	13	....	161	
6	....	7	29	31	25	26	16	24	20	27	32	40	35	26	2	333	638
8	1	9	26	27	31	20	36	16	18	24	24	38	19	26	....	305	
2	....	9	14	12	25	31	13	12	25	23	16	17	14	19	....	221	399
....	....	6	19	15	18	8	19	17	13	14	18	14	11	11	1	178	
52	2	45	270	271	270	270	239	206	284	347	351	315	282	294	* 4	3,403	6,743
66	4	45	302	265	264	289	275	239	251	283	322	303	247	300	4	3,335	
....	....	....	....	2	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	5	6,743
118	6	90	572	538	535	551	514	445	535	630	673	618	529	595	8	6,743	6,743

* Not including still and premature births.

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TOWNS IN STRAFFORD COUNTY.		Under 1.	1 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	80 to 90.	90 to 100.	Over 100.	Unknown.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Unknown.	Total.	Grand total.
Barrington.....	Males.....	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	12	22	
	Females.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	10		
Dover.....	Males.....	24	11	16	9	9	4	16	14	16	16	9	1	1	17	6	5	16	12	12	3	16	11	14	8	3	9	120		
	Females.....	11	6	5	12	4	10	18	10	11	12	5	1	13	5	12	8	9	6	9	6	9	11	12	8	4	9	106		
	Not stated.....													1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	227		
Durham.....	Males.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	6	13		
	Females.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	1	3	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7		
Farmington.....	Males.....	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	4	3	1	1	3	1	5	4	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	2	21	41	
	Females.....	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	5	1	2	1	2	2	2	5	2	1	2	2	1	3	2	1	1	1	20		
Lee.....	Males.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	5	10		
	Females.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5			
Madbury.....	Males.....	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	6	
	Females.....	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5		
Middleton.....	Males.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	
	Females.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Milton.....	Males.....	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	15	33	
	Females.....	2	1	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	6	2	1	3	2	2	2	2	1	1	3	3	1	2	1	1	1	18		
New Durham.....	Males.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	7	12		
	Females.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5			
Rochester.....	Males.....	12	5	3	1	4	7	9	7	11	6	1	1	7	4	6	9	3	3	5	4	4	6	3	7	9	7	70	160	
	Females.....	14	11	1	4	9	10	7	7	7	11	5	1	2	17	10	3	8	6	4	4	7	5	6	10	6	8	90		

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TOWNS IN MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Continued.	Under 1.	1 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	80 to 90.	90 to 100.	Over 100.	Unknown.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Unknown.	Total.	Grand total.
Warner	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	12	30
Females	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	6	3	3	2	2	6	2	2	1	2	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	18	
Webster	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	8
Females	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	
Wilnot	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	5	10
Females	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	5	
Total	75	28	7	13	22	26	29	33	65	86	52	6	1	4	48	88	35	38	35	30	30	22	42	35	38	39	47	447	
Females	45	25	8	17	30	28	33	39	65	75	70	17	2	4	50	49	52	37	32	31	33	39	35	29	38	42	467	914	

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TOWNS IN HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Continued.		Under 1.	1 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	80 to 90.	90 to 100.	(Over 100.	Unknown.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Unknown.	Total.	Grand total.
Hancock.....	Males	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	5	9
	Females.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	
Hillsborough.....	Males	3	1	1	1	2	3	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	13	24
	Females.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	11	
Hollis.....	Males	1	1	1	1	2	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	13
	Females.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	
Hudson.....	Males	1	2	3	3	2	1	3	2	1	3	3	3	3	1	2	3	3	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	20
	Females.....	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	
Litchfield.....	Males	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	6
	Females.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	
Lyndeborough.....	Males	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	3	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	15
	Females.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	3	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	
Manchester.....	Males	148	91	818	453	393	353	32	48	29	16	1	1	2	45	38	47	42	50	36	55	37	38	41	37	16	43	512	1026	
	Females.....	142	57	1194	828	3053	45	47	23	5	6	57	33	48	28	33	48	28	32	38	58	53	46	38	40	43	514	514		
Mason.....	Males	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	11	
	Females.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6		
Merrimack.....	Males	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	3	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	11	22	
	Females.....	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	11		
Milford.....	Males	5	1	1	2	2	3	4	1	6	1	6	3	4	1	4	2	3	1	1	3	1	1	1	2	4	2	25	48	
	Females.....	3	1	1	3	1	4	1	7	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	3	3	2	3	3	3	2	1	5	23		

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TOWNS IN CHESHIRE COUNTY.		Grand total.																											
		Under 1.	1 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	80 to 90.	90 to 100.	Over 100.	Unknown.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Unknown.	Total.
Alstead.....	Males.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	3	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
	Females.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
Chesterfield.....	Males.....	3	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	13
	Females.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4
Dublin.....	Males.....	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	4
	Females.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	4
Fitzwilliam.....	Males.....	5	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	10
	Females.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
Gilsum.....	Males.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
	Females.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4
Harrisville.....	Males.....	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
	Females.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9
Hinsdale.....	Males.....	7	1	1	1	1	1	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	19
	Females.....	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	9
Jaffrey.....	Males.....	6	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	2	2	2	1	1	3	4	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	17
	Females.....	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	31
Keene.....	Males.....	12	3	3	3	3	5	6	10	14	9	9	9	12	4	8	5	5	5	3	3	6	1	5	3	5	9	66	
	Females.....	4	2	1	5	2	7	4	8	11	13	8	2	7	7	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	7	5	7	3	67	
Marlborough.....	Males.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	15
	Females.....	4	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	2	1	1	1	25

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TOWNS IN COOS COUNTY.	Under 1.												Grand total.
	1 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	80 to 90.	90 to 100.	Over 100.	
Berlin	28	11	4	5	5	6	5	1	4	2	...	6	152
Males	11	4	5	1	3	3	6	3	1	1	...	1	87
Females ...	20	11	4	5	1	3	3	1	3	1	...	5	65
Carroll	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	4
Males	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	4
Females ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Clarksville	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	4
Males	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Females ...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1
Colebrook	3	1	1	2	...	...	3	3	4	1	1	...	35
Males	3	1	1	2	...	...	3	3	4	1	1	...	21
Females ...	1	1	1	2	3	4	2	1	1	...	...	...	14
Columbia	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	12
Males	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	7
Females ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	5
Dalton	2	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Males	2	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Females ...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Dummer .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	2
Males .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	2
Females ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Errol	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	6
Males	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	5
Females ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	1
Gorham	1	1	3	2	1	1	1	1	2	...	...	...	25
Males	1	1	3	2	1	1	1	1	2	...	...	...	11
Females ...	1	1	1	1	...	5	1	3	1	1	1	...	14
Jefferson	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	15
Males	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Females ...	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8

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Deaths by Ages, Sex,

COUNTIES.		Under 1.	1 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	80 to 90.
Rockingham	Males	64	31	11	9	19	22	31	31	64	89	54
	Females	51	24	2	13	24	26	28	37	46	93	72
	Not stated ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Strafford	Males	85	30	15	12	19	20	23	40	40	56	28
	Females	64	28	10	19	20	30	22	29	40	42	34
	Not stated ..	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Belknap	Males	23	11	2	5	5	6	11	23	29	29	36
	Females	17	8	3	4	11	14	14	17	20	27	26
	Not stated ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carroll	Males	13	3	3	6	2	6	10	14	23	36	20
	Females	15	4	4	2	13	5	7	11	21	33	25
	Not stated ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Merrimack	Males	75	28	7	13	22	26	29	33	65	86	52
	Females	45	25	8	17	39	28	33	39	65	75	70
	Not stated ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hillsborough	Males	241	128	21	27	80	61	67	70	103	120	72
	Females	231	95	24	30	77	53	61	86	100	127	71
	Not stated ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cheshire	Males	54	14	6	9	15	8	17	27	33	52	33
	Females	34	16	4	18	12	15	14	19	29	51	29
	Not stated ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sullivan	Males	13	6	.....	3	2	3	4	12	15	39	16
	Females	12	3	.....	2	8	10	10	14	30	36	25
	Not stated ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grafton	Males	44	21	1	21	25	11	23	18	36	67	43
	Females	38	13	4	23	26	19	26	21	52	57	51
	Not stated ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Coos	Males	51	24	8	5	23	16	20	17	18	24	12
	Females	48	17	5	11	6	12	17	26	23	25	11
	Not stated ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	Males	663	296	74	110	212	179	235	285	426	598	366
	Females	555	233	64	139	236	212	232	299	426	566	414
	Not stated ..	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand total		1220	529	138	249	448	391	467	584	852	1164	780

No. XXXI.—*Concluded.*

and Months, by Counties, 1899.*

90 to 100.	Over 100.	Unknown.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Unknown.	Total.	Grand total.
17	2	6	54	37	41	45	30	28	34	36	36	32	28	37	438	875
17	2	1	75	44	33	37	38	30	28	24	35	32	33	27	436	
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1	4	36	27	30	43	25	17	43	31	30	26	28	37	373	729
12	1	2	48	31	32	31	19	21	32	28	35	30	17	29	353	
....	....	1	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3
2	3	18	13	16	24	11	14	14	12	19	19	11	14	185	356
7	3	22	18	8	17	12	12	13	12	16	14	13	14	171	
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1	1	16	13	11	13	13	8	9	11	10	13	6	15	138	290
8	4	22	25	15	15	3	8	9	10	15	8	11	11	152	
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6	1	4	48	38	35	38	35	30	22	42	35	38	39	47	447	914
17	2	4	50	49	52	37	32	31	33	39	35	29	38	42	467	
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6	17	96	80	97	79	84	72	87	80	81	89	75	93	1,013	1,990
11	11	101	69	85	68	60	67	104	96	93	74	69	91	977	
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2	1	2	38	24	33	22	19	13	20	15	24	21	22	22	273	523
8	1	29	25	26	20	20	12	17	21	21	24	15	20	250	
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2	11	14	10	15	12	8	9	9	4	8	8	7	115	272
4	3	11	14	19	13	14	14	11	16	7	9	17	12	157	
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6	4	38	23	29	34	22	27	24	29	26	21	23	24	320	662
8	4	54	26	35	34	21	21	19	29	31	18	24	30	342	
....	
1	11	29	21	9	23	24	16	27	18	11	17	12	23	230	434
....	....	3	20	15	23	18	20	17	24	18	15	13	9	12	....	204
....	
34	2	52	384	290	311	336	275	233	289	283	276	284	252	319	3,532	7,045
92	5	36	432	316	328	290	239	233	290	293	303	251	246	288	....	3,509
....	....	2	1	1	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4
126	7	90	817	607	640	627	514	466	579	576	579	535	498	607	7,045	7,045

* Not including still and premature births.

TABLE No. XXXII.

Deaths by Sex, Age, and Month, 1898.*

MONTHS.	SEX.	Under 1.	1 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	Over 80.	Not stated.	Total.	Grand total.
January	Males	35	13	6	6	10	19	23	25	47	52	31	3	270	572
	Females	31	26	11	9	23	14	22	26	44	59	33	4	302	
	Not stated														
February	Males	35	25	2	17	16	20	20	23	29	52	27	5	271	538
	Females	37	23	2	9	19	12	18	29	31	41	40	4	265	
	Not stated	2												2	
March	Males	40	19	7	10	13	14	17	27	45	45	28	5	270	535
	Females	24	14	6	12	21	22	19	23	35	51	35	2	264	
	Not stated	1												1	
April	Males	47	23	4	6	15	25	11	20	37	51	30	1	270	551
	Females	27	17	6	6	25	14	17	24	42	52	45	5	280	
	Not stated	1												1	
May	Males	42	15	6	12	13	15	11	22	26	44	29	4	239	514
	Females	39	17	5	7	28	20	15	26	37	40	39	2	275	
	Not stated														
June	Males	34	17	6	6	9	13	6	21	35	31	25	3	206	445
	Females	24	14	2	10	23	26	15	35	35	32	22	1	239	
	Not stated														
July	Males	67	24	5	14	15	15	16	10	39	47	25	7	284	535
	Females	42	12	2	8	21	22	10	23	33	44	33	1	251	
	Not stated														
August	Males	28	30	4	7	29	18	9	22	31	39	27	3	347	630
	Females	94	18	9	9	16	15	16	17	37	31	15	6	283	
	Not stated														
September ...	Males	106	28	6	6	23	16	17	20	39	49	37	4	351	673
	Females	87	21	3	11	25	12	25	23	37	37	35	6	322	
	Not stated														
October	Males	71	24	3	9	25	19	24	21	31	51	33	4	315	618
	Females	53	27	5	11	16	27	12	26	30	44	50	2	303	
	Not stated														
November	Males	37	27	5	6	19	19	29	29	33	41	33	4	282	529
	Females	23	18	7	12	18	27	18	20	28	32	38	6	247	
	Not stated														
December	Males	37	20	4	12	14	22	15	37	33	54	44	2	294	595
	Females	29	17	6	6	19	18	28	34	44	46	49	4	300	
	Not stated									1				1	
No date	Males		1					2				1		4	8
	Females						1		1				2	4	
	Not stated														
Total	Males	679	266	58	111	201	215	200	277	425	556	370	45	3403	6743
	Females	510	224	64	110	254	230	215	307	433	509	434	45	3335	
	Not stated	4								1				5	
Grand total		1193	490	122	221	455	445	415	584	859	1065	804	90	6743	6743

* Not including still and premature births.

TABLE No. XXXIII.

Deaths by Sex, Age, and Month, 1899.*

MONTHS.	SEX.	Under 1.	1 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	Over 80.	Not stated.	Total.	Grand total.
January....	Males	44	31	6	7	16	16	28	31	51	84	57	13	384	817
	Females	43	22	6	18	27	25	31	35	57	89	79	....	432
	Not stated....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
February....	Males	41	19	3	10	12	17	19	29	37	57	40	6	290	607
	Females	26	12	1	10	20	22	18	34	42	63	65	3	316	
	Not stated....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
March.....	Males	50	24	4	13	20	19	24	21	42	54	36	4	311	640
	Females	43	17	2	13	22	19	19	34	49	67	41	....	328
	Not stated....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	1
April	Males	55	27	8	10	20	15	25	29	45	64	35	3	336	627
	Females	36	12	8	20	25	9	20	21	39	40	57	3	290	
	Not stated....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	1
May	Males	46	23	5	9	19	20	15	23	31	44	38	2	275	514
	Females	28	17	4	11	18	19	18	24	32	34	33	1	239	
	Not stated....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
June	Males	41	14	8	8	14	11	18	20	35	36	26	2	233	466
	Females	31	14	6	7	14	20	19	24	32	24	41	1	233	
	Not stated....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
July.....	Males	84	35	4	9	17	13	14	16	26	37	27	7	289	579
	Females	77	34	4	8	21	16	19	20	18	36	32	5	290	
	Not stated....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
August.....	Males	82	20	6	9	16	11	18	19	22	47	30	3	283	576
	Females	84	22	5	9	14	20	23	19	30	34	32	1	293	
	Not stated....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
September	Males	79	17	4	11	17	7	11	23	41	42	23	1	276	579
	Females	79	19	4	11	20	16	18	15	31	54	33	3	303	
	Not stated....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
October	Males	41	28	10	7	23	12	20	26	30	46	36	5	284	535
	Females	40	26	8	10	14	17	13	17	31	38	33	4	251	
	Not stated....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
November	Males	38	26	10	4	13	21	19	22	29	38	31	1	252	498
	Females	34	15	1	11	25	16	17	18	28	43	31	7	246	
	Not stated....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
December. ...	Males	62	32	6	13	25	17	24	26	37	49	23	5	319	607
	Females	34	23	15	11	16	13	17	38	37	44	34	6	288	
	Not stated....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
No date	Males
	Females .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
	Not stated....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total.....	Males	663	296	74	110	212	179	235	285	426	538	402	52	3532	7045
	Females	555	233	64	139	236	212	232	299	426	566	511	36	3509	
	Not stated....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	4
Grand total		1220	529	138	249	448	391	467	584	852	1164	913	90	7045	7045

* Not including still and premature births.

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TABLE No. XXXIV.—Continued.—1898.

Sex.	MONTHS.												WHOLE NUMBER.			AGES.												Unknown.			
	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Unknown.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Under 1.	1 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.		70 to 80.	Over 80.	
F.	1													2	1	1						1									
M.																															
F.														4	3	1															
F.														40	23	17	12	2					1	2	1	2		2	1		
M.	2	1	1	1	1	2	5	4	3																						
F.	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	6	3	1	1			15	8	7		5	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	4	1	1	
F.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2					15	8	7															
M.																															
M.																															
F.														1	1							1									
F.														12	6	6		1													
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F.	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1					15	3	12															
F.																															
M.	1	1	1	1										4	4	2		1													
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F.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2		9	3	6	1	1	1	1			1	1	2	1					
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SUMMARY OF VITAL STATISTICS.

TABLE No. 1.

Population of Counties in 1880, 1890, and 1900.

COUNTIES.	1880.	1890.	1900.
Rockingham	49,064	49,650	51,118
Strafford.....	35,558	38,442	39,337
Belknap	17,948	20,321	20,321
Carroll	18,224	18,124	16,895
Merrimack.....	46,300	49,435	52,430
Hillsborough	75,634	93,247	112,640
Cheshire	28,734	29,579	31,321
Sullivan	18,161	17,304	18,009
Grafton.....	38,788	37,217	40,844
Coos	18,580	23,211	29,468
Total	346,991	376,530	411,588

Table No. 1 shows the population by counties according to the United States census of 1880, 1890, and 1900. It is from these tables that our deductions as to the population for each year are arrived at.

TABLE No. 2.

Population of New Hampshire for each year from 1880 to 1900, inclusive.

YEARS.	Population.	YEARS.	Population.
1880.....	346,991	1891.....	379,896
1881.....	349,952	1892.....	383,292
1882.....	352,913	1893.....	386,719
1883.....	355,874	1894.....	390,177
1884.....	358,845	1895.....	393,665
1885.....	361,806	1896.....	397,185
1886.....	364,767	1897.....	400,737
1887.....	367,728	1898.....	404,322
1888.....	370,689	1899.. ..	407,938
1889.....	373,650	1900.....	411,588
1890.....	376,530		

Table No. 2 represents the population of New Hampshire for each year from 1880 to 1900, inclusive, and is calculated from the census returns of 1880, 1890, and 1900. In this table the population for each year, except the census years, is calculated, and is believed to be approximately correct. The figures in the table mentioned are estimated upon the basis that there has been a steady increase in the population in the same ratio as was shown between the census returns of the years named.

TABLE No. 3.

Births, Marriages, and Deaths, with the Population and Rates, for
1884 to 1899, inclusive.

YEARS.	Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.	Birth rate per 1,000.	Persons mar- ried to 1,000.	Death rate per 1,000.
1884	358,845	6,247	3,292	6,194	17.40	18.34	17.26
1885	361,806	6,319	3,180	6,201	17.46	17.56	17.13
1886	364,767	6,657	3,324	6,426	18.24	18.22	17.61
1887	367,728	6,910	3,495	6,479	18.78	19.00	17.61
1888	370,689	6,443	3,379	6,854	17.38	18.22	18.48
1889	373,650	6,912	3,621	6,696	18.49	19.36	17.91
1890	376,530	6,946	3,621	7,368	18.44	19.22	19.56
1891	379,896	7,510	3,904	7,310	19.77	20.55	19.24
1892	383,292	7,746	4,074	7,988	20.21	21.26	20.84
1893	386,719	8,348	4,090	7,663	21.58	21.15	19.81
1894	390,177	7,860	3,881	6,898	20.14	19.89	17.68
1895	393,665	8,252	4,015	6,929	20.96	20.39	17.60
1896	397,185	8,434	4,032	6,791	21.23	20.30	17.09
1897	400,737	8,459	3,776	7,027	21.11	18.86	17.53
1898	404,322	8,321	3,793	6,743	20.58	18.76	16.68
1899	407,938	8,118	3,741	7,045	19.90	18.33	17.27

Table No. 3 shows the estimated population, number of births, marriages, deaths, with the birth rate, marriage rate, and death rate, to each 1,000 of the population, for the years 1884 to 1899, inclusive.

BIRTHS.

TABLE No. 4.

Births in Cities for 1898 and 1899, with rate per 1,000.

CITIES.	Estimated popula- tion.	1898.		1899.	
		Births.	Birth rate per 1,000.	Births.	Birth rate per 1,000.
Portsmouth	10,500	196	18.66	187	17.81
Dover	13,000	295	22.69	283	21.77
Concord	19,000	361	19.00	386	20.31
Manchester	56,500	1,382	24.46	1,205	21.33
Nashua	23,500	664	28.25	601	25.57
Keene	9,000	142	15.78	168	18.67
Rochester.....	8,300	233	28.07	188	22.65
Laconia	8,000	164	20.50	144	18.00
Somersworth	7,000	212	30.28	221	31.57
Franklin.....	5,700	137	24.03	111	19.47
Berlin	8,000	313	39.12	350	43.75

Table No. 4 gives the population, number of births, and the birth rate per 1,000 of the population, for the several cities of the state, based upon the estimated population. The latter, it will be observed, differs somewhat from that given in previous reports, because the census returns of population for 1900 are available, and the figures given for each city are revised in accordance with official returns.

TABLE No. 5.

Percentage of American and Foreign Births, by Counties, 1898.

COUNTIES.	PARENTS.			Births with percentage not stated.
	American born.	Foreign born.	One foreign born.	
Rockingham	58.06	21.58	16.24	37
Strafford.....	38.01	44.47	14.02	32
Belknap	55.68	23.08	17.85	11
Carroll	68.15	14.81	11.48	15
Merrimack.....	46.32	34.89	15.82	29
Hillsborough.....	27.90	52.65	16.81	68
Cheshire.....	58.29	22.78	16.75	13
Sullivan	61.59	13.24	16.88	25
Grafton.....	61.04	14.26	19.75	36
Coos.....	28.47	48.87	19.69	21
Total for state.....	43.19	36.67	16.69	287

TABLE No. 6.

Percentage of American and Foreign Births, by Counties, 1899.

COUNTIES.	PARENTS.			Births with percentage not stated.
	American born.	Foreign born.	One foreign born.	
Rockingham	58.71	21.15	17.76	21
Strafford.....	37.60	46.59	14.18	14
Belknap.....	54.24	26.77	16.60	7
Carroll	72.46	7.24	13.76	18
Merrimack.....	47.75	33.16	16.68	24
Hillsborough.....	28.35	53.32	16.69	39
Cheshire.....	56.41	25.50	16.07	13
Sullivan	63.44	17.24	15.86	10
Grafton.....	63.82	14.30	17.88	29
Coos.....	26.29	51.99	19.25	31
Total for state.....	43.95	36.78	16.73	206

MARRIAGES.

TABLE No. 7.

Marriage Rates for 1882 to 1899, inclusive.*

YEARS.	Marriages.	Persons married to 1,000 living.	Number living to one married.
1882	3,433	19.44	103
1883	3,495	19.68	102
1884	3,292	18.34	109
1885	3,180	17.56	114
1886	3,324	18.22	109
1887	3,495	19.00	105
1888	3,379	18.22	109
1889	3,621	19.36	103
1890	3,621	19.22	103
1891	3,904	20.72	97
1892	4,074	21.30	93
1893	4,090	21.22	94
1894	3,881	19.98	100
1895	4,015	20.52	97
1896	4,032	20.45	97
1897	3,776	19.01	105
1898	3,793	18.95	105
1899	3,741	18.53	107
Average.....	3,764	19.43	103

* Population estimated for all but census years.

This table shows the percentage of persons married to each 1,000 of the living population, and also the number of persons to each person married. The average number of marriages for the past eighteen years is 3,764.

TABLE No. 8.
Marriages by Counties, from 1882 to 1899, inclusive.

COUNTIES.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Rockingham	419	399	419	447	440	457	420	484	458	507	502	546	459	545	535	503	489	512
Strafford	428	425	415	388	418	420	416	377	457	366	466	467	471	472	482	455	426	439
Belknap	166	198	147	150	183	213	183	186	178	200	208	194	192	208	177	152	168	176
Carroll	159	175	171	182	177	149	163	176	155	200	190	205	174	177	191	160	170	162
Merrimack	364	432	344	361	345	421	405	423	473	430	463	478	446	426	437	414	457	419
Hillsborough	1,025	949	886	815	876	915	879	1,013	939	1,043	1,252	1,138	1,017	1,065	1,130	1,080	1,022	957
Cheshire	232	262	238	233	240	255	221	250	237	289	269	255	265	263	257	237	255	270
Sullivan	149	167	138	109	140	123	146	154	172	175	152	151	153	156	142	150	155	149
Grafton	319	339	332	327	318	328	322	343	314	338	332	356	401	406	365	350	385	380
Cooks	172	149	202	168	187	214	224	215	238	256	240	300	303	267	316	275	266	277
Total	3,433	3,495	3,292	3,180	3,324	3,495	3,379	3,621	3,621	3,904	4,074	4,090	3,881	4,015	4,032	3,776	3,793	3,741

TABLE No. 9.
Marriage Rates for 1882 to 1899, inclusive, by Counties.

COUNTIES.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Rockingham	8.51	8.09	8.49	9.04	8.89	9.22	8.45	9.72	9.22	10.21	10.08	10.96	9.24	10.98	10.77	10.13	9.85	10.31
Strafford	11.84	11.66	11.30	10.48	11.21	11.17	10.98	9.88	11.88	12.12	11.94	11.88	12.25	12.28	12.54	11.84	11.08	11.42
Belknap	9.01	10.61	7.78	7.84	9.45	10.87	9.23	9.27	8.75	9.84	10.00	9.22	9.44	10.23	8.71	7.48	8.26	8.66
Carroll	8.73	9.62	9.40	10.01	9.74	8.21	8.98	9.71	8.55	11.03	10.43	11.33	9.60	9.77	10.54	8.83	9.38	8.93
Merrimack	7.75	9.14	7.23	7.54	7.16	8.68	8.30	8.61	9.56	8.69	9.24	9.46	9.02	8.62	8.84	8.37	9.24	8.48
Hillsborough	12.95	11.73	10.72	9.65	10.17	10.41	9.89	11.08	10.07	11.18	12.93	10.15	10.91	11.74	12.12	11.58	10.96	10.26
Cheshire	8.01	9.02	8.01	7.97	8.18	8.66	7.48	8.43	8.01	9.77	9.04	8.55	8.95	8.89	8.69	8.01	8.62	9.13
Sullivan	8.28	9.27	7.74	6.14	7.93	7.00	8.35	8.86	9.93	10.11	8.44	8.85	8.84	9.01	8.21	8.67	8.95	8.61
Grafton	8.28	8.83	8.68	8.59	8.38	8.68	8.55	9.15	8.43	9.10	8.62	9.69	10.77	10.91	9.81	9.40	10.34	10.21
Coos	8.82	7.46	9.89	8.04	8.76	9.82	10.07	9.47	10.25	11.03	9.94	12.19	13.05	11.50	13.61	11.85	11.46	11.93
Average	9.72	9.84	9.17	8.78	9.11	9.50	9.11	9.68	9.61	10.31	10.58	10.56	10.21	10.39	10.38	9.61	9.81	9.79

TABLE No. 10.
Marriages by Months and Quarters, from 1883 to 1899, inclusive.*

MONTHS.	MARRIAGES REGISTERED.																	Quar- ters.
	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
January.....	359	270	254	252	303	284	283	309	305	285	319	309	325	336	274	283	263	{ 12,572
February.....	236	264	201	191	237	242	212	215	248	303	266	211	266	265	241	253	229	
March.....	215	184	162	224	178	185	240	203	217	237	219	225	220	214	215	167	174	
April.....	230	231	274	212	250	259	255	295	293	313	400	326	294	341	280	319	296	{ 15,975
May.....	282	253	244	307	276	247	306	260	275	300	294	289	312	301	290	292	292	
June.....	239	268	269	325	316	341	342	338	346	409	473	421	412	479	431	430	428	
July.....	233	242	200	223	259	205	270	230	262	268	316	259	257	242	262	235	270	{ 14,924
August.....	271	221	222	239	247	239	282	262	322	278	312	294	297	310	292	274	318	
September.....	270	324	311	315	298	315	321	380	391	396	377	386	397	408	396	359	367	
October.....	350	332	320	343	376	377	351	360	407	441	374	390	424	419	413	456	410	{ 18,951
November.....	423	386	374	388	427	381	400	443	467	445	398	423	436	360	370	392	375	
December.....	349	299	335	291	301	286	326	316	355	360	322	337	357	352	311	302	312	
	3,457	3,274	3,166	3,310	3,468	3,361	3,597	3,611	3,888	4,035	4,070	3,870	3,997	4,027	3,775	3,782	3,734	62,422

* Not including those with date not given.

TABLE No. 10. — *Concluded.*

Marriage Rates by Months and Quarters, from 1883 to 1899, inclusive.*

MONTHS.	PERCENTAGE OF MARRIAGES.																	Quar- ters.
	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
January	10.38	8.25	8.02	7.61	8.74	8.45	7.87	8.53	7.81	7.06	7.84	7.98	8.13	8.34	7.26	7.48	7.04	20.14
February	6.83	8.06	6.35	5.77	6.84	7.20	5.89	5.92	6.37	7.51	6.54	5.45	6.65	6.58	6.38	6.69	6.13	
March	6.22	5.62	5.12	6.77	5.13	5.50	6.67	5.60	5.58	5.87	5.38	5.81	5.50	5.31	5.70	4.41	4.66	
April	6.65	7.05	8.65	6.40	7.21	7.71	7.09	8.14	7.53	7.76	9.83	8.42	7.35	8.47	7.42	8.44	7.93	25.59
May	8.16	7.73	7.71	9.28	7.96	7.35	8.51	7.18	7.07	7.44	7.22	7.46	7.81	7.47	7.68	7.72	7.82	
June	6.91	8.19	8.50	9.82	9.11	10.14	9.51	9.33	8.89	10.14	11.62	10.88	10.31	11.89	11.42	11.89	11.47	
July	6.74	7.39	6.32	6.74	7.47	6.10	7.51	6.35	6.74	6.64	7.76	6.69	6.43	6.01	6.94	6.21	7.23	23.91
August	7.84	6.75	7.01	7.22	7.12	7.11	7.84	7.23	8.28	6.89	7.66	7.59	7.43	7.70	7.73	7.24	8.51	
September	7.81	9.90	9.82	9.52	8.59	9.37	8.92	10.49	10.06	9.81	9.26	9.97	9.93	10.13	10.49	9.49	9.83	
October	10.12	10.14	10.11	10.36	10.84	11.22	9.76	9.94	10.49	10.93	9.19	10.07	10.86	10.40	10.94	12.06	10.98	30.36
November	12.24	11.79	11.81	11.72	12.31	11.34	11.37	12.26	12.01	11.03	9.78	10.43	10.91	8.94	9.80	10.37	10.04	
December	10.10	9.13	10.58	8.79	8.68	8.51	9.06	8.72	9.13	8.92	7.91	8.71	8.93	8.74	8.24	7.98	8.36	

* Not including those with date not given.

TABLE No. 11.

Marriages for seventeen years, 1883 to 1899, inclusive, by Ages.

SEX.	Under 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	Over 80.	Not stated.
Males. . .	2,840	23,231	16,841	7,409	4,063	2,338	1,594	1,203	860	1,162	420	36	715
Females..	16,419	23,710	10,567	4,353	2,643	1,547	1,058	678	397	416	67	2	855

TABLE No. 12.

Marriages according to Nativity.—Percentages, 1882 to 1899, inclusive.

YEARS.	Both American.	Both foreign.	Groom American.	Bride American.	Not stated.
1882.....	65.74	12.09	5.13	4.14	12.90
1883.....	66.15	12.62	5.38	4.18	11.67
1884.....	69.44	12.91	5.32	3.92	8.41
1885.....	69.75	11.57	4.97	4.84	8.87
1886.....	67.87	13.39	6.50	5.08	7.16
1887.....	65.72	15.79	6.07	5.49	6.93
1888.....	64.22	17.16	7.10	6.31	5.21
1889.....	64.32	17.04	7.40	6.55	4.69
1890.....	62.19	18.58	7.53	7.15	4.53
1891.....	62.45	18.49	7.38	6.74	4.94
1892.....	59.82	21.01	7.81	6.82	4.54
1893.....	60.88	18.80	10.68	8.09	1.54
1894.....	62.12	17.34	8.32	8.25	3.97
1895.....	60.87	17.86	12.05	8.55	.67
1896.....	60.37	18.27	11.71	9.05	.60
1897.....	60.59	18.69	11.39	8.69	.64
1898.....	60.88	18.19	11.47	8.78	.68
1899.....	62.52	15.96	11.36	9.65	.51

TABLE No. 13.

Proportion of American to Foreign Born Persons Married, from
1882 to 1899, inclusive.

YEARS.	American- born.	Foreign- born.
1882	80.80	19.20
1883	80.30	19.70
1884	80.86	19.14
1885	81.92	18.08
1886	79.34	20.66
1887	76.82	23.18
1888	74.82	25.18
1889	74.80	25.20
1890	65.14	34.86
1891	73.12	26.87
1892	70.33	29.67
1893	71.37	28.63
1894	73.32	26.68
1895	71.65	28.35
1896	71.17	28.83
1897	71.08	28.92
1898	71.49	28.51
1899	73.40	26.60

TABLE No. 14.

Percentages of American and Foreign Born Persons Married, by Counties, from 1882 to 1899, inclusive.

YEARS.	State.	Rockingham.	Stratford.	Belknap.	Carroll.	Merrimack.	Hillsborough.	Cheshire.	Sullivan.	Grafton.	Coos.
1882 { American...	80.80	90.89	80.98	75.90	97.43	84.25	66.08	88.64	90.08	93.38	81.17
1882 { Foreign	19.20	9.11	19.02	24.10	2.57	15.75	33.92	11.36	9.92	6.62	18.83
1883 { American...	80.30	89.63	82.05	82.78	94.22	84.17	62.84	89.57	96.92	89.63	75.76
1883 { Foreign	19.70	10.37	17.95	17.22	5.78	15.83	37.16	10.43	3.08	10.37	24.24
1884 { American...	80.86	86.68	76.32	88.11	97.71	85.83	65.30	90.32	93.65	92.18	76.44
1884 { Foreign ...	19.14	13.32	23.68	11.89	2.29	14.17	34.70	9.68	6.35	7.82	23.56
1885 { American...	81.92	86.95	81.25	83.58	97.26	87.09	67.52	90.05	91.33	89.63	76.60
1885 { Foreign	18.08	13.05	18.75	16.42	2.74	12.91	32.48	9.95	8.67	10.37	23.40
1886 { American...	79.34	87.01	79.82	75.14	96.18	83.74	62.90	91.27	89.00	90.53	71.50
1886 { Foreign	20.66	12.99	20.18	24.86	3.82	16.26	37.10	8.73	11.00	9.47	28.50
1887 { American...	76.82	87.15	75.70	78.71	93.88	80.29	60.59	82.98	93.97	88.50	66.42
1887 { Foreign	23.18	12.85	24.30	21.29	6.12	19.71	39.41	17.02	6.03	11.50	33.58

1888	{ American... Foreign	74.82	84.03	77.10	78.53	93.91	76.93	54.94	84.47	88.73	88.96	74.07
		25.18	15.97	22.90	21.46	6.09	23.07	45.06	15.53	11.27	11.04	25.93
1889	{ American... Foreign	74.80	84.85	72.41	82.56	93.39	79.90	56.96	85.99	90.00	88.84	65.17
		25.20	15.15	27.59	17.44	6.61	20.10	43.04	14.01	10.00	11.16	34.83
1890	{ American... Foreign	65.14	76.39	63.57	74.25	87.75	68.01	47.48	77.44	83.63	80.95	45.30
		34.86	23.61	36.43	25.75	12.25	31.99	52.52	22.56	16.37	19.05	54.70
1891	{ American... Foreign	73.12	82.82	76.10	76.98	86.38	73.24	57.28	82.35	83.53	88.03	65.06
		26.87	17.17	23.89	23.02	13.61	26.75	42.72	17.65	16.47	11.97	34.94
1892	{ American... Foreign	70.33	84.09	72.63	73.97	92.39	76.78	51.44	81.98	85.11	87.50	59.57
		29.67	15.91	27.37	26.03	7.61	23.22	48.56	18.02	14.89	12.50	40.43
1893	{ American... Foreign	71.37	80.11	75.81	80.36	92.12	73.68	53.36	78.04	83.34	85.17	65.76
		28.63	19.89	24.19	19.64	7.88	26.32	46.64	21.96	16.66	14.83	34.24
1894	{ American... Foreign	73.32	83.22	74.09	80.75	93.68	76.37	55.19	80.83	83.57	85.61	70.11
		26.68	16.78	25.91	19.25	6.32	23.63	44.81	19.17	16.43	14.39	29.89
1895	{ American... Foreign	71.65	81.75	74.09	74.52	85.31	74.47	54.05	77.78	84.94	85.52	68.23
		28.35	18.25	25.91	25.48	14.69	25.53	45.95	22.22	15.06	14.48	31.76
1896	{ American... Foreign	71.17	80.13	72.80	77.68	85.53	74.77	56.05	80.16	82.98	85.77	60.82
		28.83	19.87	27.20	22.32	14.47	25.23	43.95	19.84	17.02	14.23	39.18
1897	{ American... Foreign	71.08	81.54	74.28	84.21	89.49	75.18	52.51	82.19	82.43	82.23	65.93
		28.92	18.46	25.72	15.79	10.51	24.82	47.49	17.81	17.57	17.77	34.07

TABLE No. 14.—*Concluded.*

YEARS.	State.	Rockingham.	Stratford.	Belknap.	Carroll.	Merrimack.	Hillsborough.	Cheshire.	Sullivan.	Grafton.	Coos.
1898 { American...	71.49	79.53	72.17	77.68	91.27	74.89	56.71	78.15	79.22	81.38	64.77
{ Foreign	28.51	20.47	27.83	22.32	8.73	25.11	43.29	21.85	20.78	18.62	35.23
1899 { American...	73.40	83.86	73.22	78.69	91.05	78.35	56.60	81.79	85.86	80.99	66.24
{ Foreign	26.60	16.14	26.78	21.31	8.95	21.65	43.40	18.21	14.14	19.01	33.76

Table No. 14 represents the percentage of American and foreign born persons married, by counties, for each year from 1882 to 1899, inclusive. This table gives an opportunity for a more detailed study of the question of marriages by nativity than is furnished by Table 12.

DIVORCES.

TABLE No. 15.

Divorces Decreed from 1870 to 1899, inclusive, by Counties.

COUNTIES.	1870	1871	1872	1873	1874	1875	1876	1877	1878	1879	1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899
Rockingham ..	19	20	29	34	41	23	37	18	30	30	44	30	23	21	28	25	40	41	26	43	42	47	33	42	34	60	47	39	57	52
Strafford.....	12	6	24	27	25	17	20	29	29	34	58	42	36	53	32	28	46	24	41	36	38	30	30	39	38	35	37	45	40	32
Belknap .....	.....	7	7	13	12	10	18	16	16	16	22	17	14	15	19	20	24	25	26	27	25	37	27	25	28	23	38	25	23	35
Carroll.....	4	1	1	9	9	4	10	13	19	13	11	19	9	7	14	20	12	12	22	20	20	17	18	20	20	25	25	21	17	16
Merrimaek....	15	27	32	13	51	37	40	23	22	36	41	25	49	49	48	35	46	48	49	42	53	52	55	53	50	56	35	47	65	51
Hillsborough .	64	37	58	51	77	75	65	73	61	69	83	87	90	74	93	86	110	78	82	87	95	115	89	108	109	99	118	115	120	108
Cheshire	12	19	19	16	15	22	21	17	18	22	31	21	34	25	30	25	32	26	29	31	32	32	32	28	29	28	29	33	34	28
Sullivan	6	6	10	16	17	13	26	9	10	8	9	22	17	12	11	20	25	20	26	18	22	13	8	15	17	19	11	25	23	28
Grafton.....	13	21	15	20	22	20	20	29	17	27	25	37	27	14	28	22	30	35	40	39	33	49	38	59	47	46	43	48	40	56
Coos	4	5	2	4	12	11	9	10	11	10	15	7	15	3	12	10	17	16	18	25	22	20	17	29	26	16	23	31	26	29
Total.....	149	149	197	212	281	232	266	237	253	265	339	307	314	273	315	291	382	325	359	348	382	412	347	398	398	407	406	429	445	435

Table No. 15 presents an interesting study of the divorce question from the standpoint of numbers, from 1870 to 1899, inclusive. It will be seen that there has been a relatively large increase in the number of divorces granted in recent years in New Hampshire.

TABLE No. 16.

Ratio of Divorces to Marriages from 1882 to 1899, inclusive.

YEARS.	Number of marriages.	Marriage rate per 1,000.	Number of divorces.	Ratio of divorces to marriages.
1882.....	3,433	19.44	314	1 to 16.04
1883.....	3,495	19.68	273	1 to 12.80
1884.....	3,292	18.34	315	1 to 10.45
1885.....	3,180	17.56	291	1 to 10.92
1886.....	3,324	18.22	382	1 to 8.70
1887.....	3,495	19.00	325	1 to 10.75
1888.....	3,379	18.22	386	1 to 8.75
1889.....	3,621	19.36	368	1 to 9.83
1890.....	3,621	19.22	382	1 to 9.48
1891.. ..	3,904	20.72	412	1 to 9.47
1892.....	4,074	21.30	347	1 to 11.74
1893.....	4,090	21.22	398	1 to 10.27
1894.....	3,881	19.98	398	1 to 9.75
1895.....	4,015	20.52	407	1 to 9.86
1896.....	4,032	20.45	406	1 to 9.93
1897.....	3,776	19.01	429	1 to 8.80
1898.....	3,793	18.95	445	1 to 8.52
1899.....	3,741	18.53	435	1 to 8.60

Table No. 16 gives the number of divorces decreed from 1882 to 1899, inclusive; also the ratio of divorces to marriages for the same period. Tables relating to the alleged causes of divorces may be found elsewhere in this report.

TABLE No. 17.

Ratio of Divorces to Marriages, by Counties, for 1898.

COUNTIES.	Number of marriages.	Number of divorces.	Ratio of divorces to marriages.
Rockingham	489	57	1 to 8.58
Strafford	426	40	1 to 10.65
Belknap	168	23	1 to 7.26
Carroll	170	17	1 to 10.00
Merrimack	457	65	1 to 7.03
Hillsborough	1,022	120	1 to 8.52
Cheshire	255	34	1 to 7.50
Sullivan	155	23	1 to 6.74
Grafton	385	40	1 to 9.62
Coos	266	26	1 to 10.23
Total	3,793	445	1 to 8.52

TABLE No. 18.

Ratio of Divorces to Marriages, by Counties, for 1899.

COUNTIES.	Number of marriages.	Number of divorces.	Ratio of divorces to marriages.
Rockingham	512	52	1 to 9.84
Strafford	439	32	1 to 13.72
Belknap	176	35	1 to 5.03
Carroll	162	16	1 to 10.12
Merrimack	419	51	1 to 8.21
Hillsborough	957	108	1 to 8.86
Cheshire	270	28	1 to 9.64
Sullivan	149	28	1 to 5.32
Grafton	380	56	1 to 6.78
Coos	277	29	1 to 9.55
Total	3,741	435	1 to 8.60

DEATHS.

TABLE No. 19.

Deaths and Death Rates from 1884 to 1899, inclusive.

YEARS.	Deaths reg- istered.	Deaths to 1,000 of pop- ulation.*	Popula- tion.*
1884	6,194	16.26	358,845
1885	6,201	17.13	361,806
1886	6,426	17.61	364,767
1887	6,479	17.61	367,728
1888	6,854	18.48	370,689
1889	6,696	17.91	373,650
1890	7,368	19.56	376,530
1891	7,310	19.24	379,896
1892	7,988	20.84	383,292
1893	7,663	19.81	386,719
1894	6,898	17.68	390,177
1895	6,929	17.60	393,665
1896	6,791	17.09	397,185
1897	7,027	17.55	400,376
1898	6,743	16.68	404,322
1899	7,045	17.27	407,938
Average.....	6,913	18.02	.....

* Population estimated for all but census years.

TABLE No. 20.
Deaths and Death Rates, by Counties, from 1884 to 1899, inclusive.

COUNTIES.	1884.		1885.		1886.		1887.		1888.		1889.		1890.		1891.	
	Deaths.	Death rates.	Deaths.	Death rates.	Deaths.	Death rates.	Deaths.	Death rates.	Deaths.	Death rates.	Deaths.	Death rates.	Deaths.	Death rates.	Deaths.	Death rates.
Rockingham	873	17.69	911	18.43	963	19.46	876	17.67	896	18.05	875	17.61	1,065	21.45	991	19.95
Strafford	627	17.07	619	16.73	609	16.53	673	17.91	688	18.17	691	18.11	801	20.83	869	21.04
Belknap	285	15.09	289	15.12	362	18.71	369	18.84	392	19.78	389	19.40	374	18.40	392	19.29
Carroll	333	18.31	269	14.80	303	16.68	294	16.20	328	18.08	298	16.44	303	16.71	341	18.81
Merrimack	736	15.48	796	16.63	833	17.29	835	17.22	920	18.86	891	18.15	983	19.88	951	19.23
Hillsborough	1,655	20.02	1,701	20.15	1,681	19.51	1,697	19.38	1,846	20.59	1,740	19.04	1,973	21.14	1,957	20.98
Cheshire	497	17.06	494	16.90	475	16.19	482	16.39	488	16.52	525	17.72	557	18.49	482	16.29
Sullivan	273	15.32	284	16.02	328	18.59	283	16.12	327	18.72	314	18.06	332	19.81	280	16.18
Grafton	632	17.06	611	16.05	616	16.24	602	15.93	655	17.35	625	16.67	651	17.49	648	17.41
Coos	263	12.88	227	10.87	256	12.00	368	16.89	314	14.11	348	15.32	329	14.17	459	19.77
Total	6,194	17.26	6,201	17.13	6,426	17.61	6,479	17.61	6,854	18.48	6,696	17.91	7,308	19.56	7,310	19.41

TABLE No. 20.—*Concluded.*

COUNTIES.	1892.		1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.		1898.		1899.	
	Deaths.	Death rates.	Deaths.	Death rates.	Deaths.	Death rates.	Deaths.	Death rates.	Deaths.	Death rates.	Deaths.	Death rates.	Deaths.	Death rates.	Deaths.	Death rates.
Rockingham	1,026	20.66	1,033	20.80	901	18.15	910	18.33	876	17.64	912	18.37	844	16.99	875	17.62
Strafford	864	22.47	742	19.30	617	16.05	624	16.23	675	17.56	719	18.70	707	18.39	729	18.96
Belknap	440	21.65	369	18.16	381	18.74	338	16.63	346	17.02	332	16.34	317	17.08	356	17.51
Carroll	342	18.87	305	16.83	299	16.49	297	16.39	284	15.67	282	15.56	277	15.28	290	16.00
Merrimack	1,064	21.52	1,063	21.50	953	19.27	930	18.81	887	17.94	872	17.63	827	16.73	914	18.49
Hillsborough	2,092	22.43	2,103	22.55	1,902	20.39	1,980	21.23	2,024	21.71	2,046	21.94	1,899	20.36	1,990	21.34
Cheshire	608	20.55	595	20.11	514	17.37	512	17.31	438	14.81	479	16.19	499	16.87	523	17.68
Sullivan	382	21.49	362	20.92	326	18.84	316	18.26	285	16.47	315	18.20	306	17.68	272	15.66
Grafton	749	20.01	696	18.70	638	17.14	681	18.29	634	17.03	689	18.51	638	17.14	662	17.78
Coos	421	18.13	395	17.02	367	15.81	341	14.69	342	14.69	381	16.42	399	17.19	434	18.69
Total	7,988	21.21	7,663	20.35	6,898	18.32	6,929	18.40	6,791	18.04	7,027	18.66	6,743	17.91	7,045	18.71

TABLE No. 21.

Percentages of Deaths, by Quarters, from 1884 to 1899, inclusive.*

YEARS.	PERCENTAGES OF DEATHS FOR QUARTERS ENDING WITH			
	March.	June.	September.	December.
1884.....	23.23	23.40	26.63	26.74
1885.....	27.27	26.66	24.32	21.75
1886.....	23.75	23.27	28.90	24.08
1887.....	24.56	24.02	27.77	23.65
1888.....	25.94	23.72	26.82	23.52
1889.....	23.70	24.16	27.38	24.76
1890.....	28.82	21.63	26.71	22.84
1891.....	22.36	24.15	26.89	26.58
1892.....	34.97	21.41	23.99	19.63
1893.....	23.53	24.26	27.65	24.56
1894.....	27.46	22.41	27.20	22.93
1895.....	27.77	23.43	26.22	22.58
1896.....	24.74	23.99	26.96	24.31
1897.....	29.36	24.09	24.66	21.89
1898.....	24.42	22.42	27.29	25.87
1899.....	29.30	22.81	24.61	23.28

* Not including deaths with month not stated, premature and still births.

TABLE No. 22.

Mortality of Males and Females compared, 1884 to 1899, inclusive.

YEARS.	Male decedents.	Female decedents.	Male decedents to 100 female decedents.	Death rate of males to 1,000 male population.	Death rate of females to 1,000 of female population.
1884.....	3,034	3,122	97.18	17.79	17.69
1885.....	2,948	3,194	92.29	17.28	18.09
1886.....	3,155	3,212	98.20	18.50	18.20
1887.....	3,174	3,267	97.15	18.61	18.51
1888....	3,419	3,382	101.09	20.04	19.16
1889.....	3,253	3,389	95.98	19.07	19.20
1890.....	3,692	3,624	101.87	21.65	20.53
1891.....	3,557	3,453	103.01	19.60	17.65
1892.....	3,981	3,990	99.77	21.33	21.00
1893.....	3,827	3,812	100.39	20.51	20.42
1894.....	3,392	3,498	96.97	18.18	18.41
1895.....	3,400	3,515	96.72	18.22	18.50
1896.....	3,364	3,415	98.51	18.03	17.98
1897.....	3,461	3,550	97.49	18.55	18.69
1898.....	3,403	3,335	102.04	18.24	17.55
1899.....	3,532	3,509	100.64	18.93	18.47
Average	3,412	3,454	98.70	19.03	18.75

Table No. 22 shows a comparison of male and female decedents for each year since 1884 to 1899, inclusive, together with percentages and death rates for each to each 1,000 of the population. The average annual mortality for the twelve years embraced in the table was, males, 3,412; females, 3,454.

TABLE No. 23.

Deaths at Age Periods, by Percentages, from 1883 to 1899, inclusive.*

YEARS.	Under 1.	1 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	Over 60.
1883	14.33	7.58	2.56	5.55	8.58	6.73	6.22	7.64	37.93
1884	16.22	7.36	2.61	5.30	7.93	6.26	6.33	7.75	38.38
1885	15.98	7.14	2.11	4.42	7.50	6.71	6.71	7.76	40.09
1886	16.89	7.70	2.86	4.82	7.73	6.55	6.12	7.47	38.86
1887	17.64	7.26	2.05	4.89	6.96	6.25	6.56	7.72	39.70
1888	19.23	7.63	2.04	4.93	7.07	6.00	5.53	7.57	38.72
1889	19.44	7.71	2.66	4.64	6.56	6.15	5.93	7.63	38.40
1890	16.23	6.67	1.99	4.28	7.04	7.42	6.62	9.17	40.49
1891	18.30	7.08	2.55	4.40	6.95	6.01	6.29	8.15	40.25
1892	16.17	6.64	2.18	4.39	6.70	6.63	6.60	8.76	41.77
1893	17.83	7.13	1.93	4.32	7.20	6.62	6.94	8.10	39.86
1894	17.52	7.31	2.47	3.89	7.06	7.03	6.35	8.54	39.78
1895	17.10	7.06	2.09	4.21	6.99	5.82	6.66	8.18	41.88
1896	18.08	7.90	2.03	4.31	7.10	6.49	6.14	8.49	39.46
1897	17.01	7.21	2.58	3.76	7.12	7.02	6.12	8.45	40.73
1898	17.93	7.37	1.83	3.32	6.84	6.69	6.24	8.78	41.00
1899	17.54	7.61	1.99	3.58	6.44	5.62	6.72	8.39	42.11

* Not including those with age not stated, premature and still births.

The remarkable uniformity in the death rate by age periods is a noticeable feature in the above table.

TABLE No. 24.

Deaths at Different Periods, compared with the number Living at the Same Period, 1898.*

	1898.	Persons living at same ages, census of 1890.	Death rate per 1,000.
Under 1 year	1,193	6,347	194.26
Under 5 years.....	1,683	30,321	55.67
20 to 30 years.....	455	68,672	6.62
All others.....	4,605	277,537	16.59
All ages	6,743	376,530	17.91

TABLE No. 25.

Deaths at Different Periods, compared with the number Living at the Same Period, 1899.

	1899.	Persons living at same ages, census of 1890.	Death rate per 1,000.
Under 1 year	1,220	6,347	192.22
Under 5 years.....	1,749	30,321	57.68
20 to 30 years.....	448	68,672	6.52
All others	4,848	277,537	17.47
All ages.....	7,045	376,530	18.71

* Excluding still births and premature births

TABLE No. 26.
Deaths by Ages and Sex, from 1884 to 1899, inclusive.*

YEARS.	Under 1.	1 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	80 to 90.	90 to 100.	Over 100.	Unknown.
1884.....Males.....	460	243	72	136	221	168	180	245	322	502	292	30	1	60
Females.....	353	212	90	192	266	220	211	235	336	444	379	70	....	51
Not stated.....	3	1	....	....	1	....	1	....	1	....	....	....	....	4
Total.....	816	456	162	328	491	388	392	480	659	946	671	100	1	115
1885.....Males.....	416	225	62	109	190	181	190	252	394	478	284	32	1	43
Females.....	371	217	68	164	275	235	226	225	355	463	398	74	2	50
Not stated.....	18	1	1	....	....	....	....	4	2	3	....	....	....	5
Total.....	805	443	131	274	465	416	416	481	751	944	682	106	3	98
1886.....Males.....	487	273	94	132	205	188	198	228	368	499	317	42	2	33
Females.....	385	221	90	178	292	233	195	252	339	447	397	83	3	28
Not stated.....	19	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3
Total.....	891	495	184	310	497	421	393	480	707	946	714	125	5	64
1887.....Males.....	490	231	71	142	196	184	186	254	377	512	336	45	1	34
Females.....	416	239	61	175	255	221	239	246	358	494	350	93	6	28
Not stated.....	8	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
Total.....	914	470	133	317	451	405	425	506	735	1,006	686	138	7	63

* Excluding still births and premature births.

TABLE No. 26.—*Continued.*

YEARS.	Under 1.	1 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	80 to 90.	90 to 100.	Over 100.	Unknown.
1888.....Males.....	588	280	75	144	213	177	180	257	392	507	377	47	1	53
Females.....	459	243	65	194	271	241	199	262	375	511	360	79	5	21
Not stated.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Total.....	1,060	523	140	338	484	418	379	519	767	1,018	737	126	6	87
1889.....Males.....	536	269	90	131	187	186	175	241	381	492	342	43	.....	29
Females.....	470	245	88	179	251	226	222	270	398	471	366	75	3	29
Not stated.....	8	2	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Total.....	1,014	516	178	311	439	412	397	511	779	963	708	118	3	59
1890.....Males.....	609	250	73	143	229	242	220	308	492	576	368	52	.....	59
Females.....	524	216	66	156	263	277	242	332	399	513	406	86	5	44
Not stated.....	13	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	10
Total.....	1,146	468	139	299	492	519	462	640	821	1,090	774	138	5	113
1891.....Males.....	703	256	86	134	248	206	210	279	438	530	346	52	.....	69
Females.....	551	231	90	170	232	208	225	284	395	507	412	97	3	48
Not stated.....	10	2	1	1
Total.....	1,264	489	176	304	480	415	435	563	833	1,037	758	149	3	118

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1892....Males.....	681	251	79	155	219	226	228	312	502	631	397	40	2	88
Females.....	539	251	86	177	237	275	271	349	473	554	467	89	1	61
Not stated.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....
Total.....	1,225	502	165	332	506	501	499	661	975	1,185	864	129	6	119
1893....Males.....	716	251	69	146	238	227	225	292	478	568	342	35	5	72
Females.....	574	265	71	167	283	252	277	294	389	537	431	98	3	43
Not stated.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
Total.....	1,296	516	140	313	521	479	502	586	867	1,105	773	133	8	119
1894....Males.....	647	245	82	114	227	219	205	273	395	555	329	49	.....	52
Females.....	515	254	87	152	255	261	229	310	396	533	381	76	1	18
Not stated.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
Total.....	1,196	499	169	266	482	480	434	583	791	1,088	710	125	1	74
1895....Males.....	638	236	74	143	205	182	222	262	457	556	332	45	.....	48
Females.....	526	247	69	145	273	216	234	298	384	573	429	84	4	33
Not stated.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	7
Total.....	1,170	483	143	288	478	398	456	560	841	1,130	761	129	4	88
1896....Males.....	658	267	62	122	235	199	189	268	419	558	288	46	.....	53
Females.....	545	263	74	167	241	236	223	301	413	489	344	89	.....	30
Not stated.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Total.....	1,212	530	136	289	476	435	412	569	832	1,047	632	135	.....	86
1897....Males.....	673	256	83	130	223	187	203	291	405	533	380	43	.....	54
Females.....	498	242	96	130	270	299	221	294	447	536	395	81	.....	41
Not stated.....	7	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
Total.....	1,178	499	179	260	493	486	424	585	852	1,069	775	124	.....	103

TABLE No. 26.—*Concluded.*

YEARS.	Under 1.	1 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	80 to 90.	90 to 100.	Over 100.	Unknown.
1898.....Males.....	679	266	58	111	201	215	200	277	425	556	316	52	2	45
Females.....	510	224	64	110	254	230	215	307	433	509	364	66	4	45
Not stated.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	1,193	490	122	221	455	445	415	584	859	1,065	680	118	6	90
1899.....Males.....	663	296	74	110	212	179	235	285	426	598	366	34	2	52
Females.....	555	233	64	139	236	212	232	299	426	566	414	92	5	36
Not stated.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	1,220	529	138	249	448	391	467	584	852	1,164	780	126	7	90

TABLE No. 27.
Percentages of Deaths, by Ages and Sex, to Total Mortality, from 1884 to 1899, inclusive.*

YEARS.	Under 1.	1 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	80 to 90.	90 to 100.	Over 100.
1884.....Males.....	16.00	8.45	2.51	4.73	7.79	5.84	6.26	8.52	11.20	17.46	10.16	1.04	.04
Females.....	11.74	7.05	2.99	6.38	8.84	7.31	7.02	7.81	11.17	14.76	12.60	2.33	.....
Total	13.82	7.73	2.75	5.57	8.33	6.60	6.65	8.16	11.18	16.08	11.41	1.70	.02
1885.....Males.....	14.78	8.00	2.20	3.87	6.75	6.43	6.75	8.96	14.00	16.99	10.09	1.14	.04
Females.....	12.07	7.06	2.21	5.34	8.95	7.65	7.35	7.32	11.55	15.07	12.95	2.41	.07
Total	13.37	7.51	2.21	4.64	7.95	7.07	7.07	8.10	12.72	15.98	11.58	1.80	.05
1886.....Males.....	16.06	9.00	3.10	4.35	6.75	6.20	6.53	7.52	12.13	16.45	10.45	1.39	.07
Females.....	12.36	7.10	2.89	5.71	9.37	7.48	6.26	8.09	10.88	14.35	12.74	2.67	.10
Total	14.18	8.04	2.99	5.04	8.08	6.85	6.39	7.81	11.50	15.39	11.62	2.03	.08
1887.....Males.....	16.20	7.64	2.35	4.69	6.48	6.08	6.15	8.40	12.46	16.92	11.11	1.49	.03
Females.....	13.19	7.58	1.94	5.55	8.09	7.01	7.58	7.80	11.35	15.67	11.10	2.95	.19
Total	14.67	7.61	2.14	5.13	7.30	6.56	6.88	8.09	11.90	16.28	11.10	2.23	.11
1888.....Males.....	18.16	8.65	2.31	4.45	6.58	5.47	5.56	7.94	12.10	15.66	11.64	1.45	.03
Females.....	14.06	7.45	1.99	5.94	8.30	7.38	6.10	8.03	11.49	15.66	11.03	2.42	.15
Total	16.10	8.04	2.15	5.20	7.44	6.43	5.83	7.98	11.80	15.66	11.34	1.94	.09

* Excluding those with age and sex not stated, and premature and still births.

TABLE No. 27. — *Concluded.*

YEARS.	Under 1.	1 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	80 to 90.	90 to 100.	Over 100.
1889....Males.....	17.44	8.75	2.93	4.26	6.09	6.05	5.70	7.84	12.40	16.01	11.13	1.40	.....
Females.....	14.40	7.51	2.70	5.48	7.69	6.92	6.80	8.27	12.20	14.43	11.21	2.30	.09
Total	15.88	8.11	2.81	4.89	6.91	6.50	6.27	8.06	12.29	15.20	11.17	1.86	.05
1890....Males.....	17.44	7.15	2.09	4.09	6.55	6.93	6.30	8.82	12.08	16.49	10.54	1.49	.....
Females.....	15.03	6.19	1.89	4.47	7.54	7.94	6.94	9.52	11.45	14.72	11.65	2.46	.14
Total	16.23	6.67	1.99	4.28	7.04	7.43	6.62	9.17	11.76	15.60	11.09	1.97	.07
1891 ....Males.....	20.15	7.34	2.47	3.84	7.11	5.91	6.02	8.00	12.56	15.15	9.92	1.49	.....
Females.....	16.18	6.78	2.61	4.99	6.81	6.11	6.61	8.34	11.60	14.88	12.09	2.85	.08
Total	18.19	7.06	2.55	4.41	6.96	6.01	6.31	8.16	12.08	15.04	10.99	2.16	.04
1892....Males.....	18.29	6.74	2.12	4.16	5.88	6.07	6.12	8.38	13.48	16.94	10.66	1.07	.05
Females.....	14.11	6.56	2.25	4.63	7.51	7.20	7.09	9.13	12.38	14.50	12.22	2.33	.02
Total	16.17	6.64	2.18	4.39	6.70	6.63	6.60	8.76	12.91	15.69	11.44	1.70	.03
1893....Males.....	19.93	6.98	1.92	4.07	6.62	6.31	6.26	8.13	13.30	15.81	9.52	.97	.14
Females.....	15.76	7.27	1.95	4.58	7.68	6.92	7.44	8.07	10.68	14.75	11.83	2.69	.08
Total	17.83	7.13	1.93	4.32	7.20	6.62	6.94	8.10	11.98	15.14	10.99	1.84	.11

1894.....Males.....	19.37	7.33	2.45	3.41	6.79	6.55	6.13	8.17	11.82	16.61	9.85	1.46	.....
Females.....	15.66	7.58	2.50	4.36	7.32	7.50	6.58	8.90	11.38	15.31	10.94	2.18	.02
Total	17.47	7.31	2.47	3.90	7.06	7.01	6.36	8.54	11.59	15.95	10.41	1.83	.01
1895.....Males.....	19.03	7.04	2.21	4.26	6.12	5.43	6.62	7.81	13.63	16.58	9.90	1.34	.....
Females.....	15.11	7.09	1.98	4.16	7.84	6.20	6.72	8.56	11.03	16.45	12.32	2.41	.11
Total	17.03	7.07	2.09	4.21	6.99	5.82	6.67	8.19	12.31	16.52	11.13	1.88	.06
1896.....Males.....	19.87	8.06	1.87	3.66	7.09	6.01	5.71	8.09	12.68	16.85	8.70	1.39	.....
Females.....	16.10	7.77	2.19	4.94	7.12	6.96	6.59	8.89	12.20	14.46	10.16	2.62	.....
Total	18.95	7.92	2.03	4.32	7.11	6.49	6.15	8.49	12.43	15.64	9.43	2.02	.....
1897.....Males.....	19.75	7.51	2.44	3.82	6.55	5.49	5.96	8.54	11.89	15.64	11.15	1.26	.....
Females.....	14.19	6.89	2.74	3.70	7.69	8.52	6.30	8.38	12.74	15.27	11.26	2.31	.....
Total	16.93	7.20	2.59	3.76	7.03	7.03	6.13	8.46	12.32	15.45	11.21	1.79	.....
1898.....Males.....	20.22	7.92	1.73	3.31	5.98	6.40	5.98	8.25	12.65	16.56	9.40	1.55	.05
Females.....	15.50	6.81	1.95	3.34	7.72	6.99	6.53	9.33	13.16	15.47	11.07	2.01	.12
Total	17.89	7.37	1.83	3.32	6.84	6.69	6.24	8.79	12.91	16.02	10.23	1.78	.09
1899.....Males.....	19.05	8.51	2.13	3.16	6.09	5.14	6.76	8.19	12.24	17.18	10.52	.97	.06
Females.....	15.98	6.71	1.84	4.00	6.79	6.11	6.68	8.61	12.27	16.30	11.92	2.65	.14
Total	17.52	7.61	1.98	3.58	6.44	5.62	6.72	8.40	12.25	16.74	11.22	1.81	.10

Table No. 27 shows the percentages of deaths, by age periods and by sex, to the total mortality, from 1884 to 1899, inclusive.

TABLE No. 28.

Deaths of Children under Five Years of Age, by Seasons, 1898.*

	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.
Months	105	122	98	115	113	89	145	270	242	175	105	103
Quarters.....		325			317			657			383	
Percentages ..		19.32			18.85			39.06			22.77	
Half-years			642						1,040			
Percentages...			38.17						61.83			
Total deaths.						1,682						

TABLE No. 29.

Deaths of Children under Five Years of Age, by Seasons, 1899.*

	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.
Months	141	99	134	130	114	100	230	208	194	135	113	151
Quarters.....		374			344			632			399	
Percentages ..		21.38			19.67			36.14			22.81	
Half-years....			718						1,031			
Percentages...			41.05						58.95			
Total deaths.						1,749						

* Not including deaths with month not stated, premature and still births.

TABLE No. 30.

Total Deaths by Seasons, 1898.*

	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.
Months	572	538	535	551	514	445	535	630	673	618	529	595
Quarters.....		1,645			1,510			1,838			1,742	
Percentages...		24.42			22.42			27.29			25.87	
Half-years			3,155						3,580			
Percentages...			46.84						53.16			
Total deaths.						6,735						

TABLE No. 31.

Total Deaths by Seasons, 1899.*

	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.
Months	817	607	640	627	514	466	579	576	579	535	498	607
Quarters.....		2,064			1,607			1,734			1,640	
Percentages...		29.30			22.81			24.61			23.28	
Half-years			3,671						3,374			
Percentages...			52.11						47.89			
Total deaths.						7,045						

* Not including deaths with month not stated, premature and still births.

TABLE No. 32.

Nativity of Persons Deceased for 1898, by Counties.

COUNTIES.	Total deaths.*	NATIVE BORN.		FOREIGN BORN.	
		Deaths.	Percentages.	Deaths.	Percentages.
Rockingham	844	677	88.96	84	11.03
Strafford	707	564	84.05	107	15.95
Belknap	347	288	89.16	35	10.84
Carroll	277	237	95.95	10	4.05
Merrimack	827	686	87.72	96	12.28
Hillsborough	1,899	1,405	77.28	413	22.72
Cheshire	499	411	89.15	50	10.85
Sullivan	306	251	89.32	30	10.68
Grafton	638	495	90.00	55	10.00
Coos	399	282	80.80	67	19.20
Total	6,743	5,296	84.83	947	15.17

* Including those whose nativity was not recorded. In the calculation of percentages the rates are not given to the *total* reported deaths, but only to the total of those cases where the nativity was stated.

TABLE NO. 33.

Nativity of Persons Deceased for 1899, by Counties.

COUNTIES.	Total deaths.*	NATIVE BORN.		FOREIGN BORN.	
		Deaths.	Percentages.	Deaths.	Percentages.
Rockingham	875	716	87.85	99	12.15
Strafford	729	560	82.84	116	17.16
Belknap	356	291	86.86	44	13.14
Carroll	290	258	96.99	8	3.01
Merrimack	914	743	86.00	121	14.00
Hillsborough	1,990	1,424	76.19	445	23.81
Cheshire	523	435	90.25	47	9.75
Sullivan	272	215	93.07	16	6.93
Grafton	662	552	90.49	58	9.51
Coos,	434	288	76.39	89	23.61
Total	7,045	5,482	84.01	1,043	15.99

* Including those whose nativity was not recorded. In the calculation of percentages, the rates are not given to the *total* reported deaths, but only to the total of those cases where the nativity was stated.

TABLE No. 34.

Nativity of Persons Deceased from 1884 to 1899, inclusive.

YEARS.	Total deaths.*	NATIVE BORN.		FOREIGN BORN.	
		Deaths.	Percentages.	Deaths.	Percentages.
1884	6,194	4,868	89.01	601	10.99
1885	6,201	4,847	89.35	578	10.65
1886	6,426	4,989	88.52	647	11.48
1887	6,479	5,131	88.03	698	11.97
1888	6,854	5,449	87.53	776	12.47
1889	6,696	5,383	88.00	734	12.00
1890	7,368	5,672	86.45	889	13.55
1891	7,310	5,637	86.52	878	13.47
1892	7,988	6,155	86.82	934	13.17
1893	7,663	5,847	85.03	1,029	14.97
1894	6,898	5,310	85.01	936	14.99
1895	6,929	5,428	85.05	954	14.95
1896	6,791	5,196	83.73	1,010	16.27
1897	7,027	5,387	83.95	1,030	16.05
1898	6,743	5,296	84.83	947	15.17
1899	7,045	5,482	84.01	1,043	15.99

* Including those whose nativity was not recorded. In the calculations of percentages the rates are not given to the *total* reported deaths, but only to the total of those cases where the nativity was stated.

TABLE No. 85.
Deaths, in 1898, of Persons Aged One Hundred Years, or more.

Date of death.	NAME.	AGE.			Place of death.	Birthplace.	Single, married, or widowed.
		Years.	Months.	Days.			
February 19.....	John G. Jones.....	102	1	10	Unity	Goffstown	Widower.
April 17	Elizabeth Markley.....	102	....	....	Littleton	England	Widow.
July 25	Clarissa J. Lawrence....	102	6	....	Marlborough .....	.....	Widow.
September 25	Ebenezer Sawyer	100	6	....	New Boston.....	.....	Single.
December 14	Roena Shelley.....	102	8	25	Keene	Springfield, Vt....	Widow.
December 19.....	Lydia C. Tenney	103	....	10	Concord	Corinth, Vt.....	.....

TABLE No. 36.

Deaths, in 1899, of Persons Aged One Hundred Years, or more.

Date of death.	NAME.	AGE.			Place of death.	Birthplace.	Single, married, or widowed.
		Years.	Months.	Days.			
February 12.....	Eleazer Smith	100	8	12	Danbury	Grafton	Widower.
April 29	Sarah J. Bubier	101	3	....	East Kingston	Bangor, Me	Widow.
May 14	Wilson Catenet	100	....	....	Westmoreland .....	.....	Widower.
June 22	Mary Tuttle	101	....	24	Stratham	Exeter	Widow.
November 7... ..	Bridget Clohecy	101	....	....	Dover	Ireland	Widow.
December 1.	Mary Sawyer Peters	100	10	30	Henniker	Warner	Widow.
December 17.....	Eliza H. Bruce	104	....	....	Concord	Boston, Mass,	Widow.

TABLE No. 37.

Causes of Death by Classes, from 1884 to 1899, inclusive.

	1884	1885	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899
I.—Zymotic diseases	907	890	1,095	1,073	1,097	1,172	1,155	1,301	1,344	1,089	1,102	1,058	1,012	927	1,044	1,024
II.—Constitutional diseases.....	1,276	1,271	1,284	1,222	1,200	1,114	1,309	1,095	1,107	1,237	1,137	1,107	1,157	1,157	1,099	1,054
III.—Local diseases	2,594	2,637	2,610	2,731	2,994	2,852	3,146	3,149	3,531	3,370	3,302	3,437	3,320	3,552	3,295	3,658
IV.—Developmental diseases.	857	848	948	952	1,016	1,041	1,150	1,141	1,057	1,054	1,280	1,288	1,349	1,420	1,301	1,315
V.—Violent deaths	201	225	206	218	234	233	271	271	283	327	255	256	259	289	316	295

TABLE No. 38.

Percentage of Causes of Death, by Classes, from 1884 to 1899,
inclusive.*

YEARS.	CLASSES.				
	Zymotic.	Constitutional.	Local.	Developmental.	Violent deaths.
1884	15.9	22.4	45.7	12.3	3.5
1885	13.9	22.2	46.0	12.2	3.6
1886	18.2	21.4	43.4	13.4	3.4
1887	17.9	20.4	45.7	12.1	3.6
1888	17.4	19.1	47.6	12.0	3.7
1889	19.1	18.2	46.5	12.3	3.8
1890	17.0	19.3	46.5	13.1	4.0
1891	19.5	16.4	47.2	12.8	4.0
1892	18.9	16.4	49.7	10.8	4.0
1893	16.0	18.2	49.7	11.1	5.0
1894	16.9	17.4	50.6	11.2	3.9
1895	15.9	17.5	51.8	11.0	3.8
1896	15.6	17.8	51.1	11.5	3.9
1897	13.9	17.3	53.0	11.5	4.3
1898	16.1	16.9	50.8	11.4	4.8
1899	15.0	15.5	53.7	11.5	4.3

* Excluding deaths from unspecified causes, premature and still births.

TABLE No. 39.
Causes of Death, by Classes and Counties, 1898.

COUNTIES.	Zymotic.		Constitutional.		Local.		Developmental.		Violent.		Unspecified.		Total.
	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	
Rockingham	94	10.38	149	16.46	401	44.30	164	18.12	52	5.75	45	4.99	905
Strafford	114	15.11	122	16.16	333	44.11	129	17.09	34	4.50	23	3.03	755
Belknap	27	7.39	53	14.52	206	56.44	52	14.25	17	4.66	10	2.74	365
Carroll	26	9.19	52	18.38	135	47.70	40	14.13	9	3.18	21	7.42	283
Merrimack	104	11.54	149	16.54	414	45.95	174	19.31	39	4.33	21	2.33	901
Hillsborough	408	19.53	307	14.69	909	43.51	360	17.23	71	3.40	34	1.63	2,089
Cheshire	58	10.76	69	12.80	258	47.87	116	21.52	18	3.34	20	3.71	589
Sullivan	34	10.52	59	18.27	165	51.09	46	14.24	7	2.17	12	3.71	323
Grafton	96	13.71	93	13.29	307	43.86	129	18.43	32	4.57	43	6.14	700
Coos	83	18.61	46	10.31	167	37.44	91	20.42	37	8.29	22	4.93	446
Total	1,044	14.29	1,099	15.04	3,295	45.09	1,301	17.81	316	4.33	251	3.44	7,306

TABLE No. 40.
Causes of Death, by Classes and Counties, 1899.

COUNTIES.	Zymotic.		Constitu- tional.		Local.		Develop- mental.		Violent.		Unspecified.		Total.
	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	
Rockingham	102	10.94	146	15.67	458	49.14	158	16.95	26	2.79	42	4.51	932
Strafford	138	17.62	111	14.18	347	44.32	133	16.98	28	3.58	26	3.32	783
Belknap.....	45	11.96	61	16.22	169	44.95	70	18.62	21	5.59	10	2.66	376
Carroll.....	24	7.97	44	14.62	169	56.14	38	12.62	14	4.65	12	3.99	301
Merrimack	110	11.20	130	13.24	505	51.43	169	17.21	38	3.87	30	3.05	982
Hillsborough	330	15.12	282	12.92	1,041	47.71	410	18.79	76	3.49	43	1.97	2,182
Cheshire	76	13.67	80	14.39	273	49.10	91	16.37	26	4.68	10	1.79	556
Sullivan	23	7.88	40	13.69	165	56.51	41	14.04	10	3.43	13	4.45	292
Grafton	89	12.75	110	15.76	332	47.57	115	16.48	30	4.29	22	3.15	698
Coos	87	18.28	50	10.50	199	41.81	90	18.91	26	5.46	24	5.04	476
Total.....	1,024	13.51	1,054	13.91	3,658	48.27	1,315	17.36	295	3.89	232	3.06	7,578

TABLE No. 41.

Mortality from Prominent Zymotic Diseases, from 1884 to 1899, inclusive.

YEARS.	DISEASES.												
	Cholera infantum.	Croup.	Diarrhea.	Diphtheria.	Dysentery.	Erysipelas.	Fever, cerebro-spinal.	Fever, typhoid.*	Measles.	Pertussis.	Scarlatina.	Septicæmia.	Total.
1884.....	266	49	53	110	80	19	25	137	3	14	52	27	835
1885.....	219	74	59	78	40	25	20	136	45	25	53	38	812
1886.....	362	64	38	156	79	18	26	194	18	26	21	27	1,029
1887.....	336	84	38	177	53	20	34	134	39	21	26	30	992
1888.....	370	94	50	103	63	36	34	150	55	23	34	29	1,041
1889.....	353	88	68	210	67	27	25	161	16	47	18	29	1,109
1890.....	399	64	50	164	48	29	....	143	9	26	16	57	1,005
1891.....	486	56	46	160	51	43	....	170	19	27	13	38	1,109
1892.....	366	45	53	134	42	39	19	109	24	37	27	47	942
1893.....	423	36	50	63	63	29	3	121	32	23	52	43	938
1894.....	400	44	45	73	41	16	....	135	14	51	61	50	930
1895.....	411	49	44	78	39	18	....	99	7	26	58	51	880
1896.....	392	59	44	85	40	19	2	139	23	33	23	39	898
1897.....	320	61	39	82	28	22	1	92	12	16	34	44	751
1898.....	459	37	38	71	54	20	1	108	10	21	25	36	880
1899.....	364	47	50	55	26	20	1	92	15	74	20	49	813
Average.	370	59	48	112	51	25	12	132	21	31	33	39	935

*Including fever, bilious, intermittent, malarial, and typho-malarial fevers.

Table No. 41 exhibits the number of deaths from the more prominent so-called zymotic diseases, 1884-1899, inclusive. This table presents an interesting study in showing the fluctuations in these diseases from year to year. It will be seen that of all the diseases in this class, cholera infantum causes the greatest number of deaths, while typhoid fever holds the second place, and diphtheria the third.

TABLE No. 42.

Mortality from Principal Constitutional Diseases, from 1884 to 1899, inclusive.

YEARS.	DISEASES.									
	Dropsy.	Anaemia.	Cancer.	Mortification.	Rheumatism.	Serofula.	Tabes mesenterica.	Phthisis (pulmonary).	Hydrocephalus.	Tubercular meningitis.
1884.....	80	43	213	18	26	26	4	865	27	*
1885.....	90	32	212	24	28	22	2	857	25	*
1886.....	83	28	206	27	47	16	11	809	23	19
1887.....	79	17	218	29	47	16	7	766	23	16
1888.....	75	34	203	22	43	21	14	742	30	13
1889.....	62	40	213	21	43	22	13	651	21	24
1890.....	53	28	276	33	30	15	6	825	13	30
1891.....	41	41	213	2	24	11	19	695	22	15
1892.....	43	35	235	24	25	17	10	736	16	24
1893.....	49	26	283	30	27	14	21	787	23	27
1894.....	42	32	230	25	19	10	21	714	22	22
1895.....	35	37	266	42	23	7	21	693	23	20
1896.....	52	32	275	23	15	15	15	679	21	25
1897.....	42	46	265	41	20	12	2	697	17	15
1898.....	43	44	305	32	15	12	7	607	10	24
1899	35	48	279	36	19	7	13	582	14	21
Average ..	56	35	243	27	28	15	12	728	21	21

* Not classed separately.

Table No. 42 gives the number of deaths from the chief constitutional diseases from 1884 to 1899, inclusive. The apparent diminution in the number of deaths reported under dropsy is probably due to a more proper and scientific return of the cause of death by the attending physician,—dropsy itself representing a symptom only. The comparatively steady ratio of deaths from cancer is very noticeable. The most striking characteristic of this table is the large decrease in the number of deaths from consumption.

TABLE No. 43.

Mortality from Principal Local Diseases, from 1884 to 1899, inclusive.

YEARS.	DISEASES.											
	Apoplexy.	Paralysis.	Convulsions.	Cephalitis.*	Brain disease.	Heart disease.	Bronchitis.	Pneumonia.	Enteritis.	Gastritis.	Peritonitis.	Liver disease.
1884...	192	248	99	120	134	507	78	436	69	44	61	63
1885...	206	278	93	133	122	489	112	504	57	49	44	63
1886...	220	249	71	141	127	510	81	466	53	66	48	71
1887...	210	253	64	117	121	552	114	556	57	54	48	69
1888...	243	273	88	143	112	575	142	628	39	51	63	72
1889...	259	196	76	151	126	564	127	582	56	42	57	56
1890...	263	251	65	186	140	568	194	703	63	60	51	56
1891...	283	241	78	161	130	572	180	673	73	47	68	55
1892...	308	209	78	188	140	571	217	890	72	68	94	48
1893...	331	239	76	208	122	605	191	685	76	56	78	65
1894...	294	248	78	223	143	649	195	633	65	51	73	64
1895...	321	252	94	227	136	691	187	639	64	51	73	74
1896...	357	210	90	232	149	647	161	557	66	51	73	65
1897...	345	229	101	233	132	647	241	650	59	56	58	81
1898...	343	230	88	222	139	619	141	524	75	55	69	78
1899...	376	251	103	219	123	685	185	753	57	45	65	65
Av'ge..	284	241	84	181	181	591	159	616	63	53	64	66
											218	
												2,745

* Meningitis and cerebritis included.

The number of deaths from the principal local diseases from 1884 to 1899, inclusive, is given in Table 43. The average number of deaths in this class of diseases for the period given is 2,745, while the total for the year 1899 is 3,216. It will be noticed that there has been a relative increase in the period named of the number of deaths under apoplexy, pneumonia, and Bright's disease particularly.

TABLE No. 44.

Mortality from Principal Developmental Diseases, from 1884 to 1899, inclusive.

YEARS.	DISEASES.									
	Stillborn.	Debility, infantile.	Debility, prema- ture birth.	Malformation.	Teething.	Innutrition.	Childbirth.	Old age.	Atrophy and de- bility.	Total.
1884.....	156	*	35	13	19	*	27	457	144	851
1885.....	145	*	39	13	13	*	31	420	167	828
1886.....	140	68	54	12	16	50	30	468	98	936
1887.....	166	56	63	10	20	76	27	449	78	945
1888.....	189	91	69	19	20	81	20	407	112	1,008
1889.....	220	79	68	24	18	63	27	426	104	1,029
1890.....	197	113	65	11	15	95	28	410	204	1,138
1891.....	213	104	73	18	14	90	23	385	208	1,128
1892.....	205	101	82	21	11	81	19	441	75	1,036
1893.....	203	90	102	12	12	100	22	402	94	1,037
1894.....	452	153	99	16	16	49	20	358	101	1,264
1895.....	451	187	105	16	19	11	28	376	77	1,270
1896.....	501	141	101	13	12	79	15	367	98	1,327
1897.....	488	153	161	12	24	45	32	387	98	1,400
1898.....	442	147	121	18	8	13	33	397	109	1,288
1899.....	393	196	140	23	10	21	32	371	107	1,293
Average....	285	119	86	16	15	61	26	408	117	1,111

* Classed with atrophy and debility.

Table No. 44 shows the mortality from the principal developmental diseases from 1884 to 1899, inclusive.

TABLE No. 45.
Mortality from Twenty Prominent Causes from 1884 to 1899, inclusive.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in 1899.	ORDER OF FATALITY.																	
		1899	1898	1897	1896	1895	1894	1893	1892	1891	1890	1889	1888	1887	1886	1885	1884		
		4	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Consumption	582	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Pneumonia.....	733	1	4	2	4	3	3	3	2	1	2	2	2	3	5	2	4	2	5
Heart disease.....	685	2	1	3	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	4	2	4	2
Apoplexy and paralysis	627	3	3	4	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	4	3
Old age	371	5	5	5	6	6	6	6	5	6	5	5	5	5	4	5	3	4	3
Cholera infantum.....	364	6	5	6	5	5	5	5	6	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Cancer.....	279	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	8	8	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
Diphtheria.....	55	19	18	18	17	18	19	19	13	13	12	8	15	9	10	18	13	13	13
Accident and negligence	247	8	8	8	9	9	9	7	9	7	8	9	8	8	9	8	11	11	11
Typhoid fever *	32	17	13	17	13	15	13	13	15	11	13	10	9	10	8	9	10	10	10
Cephalitis †	219	9	9	10	8	8	8	9	11	12	11	11	10	12	11	10	12	12	12
Diarrhea and dysentery	76	18	16	19	18	17	17	14	17	18	17	12	12	14	13	15	9	9	9
Bright's disease.....	151	13	13	12	14	12	15	11	12	14	16	13	19	15	15	14	14	14	14
Bronchitis.....	185	11	11	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	14	11	13	17	12	17	17	17
Brain disease.....	123	14	12	13	11	13	12	12	14	16	14	15	13	11	12	11	8	8	8
Atrophy and debility.....	107	15	14	16	15	19	16	15	19	9	9	16	14	18	14	13	18	18	18
Group.....	47	20	20	20	19	20	20	20	20	20	20	17	16	16	21	19	22	22	22
Debility, infantile.....	196	10	10	11	12	11	11	17	16	17	15	18	17	23	22	19	22	22	22
Convulsions.....	103	16	17	15	16	16	18	18	19	19	19	18	21	19	16	15	15	15	15
Influenza.....	170	12	12	14	20	14	14	16	7	15	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

* Fever, bilious fever, malarial, intermittent, and typho-malarial fevers included.

† Classed with atrophy and debility.

† Meningitis and cerebritis included.

Table No. 45 gives the mortality from twenty prominent causes of death from 1884 to 1899, inclusive, together with the respective position held by each for the years given. It will be seen that consumption ever ranked first as a cause of death in each of the years named excepting in 1892, 1898, and 1899. The dropping of this disease to the fourth position in the latter year is a matter of interest. The total number of deaths from consumption in the year 1899 was 583, a number considerably less than was ever returned in a single year.

TABLE No. 46.

Mortality from Consumption from 1884 to 1899, inclusive.*

YEARS.	Deaths.	Percentages of deaths to deaths from all causes.	Death rate per 10,000 living population.
1884	865	14.01	24.18
1885	857	13.82	23.68
1886	809	12.58	22.17
1887	766	11.82	20.82
1888	742	10.82	20.01
1889	651	9.72	17.42
1890	825	11.19	21.91
1891	695	9.51	18.31
1892	736	9.21	19.24
1893	737	9.62	19.13
1894	714	10.35	18.33
1895	693	10.00	17.71
1896	679	9.99	17.22
1897	697	9.92	17.55
1898	607	9.00	15.16
1899	582	8.26	14.43

*Still births and premature births have not been included in these calculations since 1893.

Table No. 46 shows the total number of deaths from consumption for the several years named, together with percentages of deaths from this disease to deaths from all causes, and also its death rate per 10,000 to the living population.

The following tables, Nos. 47 to 53, inclusive, give a statement of deaths from pulmonary consumption by counties, cities, ages, and sex, months, nativity, civil condition, etc.

TABLE No. 47.

Mortality from Consumption, by Counties, with Percentages of Deaths to Total Mortality, from 1884 to 1899, inclusive.

COUNTIES.	1884.		1885.		1886.		1887.		1888.		1889.		1890.		1891.	
	Deaths.	Percentages.	Deaths.	Percentages.	Deaths.	Percentages.	Deaths.	Percentages.	Deaths.	Percentages.	Deaths.	Percentages.	Deaths.	Percentages.	Deaths.	Percentages.
Rockingham	130	14.89	134	14.70	142	14.74	130	14.84	96	10.71	88	10.05	134	12.58	85	8.57
Strafford	105	16.74	96	15.50	96	15.76	80	11.88	93	13.51	75	10.85	117	14.60	94	11.62
Belknap	54	18.94	50	17.30	37	10.22	48	13.00	46	11.73	42	10.79	40	10.69	44	11.23
Carroll	46	13.81	33	12.26	41	13.53	33	11.22	26	7.92	29	9.73	25	8.25	32	9.38
Merrimack	91	12.36	102	12.81	79	9.48	96	11.49	101	10.97	88	9.87	114	11.59	89	9.36
Hillsborough	229	13.83	233	13.69	218	12.56	179	10.55	209	11.32	168	9.64	204	10.33	197	10.06
Cheshire	62	12.47	75	15.18	60	12.63	50	10.37	47	9.63	53	10.09	51	9.15	49	10.16
Sullivan	36	13.18	36	12.67	45	13.72	32	11.30	36	11.00	28	8.91	32	9.63	20	7.15
Grafton	83	12.73	70	11.45	72	11.72	80	13.28	63	9.61	58	9.27	70	10.75	57	8.79
Coos	32	12.16	28	12.33	19	7.42	38	10.52	25	7.96	22	6.32	38	11.51	28	6.10
Total	868	14.01	857	13.32	809	12.68	766	11.82	742	10.82	651	9.72	855	11.19	695	9.51

TABLE No. 47.—*Concluded.*

COUNTIES.	1892.		1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.		1898.		1899.	
	Deaths.	Percentages.	Deaths.	Percentages.	Deaths.	Percentages.	Deaths.	Percentages.	Deaths.	Percentages.	Deaths.	Percentages.	Deaths.	Percentages.	Deaths.	Percentages.
Rockingham	133	12.96	113	10.94	101	11.21	99	10.88	92	10.50	96	10.53	84	9.55	78	8.91
Strafford	84	9.72	78	10.51	78	12.64	65	10.42	65	9.63	93	12.33	73	10.32	67	9.18
Belknap	35	7.95	47	12.74	43	11.28	32	9.46	31	8.96	37	11.14	28	8.07	27	7.58
Carroll	36	10.53	36	11.86	26	8.69	26	8.75	21	7.39	29	10.28	30	10.83	19	6.55
Merrimack	100	9.40	108	10.16	112	11.75	91	9.78	79	8.91	71	8.14	75	9.06	67	7.33
Hillsborough.....	175	8.36	190	9.03	194	10.19	182	9.19	234	11.61	193	9.43	176	9.26	191	9.59
Cheshire.....	56	9.21	48	8.06	48	9.34	50	9.76	39	8.90	50	10.44	38	7.61	36	6.88
Sullivan	27	7.07	32	8.84	32	9.81	40	12.66	39	13.65	31	9.84	30	9.80	18	6.62
Grafton	58	7.77	53	7.61	52	8.15	71	10.43	51	8.04	63	9.14	46	7.21	53	8.01
Coos	32	7.60	32	8.10	28	7.63	37	10.85	28	8.19	34	8.92	27	6.77	26	5.99
Total	736	9.21	737	9.62	714	10.35	693	10.00	679	9.99	697	9.92	607	9.00	582	8.26

TABLE No. 48.

Percentage of Deaths from Consumption to the Total Mortality of the Cities of the State, for the years 1883 to 1899, inclusive.

	1883	1884	1885	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899
Manchester.....	14.89	14.28	13.03	15.01	11.15	12.37	9.30	10.29	10.40	8.77	8.49	9.44	8.24	12.08	10.16	9.01	9.84
Concord.....	11.41	8.66	10.68	8.60	10.13	10.23	9.81	9.13	9.30	8.43	9.15	11.69	9.01	9.09	6.73	6.78	6.65
Nashua.....	16.96	13.72	14.86	10.49	9.73	8.20	8.64	10.69	10.29	6.47	7.69	8.57	7.96	8.48	12.25	10.61	8.39
Dover.....	20.97	16.60	16.17	21.17	14.57	12.01	10.31	16.40	12.01	11.18	13.03	14.28	11.06	10.25	9.97	10.49	12.33
Portsmouth.....	16.02	14.74	12.18	17.84	16.26	13.26	7.73	14.34	8.17	17.61	10.08	13.66	21.11	13.66	14.59	9.33	9.39
Keene.....	16.91	16.00	22.80	16.00	11.90	9.47	9.62	10.23	11.90	13.77	9.43	10.34	11.11	9.01	9.02	11.36	6.76
Rochester.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11.80	9.70	5.31	10.08	11.36	8.47	15.09	13.01	13.75
Laconia.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.75	11.49	15.00	9.28	12.24	13.53	12.69	9.03
Somersworth.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11.68	11.20	8.54	8.33	10.94	17.01	9.09
Franklin.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11.11	7.02	13.89	9.52	8.33	8.82
Berlin.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.05	5.26	1.84	5.26

Table No. 48 gives a comparative view of the percentages of death from consumption in the several cities of the state for the period named; Rochester, Laconia, Somersworth, Franklin, and Berlin being included only since they have become cities.

TABLE No. 49.
Deaths from Consumption, by Ages and Sex, by Counties, for 1898.

COUNTIES.	SEX.	Under 1.	1 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	Over 80.	Not stated.	Total.	Grand total.
Rockingham	Males	2	1	1	1	3	11	10	4	4	1	1	1	2	37	84
	Females	1	1	1	1	4	15	13	5	1	5	3	1	1	47	
Strafford	Males	1	1	1	1	6	7	5	3	7	4	2	1	1	37	73
	Females	1	1	1	1	6	10	4	4	2	5	2	1	1	36	
Belknap	Males	1	1	1	1	1	4	3	1	1	3	1	1	1	15	28
	Females	1	1	1	1	1	3	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	13	
Carroll	Males	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	1	2	2	1	1	1	12	30
	Females	1	1	1	1	2	5	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	18	
Merrimack	Males	1	1	1	1	3	5	10	5	1	2	1	1	1	29	75
	Females	1	3	1	1	1	14	12	2	5	4	3	1	1	46	
Hillsborough	Males	1	1	1	1	7	23	13	7	9	5	1	1	1	69	176
	Females	1	2	1	1	7	41	26	11	6	9	3	1	1	107	
Cheshire	Males	1	1	1	1	1	3	5	3	4	1	1	1	1	16	38
	Females	1	1	1	1	1	7	7	3	1	1	2	1	1	22	

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TABLE No. 50.

Deaths from Consumption, by Ages and Sex, by Counties, for 1899.

COUNTIES.	SEX.	Under 1.	1 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	Over 80.	Not stated.	Total.	Grand total.
Rockingham.....	Males .....	...	...	...	...	2	8	8	10	5	3	4	...	1	41	78
	Females	2	1	...	1	4	11	6	4	2	1	4	1	...	37	
Strafford	Males	1	1	...	...	1	9	5	5	3	2	2	...	...	29	67
	Females	1	1	...	4	3	7	7	3	6	4	...	...	...	38	
Belknap	Males	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	2	1	3	1	1	...	12	27
	Females	1	...	...	...	1	4	1	2	1	2	2	1	...	15	
Carroll	Males .....	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	2	1	...	1	...	8	19
	Females .....	...	1	...	1	...	6	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	11	
Merrimack	Males .....	...	3	...	...	2	8	5	1	10	3	2	...	...	34	67
	Females .....	...	...	...	1	2	10	8	6	4	1	1	...	...	33	
Hillsborough	Males	1	3	...	1	5	33	20	12	10	4	2	2	3	96	191
	Females	1	2	...	2	6	34	21	10	9	5	3	1	1	95	
Cheshire	Males	1	2	5	2	4	4	...	3	21	36
	Females	1	1	5	3	2	...	2	...	1	...	15	

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TABLE No. 51.

Deaths from Consumption by Months and Sex, by Counties, for 1898.

COUNTIES.	SEX.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Not stated.	Total.	Grand total.
Rockingham	Males	5	7	2	....	4	4	4	2	2	1	3	3	....	37	84
	Females	4	1	5	9	3	3	3	5	2	4	5	3	....	47	
Strafford	Males	2	4	4	4	3	3	....	2	6	5	1	3	....	37	73
	Females	2	1	3	6	2	7	4	3	2	2	1	3	....	56	
Belknap	Males	....	1	3	1	1	1	1	2	....	2	1	2	....	15	28
	Females	....	....	....	....	1	3	1	3	2	....	1	2	....	13	
Carroll	Males	1	2	....	2	....	1	2	....	....	1	....	3	....	12	30
	Females	2	2	3	....	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	....	18	
Merrimack	Males	4	2	3	2	2	1	2	2	3	3	3	2	....	29	75
	Females	3	5	5	2	2	4	7	2	3	3	6	4	....	46	
Hillsborough	Males	7	10	5	7	5	2	5	9	3	3	6	7	....	69	176
	Females	9	14	3	9	10	13	9	9	4	9	8	10	....	107	
Cheshire	Males	....	6	....	3	....	....	....	1	2	2	....	2	....	16	38
	Females	2	....	1	1	3	2	3	1	3	4	....	2	....	22	

TABLE No. 52.
Deaths from Consumption by Months and Sex, by Counties, for 1899.

COUNTIES.	SEX.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Not stated.	Total.	Grand total.
Rockingham.....	Males.....	3	4	3	7	2	3	3	2	2	3	3	6	....	41	78
	Females.....	6	1	5	5	4	4	3	....	....	3	3	3	....	36	
Strafford.....	Males.....	2	2	1	5	6	3	....	3	....	3	2	2	....	29	67
	Females.....	4	3	7	3	3	2	2	2	3	3	4	2	....	38	
Belknap.....	Males.....	1	2	1	1	....	....	1	1	2	1	....	2	....	12	27
	Females.....	4	....	....	1	....	....	1	1	1	4	3	....	....	15	
Carroll.....	Males.....	2	....	1	2	....	1	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	8	19
	Females.....	1	....	2	4	1	1	....	....	1	....	1	....	....	11	
Merrimack.....	Males.....	2	4	3	2	3	1	....	3	3	6	2	5	....	34	67
	Females.....	1	6	2	3	3	2	1	4	3	3	3	2	....	33	
Hillsborough.....	Males.....	14	7	15	6	7	3	4	4	7	11	9	9	....	96	191
	Females.....	7	6	7	6	7	8	11	5	9	10	8	11	....	95	
Cheshire.....	Males.....	2	1	3	2	3	....	....	....	3	3	2	2	....	21	36
	Females.....	1	....	....	1	3	2	2	....	2	2	....	2	....	15	

Sullivan	Males .....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	2	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	18
	Females	1	.....	1	.....	3	2	2	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	
Grafton,	Males	2	3	3	4	.....	5	1	2	.....	2	.....	2	.....	.....	30	53
	Females	1	1	4	4	2	1	2	3	.....	.....	.....	1	4	.....	23	
Coos.....	Males	4	1	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	.....	15	26
	Females	2	1	.....	2	.....	1	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	
Total for state..	Males	32	24	34	31	21	15	15	21	29	23	30	.....	.....	.....	292	582
	Females	28	18	27	30	23	24	17	22	27	25	24	.....	.....	.....	290	
Grand total .....	.....	60	42	61	61	44	39	32	43	56	48	54	.....	.....	.....	582	

TABLE No. 53.

Deaths from Consumption, by Nativity, Civil Condition, and Sex,
by Counties, for 1898.

COUNTIES.	SEX.	American.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Married.	Single.	Widowed.	Not stated.	Total.	Grand total.
Rockingham.	Males	24	5	8	15	22	....	....	37	84
	Females ..	33	7	7	23	17	5	2	47	
Strafford.....	Males	30	6	1	17	16	4	....	37	73
	Females ..	26	9	1	15	16	5	....	36	
Belknap.	Males	9	6	....	8	6	1	....	15	28
	Females ..	9	4	....	7	3	3	....	13	
Carroll	Males	9	1	2	9	3	....	....	12	30
	Females ..	16	1	1	9	6	*3	....	18	
Merrimack...	Males	23	5	1	15	13	....	1	29	75
	Females ..	34	9	3	25	13	5	3	46	
Hillsborough.	Males	42	26	1	29	35	3	2	69	176
	Females ..	56	43	8	59	32	*12	4	107	
Cheshire.....	Males	13	3	....	5	5	†5	1	16	38
	Females ..	21	1	....	11	9	2	....	22	
Sullivan	Males	7	3	1	7	3	...	1	11	30
	Females ..	17	2	....	10	6	2	1	19	
Grafton.....	Males	14	....	3	7	7	2	1	17	46
	Females...	23	4	2	15	9	5	....	29	
Coos.....	Males	8	4	2	6	7	...	1	14	27
	Females ..	7	5	1	10	3	....	....	13	
Total	Males	179	59	19	118	117	15	7	257	607
	Females ..	242	85	23	184	114	42	10	350	
Grand total.....		421	144	42	302	231	57	17	607	607

* One divorced.

† Two divorced.

TABLE No. 54.

Deaths from Consumption, by Nativity, Civil Condition, and Sex,
by Counties, for 1899.

COUNTIES.	SEX.	American.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Married.	Single.	Widowed.	Not stated.	Total.	Grand total.
Rockingham	Males	34	7	....	22	*15	4	....	41	78
	Females ..	24	10	3	18	17	....	2	37	
Strafford	Males	20	7	2	16	*10	3	....	29	67
	Females ..	19	14	3	13	14	5	6	38	
Belknap	Males	9	3	....	6	2	2	2	12	27
	Females ..	12	3	....	5	4	5	1	15	
Carroll	Males	7	1	....	6	2	....	....	8	19
	Females ..	11	....	....	5	5	1	....	11	
Merrimack	Males	22	11	1	13	*15	1	5	34	67
	Females ..	24	6	3	18	*12	2	1	33	
Hillsborough	Males	56	34	6	38	*43	10	5	96	191
	Females ..	44	42	9	49	33	10	3	95	
Cheshire	Males	18	2	1	6	10	3	2	21	36
	Females ..	11	3	1	9	4	2	....	15	
Sullivan	Males	5	....	1	4	1	....	1	6	18
	Females ..	11	....	1	4	6	2	....	12	
Grafton	Males	26	2	2	14	12	3	1	30	53
	Females ..	21	1	1	9	10	2	2	23	
Coos	Males	10	5	....	9	5	1	....	15	26
	Females ..	7	3	1	4	5	....	2	11	
Total	Males	207	72	13	134	115	27	16	292	582
	Females ..	184	82	24	134	110	29	17	290	
Grand total	391	154	37	268	225	56	33	582	582

* One divorced.

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TABLE No. 55.

Mortality from Pneumonia, by Counties, from 1884 to 1899, inclusive.

COUNTIES.	YEARS.															
	1884	1885	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899
Rockingham	45	63	77	70	83	66	90	77	96	88	83	83	65	82	62	83
Strafford.....	39	48	37	46	52	38	80	73	96	65	66	58	64	68	56	75
Belknap	18	24	25	44	50	37	42	28	55	31	46	29	28	27	33	30
Carroll.....	30	27	15	33	46	49	37	42	50	19	32	28	22	28	23	41
Merrimack	50	72	60	85	73	86	94	73	137	95	85	83	73	70	53	86
Hillsborough	110	128	112	128	129	131	158	185	175	159	154	175	159	189	154	228
Cheshire.....	36	52	39	55	55	52	44	54	86	64	50	44	25	38	30	61
Sullivan.....	21	22	23	22	30	31	32	31	62	45	31	32	23	36	25	37
Grafton.....	66	48	54	52	77	64	74	53	84	71	53	66	61	75	54	59
Coos	21	20	24	21	33	26	52	57	49	48	33	41	37	36	34	53
Total.....	436	504	466	556	628	582	703	673	890	685	633	639	557	650	524	753

TABLE No. 56.

Mortality from Pneumonia, from 1883 to 1899, inclusive, by Ages.

YEARS.	Under 1.	1 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	Over 80.	Unknown.	Total.
1883.	82	....	5	8	12	30	21	36	45	86	94	66	13	498
1884.	51	48	3	3	6	27	23	30	36	50	97	54	8	436
1885.	69	49	8	4	11	15	27	32	37	72	105	74	1	504
1886.	57	38	13	6	13	17	24	29	49	68	92	53	7	466
1887.	68	33	7	5	13	28	32	40	48	89	121	68	4	556
1888.	67	45	6	10	19	40	49	51	62	67	123	81	8	628
1889.	61	50	8	12	17	29	36	40	48	98	100	79	4	582
1890.	73	48	9	10	11	35	46	45	79	106	127	107	7	703
1891.	73	43	15	6	11	43	31	38	74	109	126	95	9	673
1892.	77	49	13	6	12	41	61	60	95	147	190	128	11	890
1893.	86	65	15	5	15	36	39	55	60	95	120	88	6	685
1894.	88	62	13	4	11	29	38	48	63	87	103	83	4	633
1895.	69	62	11	8	16	27	32	46	57	101	127	74	9	639
1896.	103	96	8	5	10	22	29	35	34	68	82	63	2	557
1897.	122	82	13	7	9	22	36	33	56	78	100	87	5	650
1898.	84	68	12	7	9	25	35	34	31	59	101	55	4	524
1899.	130	97	19	9	19	25	39	46	50	85	129	99	6	753
Total	1360	935	178	115	214	491	598	698	934	1465	1937	1354	108	10,377

Table No. 56 shows the mortality from pneumonia by age periods, from 1883 to 1899, inclusive. It will be seen that it is a disease chiefly of infancy and old age. The increase in the total mortality is noticeable; that of 1899, with a single exception, being larger than was ever before returned in a single year; the heavy death rate in those two years being due largely to influenza, the latter disease having a greater mortality in these years than in any other of the returns.

TABLE No. 57.

Mortality from Pneumonia, by Months and Quarters, from 1884 to 1899, inclusive.

YEARS.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Not stated.
1884.....	55	55	51	52	32	13	14	11	5	28	51	67	2
1885.....	53	59	101	95	35	25	13	10	10	33	38	32	..
1886.....	32	44	73	51	51	33	22	18	18	24	46	54	..
1887.....	71	73	85	85	49	17	13	13	14	34	47	54	1
1888.....	72	95	75	73	76	24	16	23	21	43	36	72	2
1889.....	69	66	79	102	51	22	15	19	16	53	41	49	..
1890.....	213	74	69	43	47	35	18	9	23	23	69	79	1
1891.....	73	60	82	72	95	41	13	7	14	23	37	152	4
1892.....	384	110	83	86	57	21	5	11	19	21	34	54	5
1893.....	75	71	95	87	67	38	18	14	14	24	48	133	1
1894.....	141	91	66	75	57	30	16	17	18	27	47	47	1
1895.....	89	91	141	78	34	29	14	15	16	29	35	66	2
1896.....	62	63	67	58	61	27	25	12	22	53	38	69	..
1897.....	84	87	161	67	48	30	15	8	22	33	41	54	..
1898.....	58	57	48	67	80	26	11	11	19	24	44	78	1
1899.....	168	114	82	91	44	25	28	17	24	35	28	97	..
Total.....	1699	1210	1358	1182	884	436	256	215	275	507	680	1157	20
By quarters	4,267			2,502			7 46			2,344			

BRAIN DISEASES.

TABLE No. 58.

Mortality from Brain Diseases, from 1884 to 1899, inclusive.

YEARS.	DISEASES.						
	Cephalitis.*	Apoplexy.	Paralysis.	Insanity.	Convulsions.	Brain diseases.	Total.
1884	120	192	248	22	99	134	815
1885	133	206	278	27	93	122	859
1886	141	220	249	24	71	127	832
1887	117	210	253	25	64	121	790
1888	143	243	273	37	88	112	896
1889	151	259	196	35	76	126	843
1890	186	263	251	28	65	140	933
1891	161	283	241	44	78	130	917
1892	173	308	209	33	78	140	941
1893	208	331	239	26	76	122	1,002
1894	223	294	248	30	78	143	1,016
1895	227	321	252	16	94	136	1,046
1896	232	357	210	26	90	149	1,064
1897	233	345	229	24	101	132	1,064
1898	222	343	230	30	88	139	1,052
1899	219	376	251	39	103	123	1,111
Average	181	284	241	29	84	181	949

* Meningitis and cerebritis included.

DIARRHEAL DISEASES.

TABLE No. 59.

Mortality from Diarrheal Diseases, from 1884 to 1899, inclusive.

YEARS.	DISEASES.					Total of diarrheal dis- cases.
	Cholera infantum.	Cholera morbus.	Diarrhea.	Dysentery.	Enteritis.	
1884.....	266	21	53	80	69	488
1885.....	219	20	59	40	57	376
1886.....	362	14	38	79	53	546
1887.....	336	16	38	53	57	500
1888.....	370	8	50	63	39	530
1889.....	353	12	68	67	56	556
1890.....	399	12	50	48	63	524
1891.....	486	16	46	51	73	672
1892.....	366	17	53	42	72	550
1893.....	423	20	50	63	76	632
1894.....	400	17	45	41	65	568
1895.....	411	18	44	39	64	576
1896.....	392	15	44	40	66	557
1897.....	320	11	39	28	59	457
1898.....	459	16	38	54	75	642
1899.....	364	9	50	26	57	506
Average.....	370	16	48	51	63	542

CHOLERA INFANTUM.

TABLE No. 60.

Mortality from Cholera Infantum, from 1884 to 1899, inclusive.

YEARS.	Deaths.	Percentage of deaths to deaths from all causes.	Death rates per 10,- 000 living (esti- mated) population.
1884.....	266	4.29	7.41
1885.....	219	3.53	6.05
1886.....	362	5.63	9.92
1887.....	336	5.18	9.13
1888.....	370	5.39	9.98
1889.....	353	5.27	9.44
1890.....	399	5.41	10.59
1891.....	486	6.64	12.08
1892.....	366	4.58	9.57
1893.....	423	5.52	10.97
1894.....	400	5.80	10.38
1895.....	411	5.93	10.50
1896.....	392	5.77	9.94
1897.....	320	4.55	8.04
1898.....	459	6.81	11.44
1899.....	364	5.77	9.02

TABLE No. 61.
Cholera Infantum by Cities.

CITIES.	1883	1884	1885	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899
Manchester	131	112	88	122	148	117	86	146	122	102	86	138	144	115	123	136	92
Dover.....	7	10	15	15	13	19	5	12	25	18	14	5	11	9	6	13	15
Nashua	15	14	13	30	20	39	43	56	55	36	49	39	62	37	40	43	39
Portsmouth	4	3	9	6	4	9	9	8	11	6	9	9	7	14	3	9	11
Concord	9	12	5	7	8	11	13	8	25	20	27	6	4	7	6	14	8
Keene	9	6	2	7	5	2	8	5	5	4	1	6	9	14	1	10	3
Rochester .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	5	6	5	10	8	5	10	7
Laconia.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	16	13	6	7	2	3	7
Somersworth ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	16	2	6	23	22	31	35
Franklin.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	6	3	1	1	4
Berlin .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	9	30	29
Total cities...	175	157	132	187	198	197	164	235	251	209	226	226	265	253	218	300	250
Total state....	278	268	219	362	336	370	353	399	486	366	423	400	411	392	320	459	364

Mortality from Cholera Infantum, by Ages, from 1884 to 1899,
inclusive.

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CANCER.

TABLE No. 63.

Mortality from Cancer, with rates to estimated Population and to total Mortality, from 1884 to 1899, inclusive.

YEARS.	Deaths.	Death rates per 10,000 of estimated population.	Ratio to total mortality per 1,000.
1884	213	5.93	34.39
1885	212	5.85	34.19
1886	206	5.64	32.06
1887	218	5.92	33.65
1888	203	5.47	29.62
1889	213	5.70	31.81
1890	276	7.33	37.45
1891	213	5.61	30.32
1892	235	6.14	29.41
1893	283	7.34	30.67
1894	230	5.92	33.34
1895	266	6.79	38.39
1896	275	6.97	40.49
1897	265	6.67	37.71
1898	305	7.62	45.23
1899	279	6.91	39.60

Table No. 63 gives the annual mortality from cancer for the past sixteen years. The small fluctuation in the number of deaths in this disease from year to year is very marked. No other disease representing so large a number of decedents annually shows such an equitable and steady death rate.

DIPHTHERIA.

TABLE No. 64.

Mortality from Diphtheria, from 1884 to 1899, inclusive, by Ages.

YEARS.	Under 1.	1 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	Over 80.	Unknown.	Total.
1884.....	8	39	34	17	4	2	..	1	3	..	..	1	1	110
1885.....	10	32	22	5	3	4	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	78
1886.....	9	53	58	22	7	3	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	156
1887.....	7	74	51	20	6	9	4	2	1	1	1	..	1	177
1888.....	6	43	36	7	4	2	1	1	2	1	..	..	..	103
1889.....	7	86	68	18	13	10	3	3	..	1	..	..	1	210
1890.....	6	64	45	26	10	3	4	3	..	..	..	1	2	164
1891.....	5	74	48	17	7	2	4	..	..	1	..	..	2	160
1892.....	9	54	37	14	5	6	2	2	..	2	..	..	3	134
1893.....	6	23	19	9	1	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	63
1894.....	10	33	19	5	..	2	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	73
1895.....	3	31	26	5	3	4	1	1	1	..	1	..	2	78
1896... ..	5	39	24	8	2	4	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	85
1897.....	2	39	29	6	1	2	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	82
1898.....	..	37	23	7	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	71
1899.....	3	32	12	4	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	55

It will be seen by the above table that in 1899 the number of deaths from diphtheria was less than ever before returned in a single year. A reduced death rate from this disease since 1893 is shown by a glance at the column of totals. It will be interesting to know to what extent this reduction is due to the use of anti-toxine.

M.	1	2	1	1	1	1	14	8	6	...	6	2	...	...
F.	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	3	1	...	...
M.	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
F.	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
M.	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	4	2	...	2	2	...	...
F.	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
M.	4	1	2	1	1	1	15	10	5	...	6	2	1	...
F.	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...
—	1	1	1	1	1	1	55	33	22	...	1	22	6	1
M.	6	1	2	5	2	4	Total.....	...	...	...	2	10	6	3
F.	3	3	1	1	2	3	".....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1

TABLE No. 67.

Mortality from Croup, from 1884 to 1899, inclusive, by Ages.

YEARS.	Under 1.	1 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	Over 80.	Unknown.	Total
1884.....	8	35	6	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	49
1885.....	20	41	9	....	....	1	2	....	1	....	....	....	....	74
1886.....	13	40	10	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	64
1887.....	26	48	7	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	84
1888.....	16	67	9	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	1	....	....	94
1889.....	11	65	11	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	88
1890.....	16	41	6	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	64
1891.....	11	32	10	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	56
1892.....	6	32	5	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	45
1893.....	8	16	10	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	36
1894.....	10	24	9	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	44
1895.....	7	34	7	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	49
1896.....	12	34	11	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	59
1897.....	9	38	13	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	61
1898.....	6	29	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	37
1899.....	10	32	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	47
Total...	189	608	128	14	1	1	4	....	1	1	2	....	2	951

Croup, otherwise known as laryngeal diphtheria, is herewith given in a separate table for the purpose of comparison. In the following table it is combined with diphtheria.

CROUP AND DIPHTHERIA.

TABLE No. 68.

Mortality from Croup and Diphtheria, from 1884 to 1899, inclusive.

YEARS.	DEATHS.			PERCENTAGES OF DEATHS TO DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES.			DEATH RATES PER 10,000 LIVING.		
	Croup.	Diphtheria.	Total.	Croup.	Diphtheria.	Total.	Croup.	Diphtheria.	Total.
1884.....	49	110	159	.79	1.77	2.56	1.36	3.06	4.42
1885.....	74	78	152	1.19	1.25	2.44	2.04	2.15	4.19
1886.....	64	156	220	.99	2.41	3.40	1.75	4.27	6.02
1887.....	84	177	261	1.29	2.73	4.02	2.28	4.81	7.09
1888.....	94	103	197	1.37	1.50	2.87	2.53	2.77	5.30
1889.....	88	210	298	1.31	3.13	4.44	2.35	5.61	7.96
1890.....	64	164	228	.86	2.21	3.08	1.69	4.32	6.02
1891.....	56	160	216	.79	2.20	2.10	1.48	4.22	5.69
1892.....	45	134	179	.56	1.69	2.25	1.18	3.50	4.68
1893.....	36	63	99	.47	.82	1.29	.93	1.63	2.57
1894.....	44	73	117	.64	1.05	1.69	1.13	1.88	3.01
1895.....	49	78	127	.71	1.12	1.83	1.25	1.99	3.25
1896.....	59	85	144	.87	1.25	2.12	1.49	2.16	3.65
1897.....	61	82	143	.87	1.17	2.04	1.53	2.06	3.59
1898.....	37	71	108	.55	1.05	1.60	.92	1.77	2.69
1899.....	47	55	102	.66	.78	1.44	1.16	1.36	2.52
Total ..	951	1,799	2,750	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Average	59	112	172	.87	1.63	2.45	1.57	2.97	4.54

TYPHOID FEVER.

TABLE No. 69.

Mortality from Typhoid Fever, from 1884 to 1899, inclusive.

YEARS.	Deaths.	Percentages of deaths to deaths from all causes.	Death rates per 10,000 living (estimated) population.
1884.....	137	2.21	3.81
1885.....	136	2.19	3.75
1886.....	194	3.01	5.31
1887.....	134	2.06	3.64
1888.....	150	2.18	4.04
1889.....	161	2.40	4.30
1890.....	143	1.94	3.79
1891.....	170	2.42	4.48
1892.....	109	1.36	2.85
1893.....	121	1.58	3.14
1894....	135	1.95	3.47
1895.....	99	1.43	2.53
1896.....	139	2.05	3.52
1897.....	92	1.31	2.32
1898.....	108	1.60	2.69
1899.....	92	1.31	2.28
Total	2,120	.....	.....
Average.....	132	1.94	3.49

Number of deaths from typhoid fever for the past 16 years, together with percentages and death rates, is given in Table No. 69. The number of deaths from this disease returned in 1899, to wit, 92, is exactly as was returned in 1897, the figures for those two years being lower than any other given for a single year.

TABLE No. 70.

Mortality from Typhoid Fever, by Counties, with Percentages of Deaths to Total Mortality, from 1884 to 1899, inclusive.

COUNTIES.	1884.		1885.		1886.		1887.		1888.		1889.		1890.		1891.	
	Deaths.	Percentages.	Deaths.	Percentages.	Deaths.	Percentages.	Deaths.	Percentages.	Deaths.	Percentages.	Deaths.	Percentages.	Deaths.	Percentages.	Deaths.	Percentages.
Rockingham	17	1.94	18	1.97	23	2.38	10	1.14	9	1.00	15	1.71	12	1.12	36	3.03
Strafford	12	1.91	12	1.43	21	3.44	17	2.52	13	1.88	19	2.74	19	2.37	12	1.48
Belknap	13	4.56	9	3.11	31	8.56	13	3.52	8	2.04	8	2.05	13	3.47	5	1.28
Carroll	4	1.20	8	2.97	3	.99	5	1.70	6	1.82	6	2.01	2	.66	3	.88
Merrimack	15	2.03	15	1.88	23	2.76	14	1.67	33	3.58	20	2.24	27	2.74	16	1.68
Hillsborough	32	1.93	37	2.17	46	2.73	41	2.41	42	2.27	39	2.24	38	1.92	49	2.50
Cheshire	14	2.81	14	2.83	12	2.52	6	1.24	5	1.02	10	1.90	10	1.79	10	2.07
Sullivan	4	1.46	4	1.40	6	1.82	5	1.76	3	.91	4	1.26	1	.30	7	2.50
Grafton	13	1.99	11	1.80	21	3.40	9	1.49	19	2.90	15	2.40	14	2.15	23	3.55
Coos	13	4.94	8	3.52	8	3.12	14	3.80	12	3.82	25	7.18	7	2.12	15	3.97
Total	137	2.21	136	2.19	194	3.61	134	2.06	150	2.18	161	2.40	143	1.94	170	2.42

TABLE No. 70.— *Concluded.*

COUNTIES.	1892.		1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.		1898.		1899.	
	Deaths.	Percentages.	Deaths.	Percentages.	Deaths.	Percentages.	Deaths.	Percentages.	Deaths.	Percentages.	Deaths.	Percentages.	Deaths.	Percentages.	Deaths.	Percentages.
Rockingham.....	16	1.56	8	.77	23	2.25	9	.99	14	1.59	12	1.32	7	.84	7	.80
Strafford	11	1.27	20	2.69	9	1.29	10	1.60	18	2.66	12	1.67	10	1.41	8	1.09
Belknap	4	1.02	4	1.09	5	1.31	6	1.77	2	.57	3	.93	1	.28	2	.56
Carroll	2	.58	2	.65	8	2.67	2	.67	4	1.41	4	1.42	1	.36	2	.69
Merrimack	11	1.03	13	1.22	13	1.35	13	1.39	23	2.59	10	1.15	13	1.57	13	1.42
Hillsborough	19	.98	28	1.33	36	1.89	32	1.61	37	1.82	21	1.62	29	1.53	29	1.46
Cheshire	8	1.31	6	1.01	15	2.91	5	.97	3	.68	7	1.44	8	1.60	3	.57
Sullivan	9	2.35	8	2.21	4	1.22	3	.95	4	1.40	1	.31	5	1.63	3	1.10
Grafton	8	1.06	16	2.29	13	2.04	12	1.76	24	3.78	14	2.03	20	3.13	12	1.81
Coos	21	4.98	16	4.27	9	2.45	7	2.05	10	2.32	8	2.08	14	3.51	13	2.99
Total.....	109	1.36	121	1.58	135	1.95	99	1.43	139	2.05	92	1.31	108	1.60	92	1.31

Fevers, bilious, malarial, intermittent, and typho-malarial fevers, included.

TABLE No. 71.

Mortality from Typhoid Fever, from 1884 to 1899, inclusive, by Ages.

YEARS.	Under 1 year.	1 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	Over 80.	Unkn own.	Total.
1884.....	5	10	7	11	21	34	12	8	7	8	8	3	3	137
1885.....	2	7	7	11	20	34	14	8	7	10	11	3	2	136
1886.....	2	6	15	12	33	51	16	12	15	14	16	2	..	194
1887.....	2	6	1	16	22	41	17	8	7	6	5	2	1	134
1888.....	3	13	4	11	26	39	12	8	8	9	8	3	6	150
1889.....	4	5	9	14	26	50	13	14	10	5	6	4	1	161
1890.....	1	3	10	11	24	33	18	14	10	7	7	3	2	143
1891.....	1	3	14	12	27	52	17	15	8	9	8	3	1	170
1892.....	1	6	4	10	17	24	18	8	5	6	3	4	3	109
1893.....	1	8	3	9	23	29	22	10	5	5	3	1	2	121
1894.....	..	8	5	6	18	39	19	11	9	10	8	2	..	135
1895.....	1	2	2	7	19	28	10	12	4	7	3	1	3	99
1896.....	7	4	7	6	18	47	21	6	6	10	5	1	1	139
1897.....	1	2	9	4	18	22	12	8	10	4	1	1	..	92
1898.....	2	4	3	8	17	36	14	11	7	3	2	..	1	108
1899.....	1	1	3	2	14	34	13	7	4	7	3	1	2	92
Total ..	34	88	103	150	343	593	248	160	122	120	97	34	28	2120

KIDNEY DISEASES.

TABLE No. 72.

Mortality from Bright's Disease, Nephritis, and other Kidney Diseases, and from Dropsy, with Ratios to Total Mortality, from 1884 to 1899, inclusive.

YEARS.	Total mortality from all causes.	Deaths from Bright's disease, nephritis, and other kidney diseases.	Ratio to total mortality per 1,000.	Deaths from dropsy.	Ratio to total mortality per 1,000.	Totals.	Ratio to total mortality per 1,000.
1884	6,194	140	22.60	80	12.91	220	35.51
1885	6,201	157	25.32	90	14.51	247	39.83
1886	6,426	143	22.25	83	12.92	226	35.17
1887	6,479	163	25.16	79	12.19	242	37.35
1888	6,854	154	22.47	75	10.94	229	33.41
1889	6,696	200	29.87	62	9.26	262	39.13
1890	7,368	201	27.28	53	7.19	254	34.47
1891	7,310	219	29.96	41	5.61	260	35.57
1892	7,988	222	27.99	43	5.38	265	33.17
1893	7,663	194	25.32	49	6.39	243	31.71
1894	6,898	186	26.96	42	6.09	228	33.05
1895	6,929	225	32.47	35	5.05	260	37.52
1896	6,791	255	37.54	52	7.66	307	45.20
1897	7,027	301	42.83	42	5.98	343	48.81
1898	6,743	276	40.93	43	6.37	319	47.30
1899	7,045	289	41.02	35	4.97	324	45.99

SCARLET FEVER.

TABLE No. 73.

Mortality from Scarlatina, from 1884 to 1899, inclusive.

YEARS.	Deaths.	Percentages of deaths to deaths from all causes.	Death rates per 10,000 living population.*
1884	52	.83	1.44
1885	53	.85	1.46
1886	21	.32	.57
1887	26	.40	.70
1888	34	.49	.91
1889	18	.26	.48
1890	16	.21	.42
1891	13	.18	.34
1892	27	.33	.71
1893	52	.67	1.35
1894	61	.88	1.57
1895	58	.83	1.48
1896	23	.34	.58
1897	34	.48	.86
1898	25	.37	.62
1899	20	.28	.49
Total	533	.....	.....
Average.....	33	.48	.81

* Population estimated for all but census years.

TABLE No. 75.

Deaths from Scarlatina, by Counties, 1898.

COUNTIES.	Deaths.	COUNTIES.	Deaths.
Rockingham	1	Hillsborough.....	10
Strafford.....	4	Cheshire.....	...
Belknap .....	.....	Sullivan .....	...
Carroll .....	.....	Grafton.....	2
Merrimack.....	.....	Coos	8

TABLE No. 76.

Deaths from Scarlatina, by Counties, 1899.

COUNTIES.	Deaths.	COUNTIES.	Deaths.
Rockingham .....	.....	Hillsborough.....	7
Strafford.....	.....	Cheshire.....	4
Belknap	2	Sullivan .....	...
Carroll .....	.....	Grafton	4
Merrimack.....	1	Coos	2

MEASLES.

TABLE No. 77.

Mortality from Measles, from 1884 to 1899, inclusive.*

YEARS.	Deaths.	Percentages of deaths to deaths from all causes.	Death rates per 10,000 living population.
1884	3	.04	.08
1885	45	.72	1.24
1886	18	.28	.49
1887	39	.60	1.06
1888	55	.80	1.48
1889	16	.23	.42
1890	9	.12	.23
1891	19	.26	.50
1892	24	.30	.62
1893	32	.41	.83
1894	14	.20	.36
1895	7	.10	.18
1896	23	.34	.58
1897	12	.17	.30
1898	10	.16	.24
1899	15	.21	.37
Total	341
Average	21	.31	.56

* Population estimated for all but census years.

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REPORT
OF THE
SUPERINTENDENT
OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

BEING THE
FIFTY-FIRST REPORT UPON THE PUBLIC
SCHOOLS OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

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REPORT.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

CONCORD, N. H., October 1, 1900.

To His Excellency Frank W. Rollins, Governor of New Hampshire:

SIR,—I have the honor to transmit through you to the general court of New Hampshire the fifty-first report upon the schools of the state, being the third biennial report, and the thirtieth report since the establishment of this office.

The report includes:

1. Report of the trustees of the State Normal School.
2. Report of the proceedings of the State Teachers' Association for 1899.
3. Regulations governing state examination and certification of teachers.
4. Questions submitted at teachers' examinations in 1899 and 1900.
5. Appointments of superintendent for 1899 and 1900.
6. Institute statistics.
7. List of school officers.
8. List of institutions of a higher grade.
9. Statistics of the public schools for 1899 and 1900.
10. Recommendations, suggestions, etc.
11. Report of the regent of the state boards of medical examiners.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE NORMAL SCHOOL.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

The Trustees of the State Normal School respectfully submit the following report for the year closing August 31, 1900:

New Hampshire looks to the State Normal School for its teachers,—teachers not simply to conduct its schools, but to be representative of what is best in education to all those who have schools in charge. The work of the graduates of our Normal School should be a constant object lesson to those who are interested in school matters.

In order to justify its existence the Normal School must make its influence felt for the betterment of the teaching in the common schools. In other words, we should look first of all to the quality of the graduates rather than to the quantity. "A little leaven leaveneth the whole lump," but it is of importance that that little should be of the best.

To establish and maintain an excellent standard of scholarship and efficiency requires that the personnel of the instructors shall be of the highest order. A teacher who is to instruct teachers must, from the very nature of his position, be of the first rank. While this fact would appear to be self-evident the principle underlying the statement is not so clearly understood, namely, that if we are to have good instructors and retain them they must be paid in proportion to the services performed. Skilled labor is always expensive, and in no field of labor is this truer than in educational work.

New Hampshire has but one normal school. She has innumerable country towns which ought to be benefited by the influence of her normal graduates. That this influence may

be most efficient the instruction rendered at the Normal School must be of the highest order. To obtain the best instructors adequate compensation must be offered. As the Normal School is at present conducted the trustees are able, through careful management and good judgment in the selection, to employ strong teachers; but after these teachers have served a year or more, and when their services have become of most value to the institution, they resign to take similar positions elsewhere for larger salaries. The trustees are powerless to help themselves, owing to lack of money. The trustees would strongly urge that greater liberality be shown in your appropriation for the State Normal School.

During the past year Mr. A. H. Campbell has severed his connection with the Normal School, and Mr. James E. Klock, who was superintendent of the schools in Helena, Montana, was made his successor.

In electing a new principal to take charge of the State Normal School the trustees made every effort to have the selection a wise one. A large number of candidates presented themselves, and their qualifications were in each instance carefully examined by the committee on teachers. Mr. Klock has a long and honorable career in educational work to his credit. His first teaching was as principal of a village school in Lyon county, Kansas. Having served in this position four years, he was elected, in 1880, principal of the high school at Emporia, Kansas. Two years later he was made superintendent of public instruction in Lyon county, Kansas. In 1884, at the urgent request of the board of education, Mr. Klock returned to Emporia to act as superintendent of the city schools, which position he held until 1890. At this time he was elected city superintendent at Leavenworth, Kansas. In 1896, he resigned the superintendency of Leavenworth to accept a similar position in Helena, Montana. He was acting as superintendent of schools at Helena when he resigned to take charge of the New Hampshire State Normal School.

The trustees are confident that under Mr. Klock's management the school will be able to maintain an excellent standing, and will offer to the young men and women of the state,

who wish to become teachers, exceptional opportunities to perfect themselves in their profession.

The new heating and ventilating plant seems to perform its work efficiently and well, but at a much greater expense for janitor service and coal than under the old system. Judging from the coal consumed last winter, it will necessitate a supply from one third to one half greater than formerly.

A more extended account of the present heating system and of other matters pertaining to the schools will be found in the reports of the treasurer and principal.

JAMES H. FASSETT,

For the Trustees.

REPORTS OF THE TREASURER OF THE NORMAL SCHOOL.

To the Trustees of the New Hampshire State Normal School:

GENTLEMEN,—I herewith submit my report as treasurer for the year ending August 31, 1899:

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand September 1, 1898	.	\$2,253.12	
Received of state treasurer	.	10,000.00	
of Plymouth school district		3,299.70	
for incidental fees, and tuitions in model schools	.	514.50	
for fuel at Normal Hall	.	385.85	
			\$16,453.17

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for salaries	.	\$10,632.25	
repairs	.	114.20	
text-books and supplies	.	1,025.47	
advertising and printing	.	100.65	
lighting and water	.	195.70	
heating	.	1,032.82	
furniture and apparatus	.	462.13	
miscellaneous expenses	.	396.88	
Cash in treasurer's hands	.	2,493.07	
			\$16,453.17

GEORGE H. ADAMS,
Treasurer.

JANUARY 19, 1900.

I have examined the above account and find the items properly vouched and the account correctly cast.

JAMES C. SIMPSON,
Auditor.

To the Trustees of the New Hampshire State Normal School:

GENTLEMEN,—I herewith submit my report as treasurer for the year ending August 31, 1900:

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand September 1, 1899	.	\$2,493.07
Received of state treasurer	.	10,000.00
of Plymouth school district		3,630.40
for incidental fees and tuitions in model schools	.	950.00
for fuel for Normal Hall	.	401.00
of A. H. Campbell, balance of Normal Hall account		21.70
		<hr/> \$17,496.17

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for salaries	.	\$10,965.00
repairs	.	312.25
text-books and supplies	.	937.72
lighting and water	.	261.11
advertising and printing	.	40.15
furniture and apparatus	.	280.94
fuel	.	1,991.19
insurance	.	450.00
miscellaneous expenses	.	964.84
Cash in treasurer's hands	.	1,292.97
		<hr/> \$17,496.17

GEORGE H. ADAMS,
Treasurer.

PLYMOUTH, October 10, 1900.

I have this day examined the above account and find the items properly vouched and the account correctly cast.

JAMES C. SIMPSON,
Auditor.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE NORMAL
SCHOOL.

PLYMOUTH, N. H., June 30, 1900.

To the Trustees of the New Hampshire Normal School:

GENTLEMEN,—I herewith transmit to you my second biennial report as principal of the Normal School.

The past two years have been a period of continued prosperity and progress in the school. Advance has been made along every line. The students have been more mature and of higher scholarship at entrance, a larger proportion of them being high school or academy graduates, and nearly all having had experience in teaching. Several college graduates have entered the school and completed the course. These conditions have been utilized by raising the standard of scholarship for graduation. The amount of professional instruction and practice in the training schools has also been increased, so that graduates have gone out fully equipped for successful work in the public schools. The satisfactory results reported by the many school boards employing the graduates show the advantage of this thorough preparation.

There have been some changes in the personnel of the faculty during the period covered by this report. A. J. Grout, Ph. D. (Columbia University), teacher of science, was elected to a like position in the Brooklyn, N. Y., high school at a much larger salary, and resigned his position in the Normal School in January, 1899. Thomas H. Clark, Ph. D. (Clark University), was chosen to succeed Dr. Grout. Miss Viola G. Burr, in charge of first primary room in training department, resigned her position in June, 1899, to accept a much more lucrative position in the training department of the Lowell Normal School. Miss Martha Smith, a graduate of the Lowell Normal School and a teacher of several years' experience in primary work, succeeded her. Miss Emma L. Hacker, A. B. (Bryn Mawr), teacher of biology, resigned in June, 1899, and was succeeded by Miss Annah P. Hazen, A. B. (Smith College). Miss Mary F. Goddard, A. B. (Tufts

College), teacher of music and high school mathematics, was succeeded by Miss Ella P. Merrill, A. B. (Smith College), in the fall of 1899. At the same time Miss Oriola E. Martin, A. B. (Wellesley College), was added to the faculty as teacher of classics in high school department and instructor of reading and physical culture in the Normal.

The work of the high school has been advanced so that certificates of graduation have been accepted for entrance alike in the classical, literary, and scientific departments by all colleges for which there were candidates, and students have thus entered Dartmouth, Wesleyan, and Mount Holyoke colleges.

The Normal School now works in harmony with all other educational forces of the state. The principals of secondary schools and superintendents recommend it to such of their graduates as design to become teachers. The school boards of many towns will not consider other applicants so long as our Normal School graduates can be secured.

Students are attracted to the school from all parts of the state, every county at present being represented. The largest county, Hillsborough, sends the largest number, twenty-one; then in order, Merrimack, Belknap, Grafton, and Coös, the central counties naturally sending more than those on the border, to which normal schools in other states are more accessible. Sixty-two towns and cities of New Hampshire have students in the school, while twelve come from towns outside our state.

The increase of attendance is as follows: In 1897-98, the first full year of my administration, there were enrolled the first term less than sixty students, and during the year only seventy-seven, with an average for each term of sixty-one. Twenty were graduated. The next year registered one hundred and three, with an average of eighty-two. Twenty-one were graduated. During the present year there have been enrolled one hundred and eighteen, with an average for each term of ninety-four, the largest number doing regular normal work recorded for the school. A class of thirteen graduated in January, a number exceeding all previous winter classes,

while twenty-four graduated in June, making thirty-seven for the year.

I found the chemical laboratory equipped for individual work. As early as possible the physical laboratory was fitted up in like manner for work in physics. In the fall of 1899 the natural history room was supplied with material for a like purpose in the study of biology. Many zoölogical and geological specimens have been provided. These improvements have to a large extent increased the interest and rendered the work much more effective in all branches of science.

By means of a special appropriation of \$8,000 from the state steam heat was provided in the fall of 1899 for the school building and ladies' hall, which has given good satisfaction. For the convenience and comfort resulting from this favor the thanks of the school are extended to the legislative body last convened in New Hampshire.

A. H. CAMPBELL,
Principal.

CALENDAR.

SCHOOL YEAR, 1900-1901.

First term begins . . . Tuesday, September 4, 1900.

Recess . . . Nov. 24 to Dec. 3.

First term ends . . . Friday, January 18, 1901.

VACATION TWO WEEKS.

Second term begins . . . Tuesday, February 5, 1901.

Recess . . . April 13-22.

Second term ends . . . Friday, June 21, 1901.

SUMMER VACATION.

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING.

BY NELLIE MERRICK, SECRETARY.

The forty-sixth annual meeting of the New Hampshire State Teachers' Association was held Friday and Saturday in the opera house, Laconia, October 20 and 21, 1899, President George Winch of Manchester in the chair.

The opening exercises consisted of prayer by Rev. Mr. Rice of Laconia, and singing by the Laconia High School pupils under the direction of Professor Osgood.

Voted, That the reading of the records of the preceding meeting be omitted.

Voted, That the association engage an orchestra for the reception Friday evening.

After stating the purpose of the convention, the president introduced Albert Somes of the Manchester High School, who opened the discussion, "Mental Qualities and Powers expected for first year's work in High Schools." The speaker stated that the pupils should be robust in body, keen in intellect, with true manliness. He gave a brief outline of the studies which he thought pupils should pursue before entering a secondary school.

The discussion was closed by M. C. Smart, of the Claremont High School, who had been assigned "Reasoning Power." He said that teachers in the lower grades should not be too anxious to develop this power, but should let the children store their minds with material to be used when the reasoning age is reached.

Rev. Lorin Webster of the Holderness School for Boys very ably treated the subject "Teaching of English in Secondary Schools." He spoke of the importance of English, and criticised the usual English course as being too ambitious. "Soaking" is his method—teaching very few authors, and devoting much time to them, requiring the pupils to learn many selections and to read aloud often.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

At the opening of the session Friday afternoon, President Winch appointed the following committees:

On Nomination.—C. L. Wallace, Lisbon; J. H. Blaisdell, Laconia; Ellen McKean, Manchester.

On Resolutions.—T. W. Harris, Keene; W. N. Cragin, Rochester; Clara Upton, Nashua.

Dr. Emerson E. White of Columbus, Ohio, was the first speaker. He held the closest attention of the large audience while he talked for an hour about "Oral Instruction and Book Study." At the close of his address, Rev. Lorin Webster voiced the feeling of all present when he said he wished to express to Dr. White his gratitude for the words just spoken.

"Professional Training of Teachers" was the subject assigned Supt. Charles R. Skinner of New York. He advocated the uniform system of examinations, and told of the forward march of New York schools since the system was adopted there. He rejoiced over the fact that, in his state, the three-dollar-a-week teacher cannot be found.

Prof. Isaac Stout, superintendent of New York institute work, spoke for a few minutes at the close of Superintendent Skinner's lecture.

After a short recess, S. W. Robertson of Woodsville, secretary of the Educational Council, made the following report:

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF COUNCIL.

At the annual meeting of the State Teachers' Association in 1896, a committee was appointed on the 'Unification of the educational organizations of the state.'

At the annual meeting for the year 1897, the committee reported through its chairman, Hon. Fred Gowing, at that time State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and recommended the "formation of a select body to be known as the Educational Council of New Hampshire, whose function shall be the investigation of the educational and pedagogical problems pertaining to the state of New Hampshire." Its membership was to include representatives of all the educational organizations of the state.

In accordance with this report and its recommendations, representatives were elected by the state association, by nearly all the county organizations, the academy association, Dartmouth College, the Normal School, and the State College, so that, at present, nearly every organization is affiliated with the Council, and doubtless the few remaining county organizations will ere long elect representatives.

The meeting for organization was held on October 11, 1898, when a committee on constitution and by-laws was appointed. At a meeting held at the office of superintendent of public instruction on April 28, 1898, a constitution and by-laws drawn up in accordance with the recommendations of the committee of this association were adopted, and officers were chosen as follows:

President, Channing Folsom; vice-president, M. C. Smart; secretary and treasurer, S. W. Robertson; executive committee, W. N. Cragin, Lily P. Shepard, F. P. Emery, Channing Folsom.

By this permanent organization the Council was put in condition to enter properly upon the work assigned it.

By a provision of the constitution, failure on the part of its members to attend the annual meeting forfeits the membership of the negligent member. In this way, it is thought that only such will become members as can take an active interest in the work and make the Council a successful means of improving the educational conditions of the state.

The annual meeting for the present year was held in Concord on the 23d of September, when all the officers were present, and the Council took up its work in good earnest. Several hours were spent in the discussion of the educational interests of the state, and especially of the questions which had been submitted by the executive committee, a part of which are to be brought to your attention today by members of the Council.

To a special committee, of which Principal Bickford of Manchester is chairman, was assigned the task of investigating

the question of the feasibility of a practically uniform course of study for the public schools of New Hampshire. This committee, doubtless, would be pleased to receive suggestions from any who are interested in the question.

We believe that the Council is now in a position to do a good work for the educational interests of the state. Problems of much importance are constantly arising with the ever increasing interest in public education, and the Council will, we believe, be better able than any other organization to consider these problems, and bring them before the teachers and the public.

With the hearty co-operation of all the educational interests and organizations of the state, we look forward with earnest expectations to better things for our old Granite State.

S. W. ROBERTSON,

Secretary.

After the report came the questions of educational interest proposed by the Council.

J. C. Simpson, Portsmouth, opened Discussion I: "Resolved, that all private schools in the state should be required by statute to make statistical returns of the same character as those demanded of the public school authorities."

Discussion II: "Resolved, that the state should furnish school registers to all private schools admitting pupils of compulsory school age; should require those registers to be used in keeping attendance records; and such registers should be open to the inspection of local school boards at all times." This discussion was opened by C. L. Wallace, Lisbon.

Discussion III: "Resolved, that the state should demand of all private schools admitting pupils of compulsory school age, citizens of this state, a minimum standard of efficiency for such resident pupils, and provide some form of supervision to enforce such efficiency." Principal C. W. Bickford, Manchester, opened this discussion.

Several members of the association made remarks on these three resolutions, especially concerning the matter of inserting "citizens of this state," in the first two, when referring to the pupils of private schools.

Voted, That the first three resolutions be adopted by the association.

S. W. Robertson, Woodsville, opened Discussion IV: "Resolved, that the state should require secondary instruction to be furnished by every town, by the payment by the town of the cost of tuition in high schools of other towns, in case the town does not maintain a high school." After a general discussion, the association voted that Resolution IV be adopted.

M. C. Smart, Claremont, opened Discussion V: "Resolved, that the function of certifying the qualifications of teachers in the state, properly belongs to the state rather than to the distinct school boards."

An animated discussion followed.

Voted, That Resolution V be adopted by the association.

FRIDAY EVENING.

Friday evening an appreciative audience filled the opera house to listen to Dr. E. E. White's lecture, "The Duty of the Hour." At the close of the lecture, a reception was given to the prominent educators present.

SATURDAY MORNING.

An unusually large number assembled at the opening of the session, Saturday morning.

The committee on resolutions presented the following report:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Resolved, That in recognition of the success and profit of the present meeting of the New Hampshire State Teachers' Association, the thanks of the association be extended to the officers for their zealous efforts toward its material prosperity; to the several speakers of this meeting for their valuable addresses; to the members of the local committee for the devotion with which they have provided for its comfort; to the citizens of Laconia for their hospitality, and to the management of the Boston & Maine Railroad for the courtesy with which they have facilitated the attendance at this meeting.

Resolved, That the association hereby express its appreciation of the work of the legislative committee, and especially

of the state superintendent, as shown in their success in securing improved school legislation for this state.

T. W. HARRIS,
W. N. CRAGIN,
CLARA UPTON,
Committee.

Voted, That these resolutions be accepted and adopted.

The nominating committee made the following report:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

For President, S. W. Robertson, Woodsville; vice-president, Fred L. V. Spaulding, Manchester; secretary, Mary L. Mudgett, Lisbon; treasurer, Channing Folsom, Dover.

Executive Committee.—Supt. Henry C. Morrison, Portsmouth; Principal E. E. Hulse, Tilton.

Educational Council.—One year, Nellie Merrick, Somersworth; for three years, M. C. Smart, Claremont, Clara Upton, Nashua.

Legislative Committee.—J. C. Simpson, Portsmouth; George Winch, Manchester; J. H. Fassett, Nashua; A. H. Campbell, Plymouth; Frank H. Pease, Dover.

C. L. WALLACE,
J. H. BLAISDELL,
ELLEN McKEAN,
Committee.

Report accepted.

Voted, That the secretary cast one vote for the election of the persons named.

The president then declared the officers and committees mentioned unanimously elected for 1900.

The treasurer reported a membership of four hundred and nine, and receipts amounting to \$242.50.

Voted, That the treasurer's report be accepted.

The committee on legislation read the following:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

The legislative committee of the New Hampshire State Teachers' Association beg leave to submit the following report of their activity for the past year:

At the instance and invitation of the state superintendent of public instruction, a meeting was held in his office between

your committee and the educational committee of the New Hampshire State Grange.

It was agreed jointly to indorse and support the principles embodied afterwards in two bills entitled respectively, "An act to equalize the school privileges of the cities and towns of the state," and "An act to amend certain sections in chapter 92 of the Public Statutes relating to truant officers."

Later, your committee appeared before the educational committee of the legislature in support of these bills. Both bills were passed, and are now a part of the organic law of the state.

Your committee deem that it marks an important educational advance, that legislative recognition has been given to the principle that the state has a direct and participating function in the management and support of her schools, and trusts that the extension of this principle in other directions may not be far distant.

J. C. SIMPSON,
L. J. RUNDLETT,
J. H. FASSETT,
A. H. CAMPBELL,
F. H. PEASE,
Committee.

Voted, That the report of the legislative committee be accepted.

After the business of the morning, the subject "Principles of Education" was discussed, President W. J. Tucker of Dartmouth speaking upon "Ethical Principles." He urged that in the public schools we reduce to a minimum discrimination against persons, but emphasize with tremendous emphasis discrimination against things. He quoted, "Bolt the doors fast against superstition, profanity, and uncleanness." He called attention to personal influence, and to the authority that is positive, asserting itself continuously, and closed his address with the beautiful lesson drawn from the statue of the Indian chief and boy.

President C. S. Murkland of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts followed, taking for his subject "Intellectual Principles." He said that no sharp lines ought to be drawn between ethical and intellectual principles, and dwelt particularly upon concentration, discrimination, and authority.

"Physical Principles" was the part of the discussion left for Dr. A. H. Campbell of Plymouth. He urged the importance of physical training, for that which aids the efficiency of the body aids the efficiency of the mind.

The closing address was given by Superintendent Skinner of New York, who spoke of the "Impressions of Educational Conditions in Cuba and Porto Rico." The audience followed him closely in the description of the schools he visited, and supplemented his wish that our government may send money to build schoolhouses and to pay for the books and teachers needed in these islands.

This convention of 1899 was one of the most successful in the history of the association, not only in the excellent program presented, but in the large and attentive audiences that greeted the speakers. About six hundred were present.

REGULATIONS

GOVERNING THE EXAMINATION AND CERTIFICATION OF SCHOOL TEACHERS.

SCHOLASTIC REQUIREMENTS.

(Books mentioned or syllabi given indicate the minimum requirement.)

Candidates for certificates shall pass satisfactory examinations in the following scholastic subjects:

Algebra, to Quadratics.

American History.

Arithmetic, oral and written, including simple accounts, the metric system, and mensuration.

Civics, the equivalent of Dole's American Citizen.

Current Topics.

Drawing, including Geometric Construction.

English Grammar and Composition.

Geography.

Music.

Penmanship.

Physiology and Hygiene, including the effects of Stimulants and Narcotics.

Reading, including American Literature.

Spelling.

Any *one* of the three sciences, at the option of the person examined, Botany, Zoölogy, Physics.

PROFESSIONAL SUBJECTS.

Candidates for certificates shall pass satisfactory examinations in the following professional subjects:

METHODS, in connection with each scholastic subject.

HISTORY OF EDUCATION, the equivalent of Painter's History of Education, published by D. Appleton & Co.

SCHOOL MANAGEMENT, the equivalent of White's School Management, published by The American Book Co., or Tompkins's School Management, published by Ginn & Co.

PEDAGOGY, the equivalent of White's Elements of Pedagogy, published by the American Book Co., Page's Theory and Practice, published by the Werner Co., Fitch's Lectures on Teaching, published by Willard Small, Boston.

PSYCHOLOGY, the equivalent of Sully's Teachers' Handbook of Psychology, published by D. Appleton & Co., or James's Psychology, briefer course, published by Henry Holt & Co.

SCHOOL LAWS OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, especially those relating to raising school funds, powers and duties of school boards, attendance of scholars and truancy.

CERTIFICATES.

To secure *permanent certificates* candidates must secure in the examination an average of not less than eighty (80) per cent in all the required subjects, scholastic and professional, and must not fall below seventy (70) per cent in any subject.

Candidates will be allowed two successive years for completing the examinations.

PROBATIONARY CERTIFICATES, valid for one year from the date thereof, will be granted to such candidates as attain an average standing of not less than seventy (70) per cent in all the required subjects, scholastic and professional, and do not fall below sixty (60) per cent in any subject, but candidates for such certificates may omit the examination in Botany, Physics, Zoölogy, Algebra, Geometry, Music, History of Education, and Psychology.

MINIMUM AGE. No certificate will be issued to any person under eighteen years of age.

PRELIMINARY PAPERS.

Each candidate will, on a blank furnished for the purpose, make such statements regarding name, residence, education,

experience in teaching, and other matters, as may be required.

Candidates, if they wish, may, previously to the day of examination, procure the proper blanks from the superintendent of public instruction and fill them out.

Each candidate will also have in readiness for the examiner a letter from some reputable person containing a statement as to the character of the candidate, and the addresses of two reputable persons who know the candidate, these persons to be readily accessible to the superintendent of public instruction.

HONORS.

An average mark of ninety (90) per cent or higher, with no mark in any subject below eighty (80) per cent, will entitle the candidate to the words "with credit" in the certificate.

An average mark of ninety-five (95) per cent or higher, with no mark in any subject below ninety (90) per cent, will entitle the candidate to the words "with honor" in the certificate.

NORMAL SCHOOL.

The superintendent of public instruction, upon the written recommendation of the principal of the State Normal School, and after the blank statements are properly filled and returned, will grant permanent certificates to graduates of the State Normal School.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

The superintendent of public instruction may, for reasons satisfactory to himself and in the interests of the state, refuse to grant a certificate to any candidate deemed unworthy.

Candidates whose standing in the examination will not warrant the granting of a permanent certificate will be granted a probationary certificate, if the standing of such candidate is sufficiently high.

STATIONERY. Blanks and necessary paper will be furnished by the examiner.

UNIFORMITY. The examinations will be uniform and simultaneous throughout the state.

NOTICE. Candidates are requested, but not required, to give notice to the superintendent of public instruction of intention to take the examinations and the probable places of taking them.

CHOICE OF PLACE. Candidates are expected to take examinations at places nearest their residences.

INFORMATION. Information regarding the examinations will be cheerfully given by the superintendent of public instruction or any of the examiners.

GENERAL DIRECTIONS.

1. The printed questions will be sent to the examiners in sealed envelopes, and these will be first opened in the presence of the candidates at the time indicated on the program for the examination in each subject.

2. Marks will be on a scale of one hundred (100), and the number of credits to be allowed to each question will be indicated on the examination paper.

3. Candidates will be careful to write upon one side of the paper only, not to fold sheets, to number sheets for each subject consecutively, to write name of subject and name of candidate at the top of each separate sheet. The questions are to be returned to the examiner with the answers. Answers are to be numbered to correspond with the questions. There must be a margin at the left of each paper.

4. Examiners will take into account the general appearance, neatness, legibility, and clearness of papers.

5. Penmanship will be judged from all papers presented.

6. Spelling will be judged by the papers on all subjects.

7. In the solution of problems, processes should be indicated. The simple answer will not suffice.

8. All statements and answers must be written in ink.

9. Collusion between candidates or dishonesty will wholly invalidate the examination.

10. For information at the examination, candidates must apply to the examiner only. No books, papers, or notes shall be used at the examinations, except such as are required by the examiner. Candidates must furnish their own rulers, compasses, pens, and pencils.

11. The examination in each subject is restricted to the half-day designated in the program.

12. Examiners are not allowed to modify materially or change any examinations.

13. Examiners will collect papers at the close of each half-day.

14. Questions must not be copied.

15. Results of examinations will be forwarded to candidates as soon as practicable.

16. Candidates must make themselves thoroughly familiar with the requirements and regulations of the examinations.

These regulations apply to examinations to be held in 1900 and 1901.

Candidates will be advised of any necessary changes or emendations. Modifications may be made for following years.

SAMPLES OF EXAMINATION PAPERS.

PEDAGOGY.

Answer four questions.

TWENTY-FIVE CREDITS EACH.

1. What is the primary object of education, and what three results does it seek to produce in the pupil?
2. Give examples of "information studies," and "disciplinary studies." What are the uses of each of these classes of studies?
3. State the objections to basing promotion in graded schools on written examinations. What are the proper objects of written examinations?
4. Every class exercise should include teaching, drill, and testing. In what order should these three parts of the exercise usually be arranged, and why?
5. State briefly the proper method of using a text-book in arithmetic; in geography; in reading.
6. State a good method of preparing to give a lesson in grammar.
7. Discuss the educational uses of *drawing* as a subject of school study.

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1. In what ways is psychology an aid to the teacher?
 2. What shall be the work of the child the first day in school?
 3. What exercises can be used in school for training the imagination?
 4. What can the teacher do to cultivate in her pupils a taste for good literature?

5. What are the objects sought by the teacher in conducting a recitation?
 6. Illustrate and describe your method of teaching division of a fraction by a fraction.
 7. Different ways of teaching beginners to read; advantages and disadvantages of each method.
 8. What is the best way to teach morals in school, by regular lessons or indirectly? Why?
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1. What uses can be made of pictures in the schoolroom?
 2. What incentives for study and good conduct should the teacher use? Name them in order from the highest.
 3. Use of prizes as incentives; advantages, abuses.
 4. When will you use drill work in school? Advantages; disadvantages.
 5. Difference between a lesson and a recitation. Objects of each.
 6. The place of oral instruction in teaching.
 7. Give three fundamental principles in teaching, derived from psychology.
 8. Outline your plan for teaching morals and manners in the schoolroom.
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PSYCHOLOGY.

Select any four questions.

TWENTY-FIVE CREDITS EACH.

1. Of what use is the localization of brain functions to psychology?
2. Explain what James means when he calls habit "the enormous flywheel of society."
3. What is necessary for continued attention to an object?
4. What would you do to strengthen the attention of children who are studying a subject for which they care nothing?

5. Upon what does the excellence of memory of an individual depend?
 6. Describe the mental process when we will to do anything.
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1. Different ways of studying psychology; advantages of each.
 2. Physiological psychology, what? Interdependence of the mind and nervous system how shown?
 3. Describe the process of perception.
 4. How is the memory abused? Means of training the memory in school.
 5. Distinguish between inductive and deductive teaching. Illustrate.
 6. Instinct in man and other animals, compare. Of what use?
 7. Habit, what? How acquired? Advantages and disadvantages of forming habits.
 8. Emotions, what? What training of emotions is necessary in school?
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1. Office of the nerves in mental activities.
2. Reflex action,—explain nervous mechanism and process; advantage of reflex action to mental development; illustrate.
3. Attention,—voluntary and involuntary. How train the attention? Necessity of training?
4. Perceptions, original and acquired, given by each sense. How show a perception to be an acquired one? Illustrate.
5. How train the memory in primary children? How is the memory abused by children? How by adults?
6. Apperception, what? Its relation to perception.
7. In what ways may the teacher train the emotions in children?
8. How train the will in children? Importance of will training.

HISTORY OF EDUCATION.

Select any four questions.

TWENTY-FIVE CREDITS EACH.

1. Compare the contributions of the Asiatic nations to the cause of education with the contributions of Greece and Rome.
 2. What is meant by the "renaissance," and how was it influenced by the invention of printing?
 3. What practical aim had Locke in view in his educational system?
 4. What is the specific purpose of the kindergarten?
 5. What is the character and purpose of the National Bureau of Education?
 6. What is New Hampshire doing toward bettering the educational conditions within its borders?
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1. What were the social and religious characteristics of the Hindoos, and what their effect on intellectual development?
 2. What were the Catechetical schools, and what their method of teaching?
 3. What was the educational value of the Crusades?
 4. What was Montaigne's theory of education, and what its defects?
 5. What gave Horace Mann his prominence as an educator?
 6. What is Spencer's theory of discipline or punishment as set forth in "Education," and to what extent do you consider it practical?
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1. What is the Socratic method of teaching? Its special advantage; possible disadvantage.
2. Give the characteristics and results of early Israelitish education.
3. What was Rabelais's criticism of contemporary educational ideas, and what was his idea?

4. Contrast early Protestant educational ideas with those of the Roman church of the same times.
 5. Trace out briefly the development of the public secondary schools of the United States.
 6. What are some of the important lessons to be derived from a study of the educational developments of the French Revolution?
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1. Review briefly the system of education among the Egyptians, and show what effect it had on national progress.
 2. Contrast the Athenian and Spartan ideas of education and their results.
 3. What was the principal aim of such education as existed during the Middle Ages, and what its effect?
 4. "The Reformation was a breaking with authorities in matters of religion." Why did it give such an impulse to popular education?
 5. What was Rousseau's idea of child development? Its fault; its value.
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 - a. Who was the founder of the kindergarten?
 - b. Its purpose?
 - c. Its value?
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 - a. Where did public schools originate?
 - b. Wherein have they been of special value to America?
 8. How do you account for the prominence given to popular education at the present time?
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SCHOOL MANAGEMENT.

Select any three questions.

THIRTY-THREE AND ONE THIRD CREDITS EACH.

1. Arrange a daily program for a seventh-grade school, indicating the order in which you would place the studies, the time devoted to study and to recitation in each subject.

Subjects to be pursued: Reading, Spelling, Writing, Arithmetic, Language, Geography, History, Music, Nature Work. Length of school day, five hours.

2. In the absence of any special regulation, what means may a teacher employ to secure prompt and regular attendance on the part of her pupils?
 3. What duties has a teacher to her pupils outside of the schoolroom and out of school hours?
 4. Discuss the question of schoolroom decoration, as relating to discipline and moral training.
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1. Discuss the question of school discipline, using the following outline:
 - a. Its purpose.
 - b. The fundamental principles.
 - c. Motives to which teachers may appeal. Their comparative value.
 - d. Qualities of the teacher which go to make a good disciplinarian.
 2. Write a careful outline of the work that you would do (and your preparation for that work) the first half day in a new school.
(The candidate should state whether the school which she has in mind is a primary, grammar, or ungraded one.)
 3. State at least three objections that may be urged to the practice of giving prizes or granting special privileges to pupils as rewards for good work done in school. Can you give any valid argument in support of the practice of giving such prizes or privileges?
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1. What would you consider the three most important qualifications on the part of a successful teacher? Why would you consider them of most importance?

2. Discuss the importance of proper heating and ventilation in schoolroom work. What means may a teacher employ to secure favorable conditions where the only heater is a stove and the only ventilators are doors and windows?
 3. What do you understand by good order in a schoolroom; and what are the strongest motives on the part of the pupils towards that end?
 4. To what motives should the teacher appeal, chiefly, in attempting to secure good discipline? faithful study?
 5. State, in your opinion, how moral instruction may best be given by the teacher.
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1. Discuss in detail the relations that should exist between teachers, school officials, parents, and pupils, and what the teacher can do to promote such relations.
 2. State and discuss briefly some of the important conditions of school government.
 3. Which of the school incentives are especially worthy of cultivation; and which should be discouraged?
 4. What is the purpose of punishment; and what considerations should determine its kind and amount?
 5. What supervision should a teacher exercise over her pupils outside of the schoolroom?
 6. What is the purpose of the recitation; and what are the essentials of a good recitation (*a*) on the part of the teacher, (*b*) on the part of the pupil?
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SCHOOL LAWS.

Select any three questions.

THIRTY-THREE AND ONE THIRD CREDITS EACH.

1. Is it necessary that teachers hold certificates of qualification? Give all the provisions of New Hampshire law relative to teachers' certificates.

2. What is a school district? In what town or city do you live? How many school districts are there in your town?
 3. How would you find the average membership of a school for the school year? The per cent of attendance daily?
 4. How much money for school purposes is raised in the town in which you live? How is the amount decided? Is any particular amount required by law? If so, how is the amount fixed?
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1. Name at least three sources of money for school purposes, which the state laws designate.
 2. How does the state law provide for the relief of the weaker towns, in the matter of taxation for school purposes?
 3. Explain the laws relative to the employment of superintendents of schools.
 4. What is a school district? How many school districts in the town in which you live? (Name the town.)
 5. Explain the restrictions imposed by state law on employment of children.
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1. What is a school district? How many school districts in the town in which you live? (Name the town.)
2. What provision is made by law for conveying children to and from school? Does the law provide any limit as to distance of conveyance? Who decides as to conveyance?
3. What constitutes a legal school day? A school week? A school month?
4. Name three powers or duties of a school district; three of a school board.
5. State fully all provisions or requirements of state law as to teachers' certificates of qualification.

1. What is a school district? How many school districts in the town in which you live? (Name the town.)
2. How much money for school purposes is raised in the town in which you live? How is the amount decided? Is any particular amount required by law? If so, how is the amount fixed?
3. State the provisions of the employment laws relating to the education of children.
4. What are the officers of a school district? How are they chosen? How are vacancies filled?
5. Name five duties of school boards.

ALGEBRA.

Select any four questions.

TWENTY-FIVE CREDITS EACH.

1. Divide $12a^{5n-3} - a^{4n-2} - 20a^{3n-1} + 19a^{2n} - 10a^{n+1}$ by $4a^{2n} - 3a^{n+1} + 2a^2$.
2. A is twice as old as B and six years younger than C. The sum of the ages of A, B, and C is 96 years. What is the age of B?
3. Resolve into factors—
 - a. $x^3y^3 - 512z^3$.
 - b. $x^3 - x^2 + 3x + 5$.
4. A and B together can do a piece of work in $1\frac{1}{2}$ days; A and C, together, in $1\frac{1}{4}$ days; and B and C, together, in $1\frac{1}{5}$ days. How many days will it take each alone to do the work?
5. Find the square root of $1 + 10x^2 + 25x^4 + 16x^6 - 24x^5 - 20x^3 - 4x$.
6. Solve the following:

$$\sqrt{9+2x} - \sqrt{2x} = \frac{5}{\sqrt{9+2x}}$$

7. In a mile race A gives B a start of three seconds, and is beaten by $12\frac{4}{7}$ yards. In the second trial A gives B a start of ten yards and the race is a tie. Find the number of yards each runs a second.

1. Divide $m^6 - 6m^4n^2 + 9m^2n^4 - 4n^6$ by $(m+n)(m-n)(m+2n)$.
2. a. Divide 71 into two parts such that one shall be 4 times as much below 55 as the other exceeds 37.
b. In 7 years A will be 3 times as old as B, and 8 years ago he was 6 times as old. What are their ages?
3. Factor the following:
a. $1+x-72x^2$.
b. $27x^3-8y^3$.
c. $(x+y)^3-(x-y)^3$.
 a^2-ab-b^2
4. Reduce $a-b - \frac{\quad}{a+b}$ to a fractional form.
5. The sum of the three digits of a number is 13. If the number, decreased by 8, be divided by the sum of its second and third digits, the quotient is 25; and if 99 be added to the number, the digits will be inverted. Find the number.
6. A crew row up stream 26 miles and down stream 35 miles in 9 hours. They then row up stream 32 miles and down stream 28 miles in 10 hours. Find the rate in miles an hour of the current, and of the crew in still water.

1. Divide $a^3-8b^3-1-6ab$ by $a-2b-1$.
2. a. The difference in the squares of two consecutive numbers is 19. Find the numbers.
b. If $2x-8$ stands for 20, for what number will $4-x$ stand?
3. Resolve into factors:
a. x^3-x^2+3x+5 .
b. $4a^4-9a^2+6a-1$.
c. $6a^2-a-77$.
4. A and B together can do a piece of work in $1\frac{1}{2}$ days, A and C together in $1\frac{3}{4}$ days, and B and C together in $1\frac{1}{2}$ days. How many days will it take each alone to do the work?

5. A train traveling 30 miles an hour takes 21 minutes longer to go from A to B than a train which travels 36 miles an hour. Find the distance from A to B.
 6. A number is expressed by two digits. If the number is divided by the last digit, the quotient is 15. Find the number.
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1. Either of the two following:
 - a. $6m^4 - 19m^3 + 22m + 5$ divided by $3m - 5$.
 - b. $6a^5 - 6ab^4$ divided by $-3b + 3a$.
2. Either of the two following:
 - a. A sum of money, amounting to \$24.90, consists entirely of two-dollar bills, fifty-cent pieces, and dimes; there are five more fifty-cent pieces than two-dollar bills, and three times as many dimes as two-dollar bills. How many are there of each kind?
 - b. Find two consecutive numbers such that the difference of their squares, plus 5 times the greater number, exceeds 4 times the less number by 27.
3. Factor any two of the three following:
 - a. $(1+n^2)^2 - 4n^2$.
 - b. $x^4 - (x+2)^2$.
 - c. $(x^2-4)^2 - (x+2)^2$.
4. Either one of the following:
 - a. A fox is pursued by a hound, and has a start of 63 of her own leaps. The fox makes four leaps while the hound makes 3; but the hound in 5 leaps goes as far as the fox in 9. How many leaps does each make before the hound catches the fox?
 - b. A merchant increases his capital annually by one third of it, and at the end of each year sets aside \$2,700 for expenses. At the end of three years, after deducting the sum for expenses, he has $1\frac{5}{8}$ of his original capital. Find his original capital.
5. a. In beginning the subject of algebra would you prefer to teach the class the application of the equation

to the solution of easy problems or would you prefer to wait until the subject had been more fully developed? State the reasons for your preference.

- b. How would you develop to a class the use of the minus sign in algebra?

ARITHMETIC.

Select any five questions.

TWENTY CREDITS EACH.

1. By selling a horse for \$150 a dealer gained 20%. Would he have gained or lost had he sold him for \$120? What %?
2. At \$4.50 a cord, what is the value of a pile of wood 60 feet long, 6 feet high, and 4 feet wide?
3. What is the cost of building a railroad 3 m. 37 rd. 2 yd. long, at \$11,000 a mile?
4. If five men can dig 20 rods of ditch in a day, how many men will be required to dig 80 rods in $\frac{4}{5}$ of a day?
5. John and Charles can do a certain piece of work in 5 days, working together; John and James, in 4 days; Charles and James, in 6 days. How long will it take the three, working together, to perform the same work?
6. What is the annual interest of \$450 for 5 yr. 6 mo. 15 da. at $4\frac{1}{2}$ %?
7. How far from the house must the foot of a 25-foot ladder be placed to reach the eaves, 23 feet from the ground?

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1. a. What number multiplied by $\frac{1}{4}$ of itself equals $6\frac{1}{4}$?
b. A meter is equal to 3 28-100 feet, nearly. Express one foot as the fraction of a meter.
 2. What part of $4\frac{3}{5}$ is $\frac{3.5}{12\frac{8}{9}} \times \frac{6\frac{2}{3} - 4\frac{1}{4}}{\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{5}{8}}$?
 3. How much cheaper would it be to pave a street one fourth of a mile long and sixty feet wide with asphalt at twenty-two cents per square foot than to pave it with granite blocks at three dollars and ten cents per square yard?

4. For what sum must a cargo of goods valued at \$12,360 be insured at $1\frac{3}{4}\%$ to cover both property and premium in case of loss?
 5. What is the distance from the lower corner of a room twenty-four feet long, eighteen feet wide, and twelve feet high to the upper opposite corner?
 6. What is the rate per cent per annum when \$712 in three years and four months earns \$142.40?
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1. The sum of two fractions is $1\frac{3}{8}$, and their difference is $1\frac{7}{8}$. Find the fractions.
 2. A person deposits in two banks \$750 and \$1,200, respectively, at the same rate. The latter sum draws \$18 more interest per year than the former. What is the rate per cent?
 3. Make and solve a problem illustrating the application of square root in finding the side of a right-angled triangle.
 4. How many acres of land, in the form of a square, may be inclosed by 160 rods of fence?
 5. What will it cost to plaster the walls and ceiling of a room 18 ft. long, 12 ft. wide, and 9 ft. high, at 40 cents per square yard? How many cords of wood would the above room hold if completely filled?
 6. What sum will amount to \$1,607.39 in 2 years, 5 months, 11 days, at $4\frac{3}{4}\%$, simple interest?
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1. a. Simplify $\frac{2\frac{2}{3} \text{ of } 5\frac{1}{6}}{7\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{3\frac{1}{2}}{4} \div \frac{1}{2}$.

b. What is the value of $\left(\frac{12-0.6}{2} + \frac{16-0.8}{4} - \frac{17}{2}\right) \div 18\frac{3}{4}$?

2. Any two of the following:
 - a. A man owned a pile of wood containing 40 cords. If it was 4 ft. wide and 8 ft. high, what was its length?
 - b. How many bars of iron, each weighing 41 lb. $10\frac{3}{4}$ oz., will it take to weigh a ton?

- c. How many times will a wheel 12 ft. 4 in. in circumference revolve in going 10 miles?
3. Either of the two following:
- a. A man bought a house and paid $\frac{1}{3}$ of the price in cash at the time of the purchase. A year afterwards he paid $\frac{1}{3}$ of what then remained unpaid, and the two payments amounted to \$5,260. How much did he pay for the house?
- b. A boat whose rate of sailing in still water is 14 miles an hour was accelerated $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles per hour in going down stream, and retarded the same distance per hour in coming up. It was five hours longer in coming up a certain distance than in going down. What was the distance?
4. Either of the two following:
- a. Find the cost of a carpet 27 inches wide, at \$1.60 per lineal yard, for a room 15 ft. long and $13\frac{1}{2}$ feet wide, if the strips run lengthwise. Find the cost if the strips run across the room.
- b. I sold $\frac{2}{3}$ of my property at a gain of $33\frac{1}{3}\%$, and the rest for $\frac{2}{3}$ of the cost of the whole, receiving in payment a note due in three months, without interest, which I got discounted at a bank, at 6 %. What was my gain per cent, if my property was worth \$24,000?
5. a. Supposing a class of pupils to be well grounded in the principles underlying the use of common fractions, state in detail how you would teach such a class percentage.
- b. Of how much importance do you consider the memorizing of rules in arithmetic by the pupils? Give your reasons.

1. Divide the product of 9 times $\frac{2\frac{2}{3}}{2\frac{2}{9}}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ of $\frac{1}{5}$ by $\frac{4\frac{3}{4}}{5\frac{1}{6}}$
2. a. A stove manufacturer purchases old iron at \$18 $\frac{3}{4}$ per hundred pounds, and makes out of it stoves weighing

125 pounds each, which he sells at $\$15\frac{1}{2}$ apiece. How much does he gain on each 100 pounds of old iron?
Or—

- b.* A carpenter alone can build a shop in 18 days and with the help of his son he can build it in 12 days. In how many days can the son alone build the shop?
3. *a.* A pile of wood 63 feet long, 4 feet wide, and 8 feet high was sold at $\$4.75$ per cord. For how much was it sold? Or—
- b.* How much will it cost to excavate a cellar 35 feet long, 28 feet wide, and 6 feet deep, at $\$0.45$ per cubic yard?
4. A dealer bought flour for $\$900$ cash and sold it immediately for $\$1,080$ on 6 months credit, for which he received a note. If he should get the note discounted at a bank at 6 %, what would be the gain on the flour?
5. Two rafters, each 24 feet long, meet at the ridge of a roof 12 feet above the body of the house. How wide is the house?

ORAL ARITHMETIC.

TWENTY CREDITS EACH.

1. Divide 75 cents among 3 persons, giving the first 9 cents more than each of the others.
2. How many square rods in $\frac{5}{8}$ of an acre?
3. Three eighths of my money taken from $\frac{1}{2}$ of it leaves $\$12$. How much money have I?
4. One third is what per cent of $\frac{1}{2}$?
5. If I pay 30 cents a dozen for oranges, for how much shall I sell them apiece in order to gain 60 per cent?

1. How many square feet are there in the surface of a cube whose dimensions are 3 inches?
2. One third of a certain number is 12 more than $\frac{1}{4}$ of it. What is the number?

3. A and B hired a pasture for \$30. A put in 4 horses for 5 weeks and B 5 horses for 6 weeks. How much ought each to pay?
4. If 3 men or 5 boys can do a piece of work in 20 days, how long will it take 4 men and 10 boys to do it?
5. If goods are sold so that $\frac{5}{7}$ of the cost is received for half the quantity of goods, what is the gain per cent?

DRAWING.

Select three questions, one under each head.

THIRTY-THREE AND ONE THIRD CREDITS EACH.

MECHANICAL.

1. Working drawing of a spool.
2. Development of a cone.

GEOMETRICAL.

1. Construct an ellipse having major and minor axes given.
2. Construct a regular polygon of any number of sides.

FREEHAND (from object).

1. Appearance drawing of a waste basket.
2. Appearance drawing of a chair.

MECHANICAL.

Use rule and compasses.

1. Draw a perpendicular to a given line from the end of that line.
2. Working drawing of chalk box, two views.

FREEHAND.

3. Draw cylinder in two positions: (1) Standing on one of its bases; (2) resting on one of its elements.
4. Draw cube in two positions: (1) When only two faces are seen; (2) when three faces are seen.

MECHANICAL.

Use rule and compasses.

GEOMETRICAL.

1. Inscribe an octagon within a square.

WORKING DRAWING.

2. Draw two views of a spool dimensioned.

APPEARANCE DRAWING—FREEHAND.

3. Draw tumbler half filled with water (from memory).
4. Draw some chair in the room (from object).

GEOMETRICAL.

Use rule and compasses.

1. Construct square.
2. Construct equilateral triangle and inscribe circle within same.

WORKING DRAWINGS.

Use rule and compasses.

1. Two views of hollow cylinder dimensioned.
2. Two views of blackboard eraser dimensioned.

FREEHAND (Memory sketches).

1. Draw two parallel doorways: in one, door opening towards you; in the other, door opening from you.
2. Draw appearance of box with cover partly open.

1. Make drawing of left-hand corner of room.
2. Make working drawing from measurements of the wooden part of your desk—two inches to the foot.
3. *a.* Let fall a perpendicular from any point outside of a straight line, upon that line; or
b. Bisect a given angle.

4. Prove by geometrical construction that the square upon the hypotenuse is equal to the sum of the squares upon the other two sides. Take for the sides of the right-angled triangle, 3 inches, 4 inches, 5 inches.
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AMERICAN LITERATURE AND COMPOSITION.

Take question 1 and two others.

SIXTEEN AND TWO THIRDS CREDITS EACH.

FIFTY CREDITS FOR COMPOSITION.

1. Outline your plan of presenting Longfellow and his works to children of grammar grades. Indicate what poems you would select, and why, and discuss what profit the children might be expected to receive from this study.
 2. Who wrote "The Chambered Nautilus"? Give the substance of the poem, and point out the moral it conveys. What are some of the author's other works?
 3. Tell the story of "The Great Stone Face." Who is its author? What of his work was done with special reference to children?
 4. Of what kind of life and times does Whittier write? Give quotations or describe any portions of his poems that illustrate this fact.
 5. Give an account of the life portrayed in "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow," with a short account of its author.
 6. Describe the occasion and give the substance, with quotations if possible, of Lincoln's Gettysburg speech.
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Take question 1 and four others.

TEN CREDITS EACH.

FIFTY CREDITS ON COMPOSITION.

1. What is the educational value of Literature in the common school? Mention some suitable authors and selections for grammar grades. Describe your plan of taking up "Evangeline" with children fourteen years old.

2. Give the general outline of the "Vision of Sir Launfal."
What is the moral lesson to be derived from the poem?
 3. Of what times is Whittier's "Snow Bound" a reproduction? Give sketches of two scenes and two persons in the poem.
 4. Reproduce briefly some selection from the "Sketch Book," noting points that might interest children of grammar grades.
 5. Who wrote "The Chambered Nautilus"? Give the thought of the poem briefly. Tell about the author and his work.
 6. Whom do you consider the greatest American writer of prose? Mention some of his works and describe one.
 7. Give your account of Thoreau's experience with the "Frozen Thawed Apple."
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ENGLISH GRAMMAR.

Take question 1 and three others.

TWENTY-FIVE CREDITS EACH.

1. Take either *a* or *b*.
 - a.* Prepare an outline of one or more lessons for teaching nouns and their distinctions to a class ten or twelve years old.
 - b.* Discuss briefly what power or advantage the study of grammar is supposed to give.
2. Make sentences containing—
 - a.* An adjective phrase.
 - b.* An adverbial clause of time.
 - c.* An infinitive used as the subject.
 - d.* An adverb modifying another adverb.
 - e.* A co-ordinate and a subordinate conjunction.
3. Name the different classes of pronouns, giving an illustration of each.
4. *Whenever Macbeth threatened to do mischief to anyone, he was sure to keep his word.*
Analyze the above sentence.

5. In the above sentence parse *threatened*, *sure*, *anyone*, *his*.
 6. Inflect the future indicative passive of the verb *bring*.
Decline the third personal pronoun.
 7. Give rules for the correct use of *shall* and *will*.
 8. Make sentences containing—*walk* as a noun, as a verb;
iron as a noun, as an adjective; *fast* as an adjective, as
an adverb.
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Take question 6 and three others.

- (1) "For when the noble Cæsar saw him stab
 - (2) Ingratitude, more strong than traitor's arms,
 - (3) Quite vanquished him; then burst his mighty heart,
 - (4) And in his mantle muffling up his face,
 - (5) Even at the base of Pompey's statue,
 - (6) Which all the while ran blood, great Cæsar fell."
1. Analyze, without diagram, from "then burst" to the end
of the selection.
 2. Parse the following words: Line 1, *stab*; line 2, *traitor's*;
line 3, *quite*, *heart*; line 6, *ran*, *blood*.
 3. In the above selection find (a) a temporal clause, (b) an
adjective clause, (c) an adjective phrase, (d) an adverb-
ial phrase. Tell the construction of each.
 4. Give your definition of an adverb, a preposition, and a
conjunction, and show by examples the difference be-
tween each of them and the others.
 5. State the various kinds of subordinate sentences. Why
are they so called, and how are they distinguished?
 6. Discuss the theory of the relation of grammar to spoken
and written language. What is the function or aim
of grammar in the school course?
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Answer any four questions.

- (1) This is the ship of pearl, which, poets feign,
- (2) Sails the unshadowed main,—

- (3) The venturous bark that flings
- (4) On the sweet summer wind its purpled wings
- (5) In gulfs enchanted, where the siren sings,
- (6) And the coral reefs lie bare,
- (7) Where the cold sea-maids rise to sun their streaming hair.

—*Oliver Wendell Holmes.*

1. Classify the following clauses: (a) *Which sails* (line 1); (b) *that flings* (line 3); (c) *reefs lie bare* (line 6); (d) *where sea-maids rise* (line 7).
2. Give three modifiers for *flings* (line 3) and two modifiers for *reefs* (line 6).
3. Select (a) three verbs in indicative mood; (b) an infinitive; (c) a participle.
4. Select (a) a relative pronoun; (b) a personal pronoun; (c) an adjective pronoun.
5. Give the syntax of (a) *ship* (line 1); (b) *which* (line 1); (c) *wings* (line 4).
6. a. Write a sentence whose verb is in the active voice.
b. Express the same thought having the verb in the passive voice.
7. Give an example of a sentence whose subject is (a) a clause; (b) an infinitive; (c) a participle.

CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

Answer any five questions.

TWENTY CREDITS EACH.

1. Give the title of the chief executive (a) of the state, (b) of a city.
2. Name two qualifications desirable for a competent office-holder.
3. What vote is required in the United States senate to ratify a treaty?
4. Give the distinction between civil and political rights.
5. What is our greatest safeguard of liberty?
6. What is the prime object of all laws?

7. Name some of the purposes for which money is raised to carry on the government.
 8. How much claim upon an office-holder should a voter have?
 9. State clearly the difference between anarchy and liberty.
 10. How is the office of justice of the Supreme Court of New Hampshire filled? For how long?
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1. The rise of political parties:
 - a. Principal parties in 1790.
 - b. Differences, and leaders in each.
 - c. Trace principal parties that followed.
 2. United States representatives:
 - a. How elected, number from each state, term?
 - b. What does the Constitution say of the house of representatives in regard to bills for raising revenue, election of president, impeachments?
 3. How may new states be admitted?
 4. Name eight executive officers of the state of New Hampshire.
 5. Do the state legislatures or the congress have power to coin money, to prohibit the sale of liquors, to establish postoffices, to pass laws relative to the education of the youth in any state?
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1. The city:
 - a. Explain what is meant by its charter.
 - b. Principal officers.
 - c. Give two reasons why a city is divided into wards.
 - d. How is money appropriated for paying a city's expenses?
2. The state of New Hampshire:
 - a. Name five state institutions.
 - b. Term of governor; of legislature.
 - c. By whom are state senators elected? Representatives?

- d.* How many compose the governor's council? How elected? Duties?
 - 3. If the electors fail to elect a president, how is one chosen? Name those who have been so elected.
 - 4. The new Republican party:
 - a.* Its origin and growth.
 - b.* Its first president; five others.
 - c.* Its attitude towards the tariff; the suppression of slavery in the states; Chinese immigration; civil service; the free coinage of silver.
 - 5. What department of our government has power to declare war; to try the impeachment of a governor; to call a special meeting of a legislature; to grant copyrights; to grant titles of nobility?
 - 6. How would you teach local civil government? Would one time be as suitable as another? Explain.
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- 1. What was the fundamental weakness of the Articles of Confederation?
Who framed the Constitution? When and where?
Name two of the principal compromises of the Constitution.
- 2. What are the constitutional qualifications for a president?
Name three of his powers.
How are treaties made?
- 3. How is a United States senator chosen?
If the electors make no choice for vice-president, how is he chosen?
Name the United States senators from New Hampshire.
- 4. What are the principal duties of a town clerk?
Give a brief account of the business transacted in a New Hampshire town meeting.
What is the difference between a town government and a city government?
- 5. What are two reasons for the existence of the New England county?
How does the county raise money to defray its expenses?

What county officers (*a*) settle estates; (*b*) care for the poor; (*c*) have charge of the county buildings?

HISTORY.

Select five questions.

TWENTY CREDITS EACH.

1. Write briefly on the "Stamp Act."
 2. The battle of Bunker Hill; where; when; its effect.
 3. Sam Adams, John Adams, John Quincy Adams. Write about them.
 4. Name the thirteen original colonies.
 5. Tell what you know about John Paul Jones.
 6. Robert E. Lee, "Stonewall" Jackson, Philip H. Sheridan. Write briefly on each.
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Answer question 6 and four others.

1. Give a brief sketch of the life of Ulysses S. Grant.
 2. Why was the period from 1783 to 1789 called the critical period in our history?
 3. Why was the doctrine of "state rights" prevalent in the South?
 4. Give the causes of the Revolutionary War.
 5. How, in your opinion, may the condition of the negro be best improved?
 6. Of what ideas were the following men exponents: John C. Calhoun, Daniel Webster, William Lloyd Garrison, Horace Mann?
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1. The thirteen English colonies:
 - a. Name them.
 - b. Give a brief account of the settlements by the Pilgrims and the Puritans.

- c.* With the settlement of which colonies do you associate the names of Roger Williams, James Oglethorpe, John Winthrop, John Mason?
 2. Give an account of the Lincoln-Douglass debate: name three questions of national importance discussed.
 3. Give a brief sketch of the life and services of Daniel Webster.
 4. Name four great American inventions between 1840 and 1860.
 5. What is the most important object to be obtained by the study of history?
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1. Andrew Jackson:
 - a.* His career as a general.
 - b.* His election to the presidency.
 - c.* His connection with the "spoils system."
 - d.* His attitude towards nullification and the Bank of the United States.
2. Louisiana:
 - a.* Its extent as claimed by La Salle.
 - b.* Ceded to what nations?
 - c.* Purchase by the United States; extent.
 - d.* Six states within its boundaries.
3. The Civil War:
 - a.* Causes.
 - b.* Relative strength of the North and the South.
 - c.* Explain the "Alabama claims."
 - d.* Results of the war.
4. With what important work do you associate the names of John Ericsson; Marcus Whitman; Louis Agassiz; Harriet Beecher Stowe; Samuel F. B. Morse?
5. Class work in history:
 - a.* How would you direct a class to prepare a lesson in history?
 - b.* How would you conduct a recitation?
 - c.* The comparative value of oral and written work in the study of history.

Select two questions.

FIFTY CREDITS EACH.

1. Slavery in America:
 - a. Enslaving of the natives.
 - b. Introduction of negro slavery.
 - c. Extent and growth before the adoption of the constitution.
 - d. Growth under the constitution.
 - e. Discussion and compromises relative to this subject in the constitutional convention.
 - f. Views of leading statesmen of that time.
 - g. Slavery legislation.
 - h. Abolition of slavery in the United States, how? when?
2. Territorial expansion of the United States:
 - a. Extent and boundaries at the close of the Revolution.
 - b. Acquisitions of territory since, with the manner and reason of each.
 - c. Explain the influence of territorial acquisition on the history of slavery, if any.
3. Explain what you understand by the terms "Protection" and "Free Trade"; connection with political and economic history of the United States; what is claimed by the partisans of the opposing theories, as to their advantages?

Name the different statesmen who have advocated these doctrines.

CURRENT TOPICS.

Omit any two questions.

THIRTY-THREE AND ONE THIRD CREDITS EACH.

1. The objects of the federal census.
2. The present condition of export trade of the United States.
3. The labor troubles in some of our large cities.
4. Gold production of the world.
5. Progress of the war in South Africa.

1. The educational policy of the United States in Cuba and Porto Rico.
 2. The war in South Africa.
 3. The present tendency of the drama.
 4. Wireless telegraphy.
 5. The Indian famine.
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1. The nature of the reciprocity treaties lately made by the United States with some foreign countries.
 2. Results of the international peace conference.
 3. The present status of our war in the Philippines.
 4. Old Home Week.
 5. The Alaskan boundary dispute.
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1. Present condition of affairs in the Philippine islands.
 2. Some important events lately transpired in Europe.
 3. Act in the interest of education lately passed by the New Hampshire legislature.
 4. The present condition of affairs in the West Indies.
 5. The administration of the commissary department in the Spanish-American War.
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1. Events and heroic figures in the Spanish-American War.
2. Present status of peace negotiations between United States and Spain.
3. The part taken in the late war by (a) local, by (b) national philanthropic associations.
4. The lives, character, and work of two European statesmen, lately deceased.
5. Discuss two topics of current interest with which you are familiar, other than those mentioned.

PHYSIOLOGY.

Answer any three of the first six, and the last.

TWENTY-FIVE CREDITS EACH.

1. State clearly the difference between the two modes of living, "Artificial" and "Natural." Give additional reasons why the former is necessary.
2.
 - a. Spinal cord, functions?
 - b. Ganglia, what are they? Office?
3. The heart.
 - a. External structure.
 - b. Internal structure.
 - c. Work and rest of the heart.
4. Breathing.
 - a. Give three ways in which the nasal passages are peculiarly fitted for introducing air into the lungs.
 - b. How can respiration be controlled?
5. The skin.
 - a. Functions, five in all.
 - b. Ways of giving off heat, four in all.
6. Food.
 - a. Name six kinds of food stuffs.
 - b. What are proteids? Uses?
 - c. What are fats? Uses?
7. Ventilation, dust, heating.
 - a. Draw a diagram showing the direction of warmed pure air when properly admitted to a room and properly exhausted.
 - b. Explain the difference between *direct* and *indirect* heating.
 - c. Name some sources of dust.
 - d. Relative value of dusting with a cloth and a duster.

Answer any six questions.

SIXTEEN AND TWO THIRDS CREDITS EACH.

1. What method would you employ to illustrate the working of the lungs? Explain carefully.

2. Draw a diagram of the windpipe and bronchial tubes.
 3. What is the purpose of breathing?
 4. What evils result from the inordinate use of coffee and tea?
 5. Describe the effects of alcohol upon the nervous system.
 6. Write briefly concerning the spread of contagious diseases on the "germ" theory.
 7. What tests would you make of the eyesight of your pupils so as to feel competent to instruct the parents regarding it?
 8. Draw a diagram of the eye, showing its different parts clearly.
 9. Show by diagram the cause of nearsightedness and farsightedness.
 10. State six cautions regarding the general preservation of health.
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1. *a.* Name four things to be considered in selecting food for a person.
b. Name four health cautions in regard to eating.
2. *a.* Explain how carbonic acid is freed from the blood by means of breathing.
b. What are tissues? Give examples.
3. *a.* How is digestion aided (three ways)?
b. Give five cautions in regard to preserving the general health.
4. *a.* Draw a diagram of a tooth, showing its different parts.
b. What are ganglia? Nerve fibers?
5. *a.* Draw a diagram of the heart, showing its different parts.
b. Name five things that impair the power of the brain.
6. *a.* Of what is a bone composed?
b. Give the use of the bones.
7. *a.* Draw a diagram of the ear, showing its different parts.
b. Name two kinds of nerves.

8.
 - a. Name the organs of the nervous system.
 - b. Name the agents by which blood is purified.

 1. Name the divisions of the ear.
Name the two principal divisions of the middle ear.
What is the function of the outer ear?
Name three things that have an injurious effect upon the
outer ear.
How does the air move into and out of the drum of the
ear?
 2. Name the four parts of the eye through which the light
passes.
Name the *coats* of the eye.
Describe the *cornea*.
 3. Write briefly about the effects of worry upon the nerves.
Write briefly about the effects of regular hours of rising
and retiring upon the nerves.
 4. Name the parts of the skin.
Name four uses of the skin.
Give two reasons why the skin should be kept clean.
What should be the temperature of a bath in degrees?
 5. Name five rules which should govern the exercising of
the muscles.
Name two classes of muscles.
How would you proceed to stop a wound from bleeding?
 6. How large is the heart?
Name the chambers or divisions of the heart.
What organs carry the blood from the heart?
What organs carry the blood to the heart?
Name the two parts of the blood.
What are corpuscles?
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GEOGRAPHY.

Omit any one of the first three questions.

TWENTY CREDITS EACH.

1. Give the latitude of the Tropic of Capricorn and of the
Arctic Circle, and tell how the location of each is
determined.

2. Locate the following cities and tell for what each is noted:
(a) Lyons, (b) Minneapolis, (c) Para, (d) Nome City,
(e) Pretoria, (f) Melbourne.
 3. What are geysers? Locate two important geyser regions.
 4. Draw an outline map of New Hampshire and locate on it the Merrimack river, the White Mountains, and its five chief cities.
 5. Do you consider a "sand table" a desirable thing in teaching geography? If so, what use would you make of it?
 6. What means would you take to make clear to a class the meaning of "water-shed" and "river-basin"?
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Answer questions 9 and 10 and four others.

SIXTEEN AND TWO THIRDS CREDITS EACH.

1. Name the cities of New Hampshire and the county in which each is situated.
2. Name the largest five cities of the United States; the state in which each is situated; give reasons for the growth of each.
3. In what state does the Mississippi river rise? What the difference in climate and products at its source and mouth?
4. Where is Nicaragua, and what gives it such prominence geographically?
5. What nation has the largest territory, and what is being done for its development?
6. Where are the Aleutian islands; to what country do they belong, and for what are they valuable?
7. What is the largest city of Germany? Its most noted river? Its chief seaport?
8. A ship sails from Liverpool to a South American port, thence to Philadelphia, thence back to Liverpool; what would be its probable cargoes between the several ports?
9. What is the object of the study of geography, and how is that object best attained?

10. To what extent would you make use of map drawing, and what do you consider the special value of such work?
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Answer questions 7 and 8 and four others.

1. How are the positions of the equator, tropics, and Arctic circle determined?
 2. Compare the Philippine and West India islands as to location with respect to the equator, climate, products, and people.
 3. Name consecutively the bodies of water which one would pass over in going from New York to Manila, sailing eastward.
 4. Give the capital and the largest city of each of the New England states.
 5. Locate the following islands: Madagascar, St. Helena, Nova Zembla, Falkland, and Vancouver.
 6. What country is noted for (a) coffee; (b) tea; (c) spices; (d) cotton; (e) wool; (f) tobacco?
 7. Outline a lesson on the Merrimack river, and show how you would make it interesting to a class.
 8. Mention three topics which can best be taught by the use of a globe, and describe a method of presenting one such topic.
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Answer questions 4 and 5 and two others.

TWENTY-FIVE CREDITS EACH.

1. Explain fully the causes of the changes of seasons.
2. (Answer two questions):
 - a. What factors determine the adaptability of a country to civilization? Give examples to illustrate.
 - b. Describe the physical features of Africa.
 - c. State the principal types of plains, according to their method of formation.
3. (Answer two questions):

- a. Draw a sketch map of New Hampshire.
 - b. In which part of the United States is the most manufacturing carried on, and why?
 - c. Give an account of the people, government, and productions of France.
 4. Give an outline, quite fully, of a series of lessons on the geography of your town.
 5. Discuss the function of geography in a school course of study, and state how, in your opinion, this function can best be attained.
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PHYSICS.

Answer four questions, including 5 or 6.

TWENTY-FIVE CREDITS EACH.

1. Define density, adhesion, potential energy, dew-point, calory.
 2. State as many physical principles as you can think of which are illustrated in the construction of the bicycle.
 3. Why is an ice-pitcher in warm weather covered with drops of water? When those drops are very large and abundant, what sort of weather is likely to ensue, and why?
 4. A plank 12 feet long, and weighing 24 pounds, is supported by two trestles, one 3 feet from one end and the other 1 foot from the other end. How much weight rests on each trestle?
 5. What preparation should be made in the work of the previous grades for the proper study of physics in the high school?
 6. Give an outline of a lesson (with experiments to be performed by the pupil) on the thermometer.
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THIRTY-THREE AND ONE THIRD CREDITS EACH.

1. Omit one of the following lettered questions:
 - a. State the best argument that you can think of for the molecular theory of the constitution of matter.

- b.* Give the formulas for the acceleration and the distance of a falling body, and calculate the height of a perpendicular cliff down which a stone, if dropped, will fall in three seconds.
 - c.* Why does a heated body cool when placed in a vacuum? Will it cool faster or slower when placed in air than when in a vacuum, and why? In water?
 - d.* In supplying water to towns, it is now very common to pump the water up from its source to a small reservoir or standpipe on the top of some hill, whence it is distributed through the mains to the users. Explain the reason for this.
 - 2. Select some object in view in the examination room which illustrates the operation of one or more physical principles, and explain those principles as so illustrated.
 - 3. At what stage should the study of physics be introduced into the school work? Should all pupils pursue this study, and why? How should it be taught at this stage?
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Answer four questions including 5 or 6.

TWENTY-FIVE CREDITS EACH.

- 1. Explain, according to the molecular theory of the constitution of matter, why the evaporation of a liquid lowers its temperature.
- 2. Tell what you can of the new invention, liquid air, and its uses.
- 3.
 - a.* Why does a pendulum continue to swing against gravity after the bob has reached its lowest point?
 - b.* Why is mercury generally used in the construction of the thermometer?
- 4.
 - a.* A bucket of water weighing 40 pounds is to be raised from a well by means of a rope coiling about a drum which is worked by a crank. The diameter of the drum is 6 inches; the length of the crank, 15 inches. What force will be required to raise the bucket?

- b.* Enumerate the principal types of fruits, and state the advantage to the plant which is served by each type.
 - c.* Describe the minute structure of woody tissue.
 - d.* How do horticulturists develop new varieties of flowers and fruits? Illustrate by the method which is proposed for developing a new type of orange which shall not be subject to destruction by the frosts that have proved so injurious to fruit raising in Florida of late.
- 2. Write an outline of a class lesson on seeds.
 - 3. Write a descriptive account of the specimen given you.

For question 3 of the botany paper, use any specimens readily obtainable, as pussy willow twigs, apples, etc.

- 1. Omit one of the following questions, *a*, *b*, *c*, or *d*.
 - a.* Describe the minute structure of a leaf, and the uses which it performs.
 - b.* What is meant by protoplasm, epidermis, saprophyte, monœcious, metastasis?
 - c.* Explain how food materials are transported from their place of manufacture or of storage to the place of their consumption.
 - d.* Write upon vegetable fibers and their uses.
 - 2. Give a full description, with diagrams, of the specimen given you for examination.
 - 3. Suppose you teach a country school, and a class of three or four pupils wishes to study botany. You have a Gray's Manual, a couple of different text-books, and a lens. Outline the course of study that you would frame, the equipment that you would devise, the material that you would use, and your general method of conducting the study. What benefit would you aim to give the pupils from the study?
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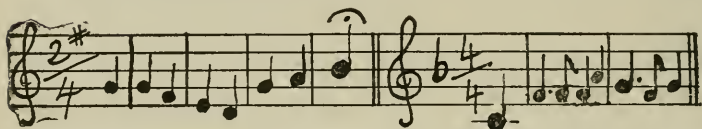
- 1. (Answer three questions):
 - a.* Write an outline classification of the vegetable kingdom.

- b. Describe in detail the parts of a leaf and their uses.
- c. In what forms, and in what organs, do plants store food?
- d. Explain in what ways insects are useful to plants.
2. Analyze, sketch, and describe the specimen given you for that purpose.
3. Write an outline of a class lesson on roots.

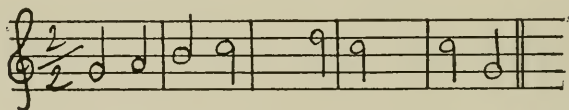
MUSIC.

TWENTY CREDITS EACH.

1. Give the pitch or letter names, and the Italian syllables of the following exercises:



2. State briefly why vocal music should be taught in the public schools.
3. In what keys are the above exercises written? Why are they so named?
4. Insert the proper rests in this exercise:



5. How would you teach pupils to sing in an ungraded school?

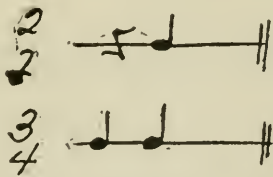
Answer six questions.

SIXTEEN AND TWO THIRDS CREDITS EACH.

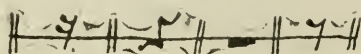
1. What effect upon a tone has a sharp? a flat? a natural?
2. Explain what is meant by the meter or time signature $\frac{3}{4}$.
3. From what fact does a key take its name? How would you teach pupils to distinguish the different keys?
4. Using the key signature one flat, draw a staff and write the scale.

5. In what grades should rote singing be used? Why?
6. In teaching vocal music in the upper grades, how much would you use the piano? Give reasons.
7. Compare vocal music with drawing as a means of training to habits of attention.

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1.
 - a. How would you make good tone production habitual with children? What part should voice culture play in a course of school music?
 - b. What is the advantage of the rote song? What constitutes a good one?
 - c. What are the essentials in good part singing? What governs you in selecting voices to sing a part?
 2. (Select *a* or *b*):
 - a. Write in the treble clef and again in the bass clef the signatures of the following major keys, and state for what minor keys they stand: G, B flat, C, A, E flat. (Select two.)
 - b. Write in the treble clef one octave of the major scales of F and A, placing the necessary sharps or flats before the notes, and *not* as a signature.
 3. (Select *a* or *b*):
 - a. Add one rest at the end to complete each of the following:



- b. Write under each of the following rests its equivalent note:



APPOINTMENTS OF SUPERINTENDENT, 1899.

Friday, January 6. Dunbarton, "Rural School Problem."

Saturday, January 7. Boston, American Institute, meeting of directors.

Thursday, January 12. Concord, Normal School trustees, forenoon; Canterbury, "Educational Problem of New Hampshire," evening.

Thursday, January 19. Committees on education visit the Normal School.

Friday, January 20. Normal School graduation, Plymouth.

Wednesday, January 25. Address to members of the legislature, evening.

Saturday, January 28. Office of Board of Agriculture, talk to grange deputies, "Pending Educational Legislation."

Monday, January 30. Dover, Mr. Abbott and Dr. Gordon of Maine regarding summer schools.

Tuesday, January 31. Agricultural College, committee on education.

Friday, February 3. Ashland, institute, evening lecture, "The Citizens and the Schools."

Saturday, February 4. Dover Grange, evening, "How to Equalize School Privileges."

Monday, February 6. Franklin Falls, Merrimack County Pomona Grange, "Means of Equalizing School Privileges."

Tuesday, February 7. Manchester, Amoskeag Grange, "Means of Equalizing School Privileges."

Thursday, February 9. North Conway, Farmers' Institute, "Educational Problem in New Hampshire."

Friday, February 10. Dover, Strafford County Teachers' Association, "Pending Educational Legislation"; evening, Somersworth Grange, "An Act to Equalize School Privileges."

Saturday, February 11. Concord, Merrimack Valley Teachers' Association, "Proposed Educational Legislation."

Thursday, February 23. Lancaster, Coös County Association.

Friday, February 24. Lancaster, Coös County Association.

Saturday, February 25. Winnepesaukee Teachers' Association, forenoon, "Proposed Educational Legislation."

Tuesday, February 28. Mont Vernon, "The Rural School Problem."

Friday, March 10. Littleton, West Grafton Association.

Friday, March 31. State examination, Concord.

Saturday, April 1. Concord, state teachers' examination; evening, Dover Grange, "Mission of the Grange."

Tuesday, April 4. Normal School trustees.

Wednesday, April 5. Milford, "New Hampshire's Educational Problem."

Friday, April 14. Portsmouth, Rockingham County Teachers' Association.

Saturday, April 15. Newmarket, school meeting.

Thursday, April 20. Warner, Teachers' Institute, evening lecture.

Friday, April 21. Warner, Teachers' Institute.

Monday, April 24. Dover Relief Corps, evening, "The Citizen and the School."

Wednesday, April 26. Meredith, Teachers' Institute.

Friday, April 28. Concord, High School Teachers' Institute.

Saturday, April 29. Concord, High School Teachers' Institute.

Tuesday, May 2. Enfield, Teachers' Institute.

Wednesday, May 3. Enfield, Teachers' Institute.

Thursday, May 4. Plymouth, Normal School.

Friday, May 5. Connecticut Valley Teachers' Association, "The Ungraded Schools," Newport.

Saturday, May 6. Nashua, Merrimack Valley Teachers' Association.

Monday, May 8. Strafford County Association and Institute, Salmon Falls.

Tuesday, May 9. Acworth, evening, "Our Educational Condition."

Wednesday, May 10. Acworth, institute.

Friday, May 12. Association of principals of academies, "The Relation of Public to Private Instruction."

Monday, May 15. Sandwich, evening lecture.

Tuesday, May 16. Sandwich, Teachers' Institute.

Wednesday, May 17. Wolfeborough, Teachers' Institute.

Wednesday, May 17. Wolfeborough, evening lecture, "Educational Conditions in New Hampshire."

Thursday, May 18. Marlborough, Teachers' Institute, evening lecture.

Friday, May 19. Marlborough, Teachers' Institute.

Tuesday, May 23. Winnepesaukee Teachers' Association, Laconia.

Wednesday, May 24. Henniker, Teachers' Association.

Friday, May 26. Colebrook, address, evening, "What Shall the State do for Its Schools?"

Tuesday, June 13. Plymouth, committee on teachers, Normal School.

Wednesday, June 14. Plymouth, Normal School.

Thursday, June 15. Boston, to consider plans for Normal School.

Friday, June 16. Franconia.

Tuesday, June 20. Medical examination.

Wednesday, June 21. Medical examination.

Thursday, June 22. Newmarket, Pomona Grange, "Relation of the State to Private Education"; Plymouth, evening, meeting of joint boards, Plymouth school board and Normal School trustees.

Friday, June 23. Graduation at Normal School; meeting of trustees.

Monday, August 14-25. Summer Institute, Plymouth.

Tuesday, August 29. State teachers' examinations.

Wednesday, August 30. State teachers' examinations.

Monday, September 11. Nashua, medical case.

Tuesday, September 12. Plymouth, committee on textbooks, Normal School, afternoon.

Wednesday, September 13. Manchester, medical case.

Friday, September 15. Grantham, Local Teachers' Association, forenoon; evening, Blue Mountain Grange, "The Grange as an Educational Factor."

Tuesday, September 19. Nashua, supreme court, Hart v. Folsom.

Friday, September 22. Concord, executive committee Educational Council.

Saturday, September 23. Concord, Educational Council, forenoon.

Friday, September 29. Durham, "How to Teach Arithmetic."

Tuesday, October 3. Concord, trustees of Normal School.

Friday, October 20. State Teachers' Association.

Saturday, October 21. State Teachers' Association.

Wednesday, October 25. Kensington, East Rockingham Pomona Grange, "The Relation of the Grange to Public Education."

Friday, November 3. Littleton, "Methods in History," West Grafton Teachers' Association.

Tuesday, November 7. New London, Farmers' Institute, evening, "Rural Schools."

Wednesday, November 8. Newbury, Farmers' Institute, afternoon, "Our Educational Problem."

Friday, November 10. Boston, meeting of New England superintendents.

Wednesday, November 22. Fremont, grange, evening.

Friday, November 24. Hanover, Connecticut Valley Teachers' Association.

Saturday, November 25. Hanover, Connecticut Valley Teachers' Association.

Friday, December 8. Plymouth, trustees' meeting, State Normal School.

Tuesday, December 12. Plymouth, trustees' meeting, afternoon.

Thursday, December 14-15. Concord, medical examination.

Tuesday, December 19. Joint meeting of the medical boards, forenoon; State Grange.

December 19-21. State Grange.

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Saturday, January 6. Boston, meeting of directors of American Institute of Instruction.

Thursday, January 11. Durham, Eastern New Hampshire Pomona Grange, "How Can Farmers Best Protect Themselves against Trusts?"

Friday, January 12. Pittsfield, evening conference with town school board.

Friday, January 19. Plymouth, Normal School graduation.

Wednesday, January 24. Suncook, evening conference of school boards of Pembroke, Allenstown, Hooksett, Bow.

Thursday, January 25. Keene, afternoon conference of Cheshire county school boards.

Friday, January 26. Keene, Teachers' Institute.

Tuesday, January 30. West Stewartstown, evening lecture.

Wednesday, January 31. North Stratford, business meeting Coös County Association.

Wednesday, January 31. Teachers' Institute and evening lecture.

Thursday, February 1. Jefferson, institute and evening lecture.

Friday, February 2. Bath, West Grafton County Association and Teachers' Institute and evening lecture.

Monday, February 5. Epping, Teachers' Institute and evening address.

Tuesday, February 6. Candia, conference with school board.

Tuesday, February 6. Hooksett, evening address.

Wednesday, February 7. Salem, Teachers' Institute and evening address.

Thursday, February 8. Goffstown, conference with school board and evening address.

Friday, February 9. Goffstown, Teachers' Institute; evening, New Boston, address.

Monday, February 12. Wolfeborough, conference with school boards of Tuftonborough, Wakefield, Wolfeborough, Brookfield.

Tuesday, February 13. Water Village, Farmers' Institute, "The Grange Educational Bill."

Wednesday, February 14. Sandwich, afternoon. Farmers' Institute, address; evening, Centerville, address.

Thursday, February 15. Centerville, conference of school boards of Tamworth, Freedom, Ossipee, Madison.

Thursday, February 15. Bartlett, evening address.

Friday, February 16. North Conway, afternoon conference of school boards of Conway, Albany, Jackson, Bartlett.

Friday, February 16. North Conway, evening address.

Monday, February 19. Candia, afternoon address; Suncook, evening address.

Tuesday, February 20. Peterborough, conference with school board in afternoon.

Tuesday, February 20. Fitzwilliam, evening address.

Wednesday, February 21. Fitzwilliam, conference of school boards of Marlborough, Troy, Richmond.

Wednesday, February 21. Winchester, afternoon conference of school boards of Winchester, Swanzey, Hinsdale.

Wednesday, February 21. Winchester, evening address.

Friday, February 23. Durham, Strafford County Teachers' Association.

Monday, February 26. Deerfield, evening address.

Tuesday, February 27. Fitzwilliam, Farmers' Institute.

Wednesday, February 28. Hillsborough, evening address.

Thursday, March 1. Warner, conference of school boards.

Monday, March 5. Troy, evening address.

Wednesday, March 7. Raymond, evening address.

Thursday, March 8. Sanbornville, evening address.

Tuesday, March 20. Concord, teachers' meeting, "School Records."

Thursday, March 29. Strafford, Eastern New Hampshire Pomona Grange, "Postal Savings Banks."

Friday and Saturday, March 30 and 31. Concord, state teachers' examinations.

Tuesday, April 3. Plymouth, meeting of Normal School trustees.

Tuesday, April 17. North Hampton, Pomona Grange, "School Supervision."

Friday and Saturday, April 20 and 21. Concord, High School Teachers' Institute.

Wednesday, April 25. Alton, Teachers' Institute and evening address, "Educational Conditions."

Thursday, April 26. Dover Teachers' Club, "Horace Mann."

Friday, April 27. Portsmouth, Rockingham County Teachers' Association.

Wednesday, May 2. Centerville, Teachers' Institute.

Friday, May 4. Hooksett, Teachers' Institute.

Wednesday, May 9. Meriden, Teachers' Institute and evening address.

Friday, May 11. Troy, Cheshire County Teachers' Association.

Monday, May 14. Dover, Strafford County Teachers' Association.

Friday, May 18. Haverhill, West Grafton County Teachers' Association, "Arithmetic."

Monday, May 21. Manchester, Supreme Court, medical registration, *State v. Hart*.

Tuesday, May 22. Manchester, Supreme Court, medical registration, *State v. Hart*.

Friday, May 25. Gorham, Teachers' Institute.

Friday, June 1. Boscawen, Merrimack County Pomona Grange, "Would the Children of the Farm be benefited by the introduction of Nature Studies into our Common Schools?"

Thursday, June 7. Sanbornville, Carroll County Teachers' Association, "Does the Carroll County Teachers' Association want the New Law of Supervision adopted in this County?"

Tuesday and Wednesday, June 19 and 20. Concord, medical examinations.

Friday, June 22. Plymouth, Normal School graduation.

Friday, June 29. Concord, state teachers' examinations.

Saturday, June 30. Concord, state teachers' examinations.

Friday, July 20. Alton, conference of school boards of Alton, Durham, and Newmarket.

Friday, July 27. Newmarket, conference of school boards of Alton, Durham, and Newmarket.

Thursday, August 2. Plymouth, State Normal School.

August 15-28. Plymouth, Summer Institute.

Wednesday, August 29. Plymouth, state examinations.

Thursday, August 30. Plymouth, state examinations.

Wednesday, September 19. Brentwood, Pomona Grange, address.

Friday, September 21. Concord, Educational Council.

Saturday, September 22. Concord, Educational Council.

Tuesday, October 2. Concord, Normal School trustees.

Friday, October 5. Windham, afternoon address, "School Day."

Thursday, October 11. Croydon, evening address.

Friday, October 12. Grantham, day institute and evening address.

Thursday, October 18. Concord, Educational Council.

Friday and Saturday, October 19 and 20. Concord, State Teachers' Association.

Thursday, October 25. Northfield, investigation of educational conditions.

Wednesday, October 31. Bridgewater, investigation of educational conditions.

Thursday, November 1. Campton, investigation of educational conditions; Plymouth, afternoon, visit to Normal School.

Friday, November 2. Lisbon, Ammonoosuc Valley Teachers' Association and Institute; evening, address, "High School for the Masses."

Monday, November 5. Wilmot, investigation of educational conditions.

Thursday, November 8. Windsor, investigation of educational conditions.

Friday, November 9. Boston, superintendents' meeting, New England Association.

Friday and Saturday, November 23 and 24. West Lebanon, Connecticut Valley Teachers' Association and Institute.

Friday, November 23. West Lebanon, evening address, "High School for the Masses."

Tuesday, December 4. Concord, Boards of Medical Examiners.

Friday, December 7. Somersworth, Strafford County Teachers' Association and Institute.

Tuesday and Wednesday, December 11 and 12. Concord, medical examinations.

Friday, December 14. Exeter, Rockingham County Teachers' Association and Institute.

INSTITUTE STATISTICS.

TOWNS REPRESENTED AT INSTITUTES, WITH
THE NUMBER OF TEACHERS AND SCHOOL OFFI-
CIALS IN ATTENDANCE FROM AUGUST, 1898, TO
JUNE, 1899.

Towns.						Num. Institutes.	Num. Teachers.	Num. School Officials
Acworth	.	.	.	.	.	1	11	1
Alstead	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	..
Alton	.	.	.	.	.	2	10	1
Antrim	.	.	.	.	.	1	8	1
Ashland	.	.	.	.	.	2	12	3
Barnstead	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	..
Barrington	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	..
Bath	.	.	.	.	.	1	6	..
Belmont	.	.	.	.	.	2	7	1
Bennington	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	..
Benton	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	..
Berlin	.	.	.	.	.	2	25	1
Bethlehem	.	.	.	.	.	1	5	..
Bradford	.	.	.	.	.	2	13	5
Brentwood	.	.	.	.	.	1	6	..
Bridgewater	.	.	.	.	.	1	..	1
Bristol	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	..
Brookfield	.	.	.	.	.	2	4	..
Canaan	.	.	.	.	.	2	11	4
Candia	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	1
Carroll	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	..
Center Harbor	.	.	.	.	.	2	5	..
Chester	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	..
Claremont	.	.	.	.	.	2	13	..

Clarksville	.	.	.	.	.	1	..	1
Colebrook	.	.	.	.	.	2	25	2
Columbia	.	.	.	.	.	1	7	2
Concord	.	.	.	.	.	2	12	1
Conway	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	1
Danville	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	..
Deerfield	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	..
Dover	.	.	.	.	.	4	80	..
Dummer	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	..
Durham	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	..
East Kingston	.	.	.	.	.	2	6	..
Effingham	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	..
Enfield	.	.	.	.	.	1	8	..
Epping	.	.	.	.	.	2	16	..
Errol	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	1 ₄
Exeter	.	.	.	.	.	4	54	2
Farmington	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	..
Fitzwilliam	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	..
Francestown	.	.	.	.	.	2	5	1
Franklin	.	.	.	.	.	2	21	1
Freedom	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	..
Gilford	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	1
Goffstown	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1
Gorham	.	.	.	.	.	2	13	1
Grafton	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	..
Greenland	.	.	.	.	.	2	6	..
Hampton	.	.	.	.	.	2	7	..
Hampton Falls	.	.	.	.	.	2	4	..
Hancock	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	..
Hanover	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	..
Harrisville	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	..
Haverhill	.	.	.	.	.	2	8	..
Henniker	.	.	.	.	.	3	17	3
Hillsborough	.	.	.	.	.	2	11	1
Hinsdale	.	.	.	.	.	2	21	..
Holderness	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	..
Hooksett	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	..
Hopkinton	.	.	.	.	.	2	13	4

Hudson	1	2	..
Jefferson	1	1	..
Keene	2	62	1
Kensington	2	5	..
Kingston	2	7	..
Laconia	4	57	..
Lancaster	2	12	..
Langdon	1	4	1
Lebanon	1	15	..
Lee	2	2	..
Lempster	1	6	1
Lisbon	1	16	..
Littleton	1	14	..
Madbury	1	1	..
Madison	1	1	..
Manchester	1	25	..
Marlborough	3	12	1
Marlow	2	4	1
Meredith	3	23	4
Merrimack	1	2	1
Middleton	1	1	..
Milan	1	5	..
Milford	1	1	..
Milton	3	10	..
Moultonborough	1	6	..
Nashua	2	77	..
New Boston	1	1	..
Newbury	1	2	..
Newcastle	1	2	..
New Durham	1	1	..
Newfields	2	5	..
New Hampton	1	7	2
Newington	1	2	..
Newmarket	2	8	..
Newport	2	10	..
North Hampton	2	8	1
Northumberland	2	6	1
Nottingham	1	2	..

Ossipee	2	21	1
Pembroke	1	2	..
Peterborough	2	5	2
Pittsfield	1	3	..
Plainfield	1	1	..
Plaistow	1	4	..
Plymouth	3	7	..
Portsmouth	3	91	2
Randolph	1	1	..
Raymond	2	8	..
Richmond	1	3	1
Rochester	3	34	1
Rollinsford	2	15	..
Rumney	1	1	..
Rye	1	4	..
Rindge	1	3	..
Sanbornton	1	2	1
Sandwich	1	23	1
Seabrook	2	6	..
Somersworth	4	44	1
South Hampton	1	2	..
Stark	1	1	..
Stewartstown	1	7	..
Stratford	2	6	..
Stratham	2	2	..
Sunapee	1	2	..
Sutton	1	2	..
Swanzy	2	10	..
Tamworth	3	16	3
Tilton	2	11	..
Troy	1	6	..
Tuftonborough	1	4	1
Unity	1	2	..
Wakefield	2	24	..
Walpole	2	3	..
Warner	3	32	6
Washington	1	2	..
Weare	1	8	1

Westmoreland	.	.	.	.	1	2	..
Whitefield	.	.	.	.	2	3	..
Winchester	.	.	.	.	2	22	3
Windham	.	.	.	.	1	1	..
Wolfeborough	.	.	.	.	2	34	4

LIST OF INSTRUCTORS AND SUBJECTS AT INSTITUTES FROM AUGUST, 1898, TO JUNE, 1899.

Elementary Science: George Winch, three periods; Miss Sarah E. Brassell, four periods; Miss Grace W. Livesey, one period; Prof. C. M. Weed, six periods; Miss Lucy Bedlow, one period; Louis P. Nash, four periods.

Language and English: Prof. J. A. Tufts, one period; Supt. C. F. Carroll, one period; J. D. Montgomery, one period; Supt. H. W. Lull, two periods; Supt. L. P. Nash, two periods; Supt. C. A. Brodeur, two periods; Miss Flora Kendall, one period; W. D. Mackintosh, one period.

Geography: Howard P. Harding, one period; Mrs. Mary Cate Smith, three periods; Supt. C. A. Brodeur, one period; O. C. Evans, one period; Supt. George I. Aldrich, two periods.

Arithmetic: Belle H. Wentworth, one period; Supt. C. F. Carroll, one period; Supt. J. H. Fassett, two periods; Supt. L. P. Nash, one period; Supt. G. I. Aldrich, one period; Prof. E. H. Lord, one period; Dr. A. H. Campbell, one period.

Civics: Prof. A. T. Smith, one period; Supt. Frank H. Pease, two periods; Robert A. Ray, one period.

History: Hon. Charles R. Corning, seven periods; Supt. Channing Folsom, one period; Supt. C. A. Brodeur, five periods; Supt. L. C. Nash, one period.

Drawing: Miss G. W. Livesey, one period; Miss Lucy Bedlow, two periods.

Reading: Miss Burr, one period; Supt. L. P. Nash, four periods; Miss Flora E. Kendall, two periods; Supt. Clarence A. Brodeur, one period.

Seat Work: Supt. H. W. Lull, three periods.

Kindergarten: Miss Laura Fisher, three periods.

Ethics of Work: Miss Josephine Towle, one period.

Order of Child's Development: Prin. C. L. Curtis, one period.

Physical Culture in Public Schools: Miss Frone Maddox, one period.

The Spirit of the Teacher: Prin. F. W. Burrill, one period.

School Discipline: Prin. W. J. Corthell, one period.

Current Events in the Grades: Supt. T. W. Harris, one period.

Our Country School—the Situation: D. Minot Spaulding, one period.

Moral Training in the Public Schools: Estelle Downing, one period.

How Teachers Waste Time: Supt. Channing Folsom, nine periods.

Which is the Best Marking System: Prin. Henry S. Roberts, one period.

Ventilation: J. D. Montgomery, one period.

Utility of Music: Burton T. Scales, one period.

Needs of Our Schools: Superintendent Folsom, two periods.

Child Study: Prin. C. W. Bickford, one period.

How a Teacher can keep himself Alive: Prin. Walter P. Beckwith, one period.

Sources of Inspiration: Supt. W. N. Cragin, one period.

Significance of Recent Educational Legislation: Superintendent Folsom, one period.

Temperance and Morality in the Public Schools: Mrs. V. M. Morse, one period.

Old *v.* New Methods: F. W. Pringle, one period.

Some of the Practical Results of Child Study: Prin. Charles J. Ross, one period.

The Teacher and the Town: Prin. George O. Smith, one period.

A Plea for the Teaching of Manners: Miss Florence A. Sawyer, one period.

Why do we educate ourselves and why are we educated: Dr. George W. Pierce, one period.

The Teachers' Institutes: Miss M. A. Crosby, one period.

Physiology in the Schools: Prof. LaRoy Griffin, one period.

Influence of Parents on the Schools: Prin. F. W. Burrill, one period.

Moral Effect of an Attractive School Building: Dr. A. H. Campbell, one period.

EVENING LECTURES.

The State and the Public Schools: Superintendent Folsom, one period.

Duty of the State to Public Education, Superintendent Folsom, two periods.

The Citizen and the Schools: Superintendent Folsom, one period.

Equal Education in New England: Secretary W. Scott, one period.

Our Educational Condition: Superintendent Folsom, seven periods.

Our Educational Problem and Its Solution: Superintendent Folsom, one period.

The Common School and the Community, State Supt. W. W. Stetson of Maine, one period.

HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS' INSTITUTE, HELD AT HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING, CONCORD.

Friday and Saturday, April 28 and 29, 1899.

PROGRAM.

Friday Morning.

- 11.00. "Manual Training in High Schools." Superintendent Charles H. Morss, Medford, Mass.

Afternoon.

- 1.45. "Commercial Course in High Schools—Its Value." Principal Robert M. Brown, Portsmouth.

"What Kind of a Commercial Course is of Most Value?" Superintendent William N. Cragin, Rochester.

"Experience with Commercial Course." Principal Hoyt H. Tucker, Laconia.

Discussion opened by Principal Alfred C Faye, Dover.

- 2.45. "Should our Small High Schools attempt to prepare Pupils for College?" Professor Charles D Adams, Dartmouth College.

Discussion.

- 3.30. "Duty as a Motive to Study." Principal Lemuel S. Hastings, Nashua.
- 4.15. "Study of History in High Schools and the New College Entrance Requirements." Professor Herbert D. Foster, Dartmouth College.
- 8.00. Evening lecture in Representatives' Hall, state house. "Correlation of Physical Training and Public Education." W. Scott, secretary New England Education League.
- 9.00. Meeting of Educational Council of New Hampshire.

Saturday Morning.

- 9.00. "College Entrance Requirements in English." Professor Fred P. Emery, Dartmouth College.
- 10.00. "The Library as an aid to High School Work." Hiller C. Wellman, Brookline, Mass.
- 11.00. "Secondary Education as Applied to Vocations." James P. Munroe, Esq., Boston.

The following topics were proposed for consideration, and a general discussion of all topics on the program was invited:

- One or two sessions daily for high school.
- Sight reading in Latin.
- Do too many pupils attend the high school?
- Place of the stereopticon in high school instruction.
- To what extent should mathematics be required?
- The province of punishments in high school discipline.
- Does the high school give the right preparation for a business life?
- To what extent should the grammar school course be "enriched" by introducing studies from the high school?

TABLE SHOWING STATISTICS OF INSTITUTES FROM AUGUST, 1898, TO JUNE, 1899.

Number.	Town.	County.	Date.	Towns repre- sented.	Teachers in at- tendance.	School officers in attendance.	Total day at- tendance.	Total evening attendance.	Cost.
1	Sanbornville	Carroll	Oct. 25	8	48	2	52	125	\$21.44
2	Exeter	Rockingham	Oct. 28	26	148	3	151	.....	29.40
3	Berlin	Coos	Nov. 4	9	70	3	73	.....	56.22
4	Winchester	Cheshire	Nov. 14	8	65	5	77	125	29.23
5	Somersworth	Strafford	Dec. 17	10	77	3	80	.....	39.24
6	Asiland	Grafton	Dec. 3	9	32	6	38	75	91.00
7	Lisbon	Grafton	March 10	8	55	.....	55	150	96.43
8	Portsmouth	Rockingham	April 14	21	118	3	130	.....	34.00
9	Warner	Merrimaek	April 21	9	43	8	65	100	76.00
10	Meredith	Belknap	April 26	8	43	4	47	75	85.70
11	Concord (high school)	Merrimaek	April 28, 29	24	107	5	120	60	117.90
12	Enfield	Grafton	May 3	6	38	2	50	30	71.45
13	Nashua	Hillsborough	May 6	10	108	2	118	.....	79.95
14	Salmon Falls	Strafford	May 9, 10	8	102	3	108	.....	38.38
15	Aleworth	Sullivan	May 15, 16	6	28	4	32	34	77.18
16	Sandwich	Carroll	May 17	4	41	4	45	95	90.69
17	Wolfeborough	Carroll	May 18, 19	12	66	6	71	450	46.57
18	Marlborough	Cheshire	May 23	12	82	2	84	130	8.49
19	Laconia	Belknap	May 24	8	80	5	87	200	67.80
20	Henniker	Merrimaek	May 24	11	76	16	96	.....	65.78
21	Colebrook	Coos	May 26	14	68	6	80	.....	52.31
				230	1,519	96	1,664	1,669	\$1,375.16

INSTITUTE STATISTICS.

TOWNS REPRESENTED AT INSTITUTES WITH THE
NUMBER OF TEACHERS AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS
IN ATTENDANCE FROM AUGUST, 1899, TO JUNE,
1900.

Towns.	Num. Institutes.	Num. Teachers.	Num. School Officials.
Acworth	2	3	..
Alexandria	1	1	..
Allenstown	1	6	1
Alstead	1	1	..
Alton	2	15	2
Amherst	1	1	..
Andover	1	2	..
Antrim	1	1	2
Ashland	1	5	..
Atkinson	3	3	..
Auburn	1	2	..
Barnstead	1	4	1
Bath	3	19	3
Bedford	1	7	..
Bennington	1	3	..
Benton	2	2	..
Berlin	2	26	..
Bethlehem	2	2	..
Boscawen	1	2	..
Bow	1	1	..
Bridgewater	1	1	..
Bristol	1	1	..
Campton	1	1	..
Candia	1	..	1

Canterbury	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	..
Carroll	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	..
Charlestown	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	..
Chester	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	..
Chichester	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	..
Claremont	.	.	.	.	.	2	7	..
Colebrook	.	.	.	.	.	2	9	..
Columbia	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	..
Concord	.	.	.	.	.	3	56	1
Derry	.	.	.	.	.	2	14	1
Dorchester	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	..
Dover	.	.	.	.	.	4	100	1
Dublin	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	1
Dummer	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	..
Durham	.	.	.	.	.	3	20	6
East Kingston	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	..
Effingham	.	.	.	.	.	1	8	1
Epping	.	.	.	.	.	2	16	3
Epsom	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	..
Exeter	.	.	.	.	.	3	22	1
Farmington	.	.	.	.	.	3	24	3
Fitzwilliam	.	.	.	.	.	1	5	1
Francestown	.	.	.	.	.	1	5	..
Franklin	.	.	.	.	.	3	20	1
Fremont	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	..
Gilford	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	..
Gilmanton	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	1
Gilsum	.	.	.	.	.	2	4	..
Goffstown	.	.	.	.	.	2	14	7
Gorham	.	.	.	.	.	1	14	3
Greenfield	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	..
Greenland	.	.	.	.	.	2	7	..
Hampstead	.	.	.	.	.	2	7	1
Hampton	.	.	.	.	.	1	6	..
Hampton Falls	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	..
Hanover	.	.	.	.	.	2	31	..
Harrisville	.	.	.	.	.	3	7	..
Haverhill	.	.	.	.	.	5	34	2

Henniker	.	.	.	.	.	4	19	1
Hill	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	..
Hillsborough	.	.	.	.	.	1	11	1
Hinsdale	.	.	.	.	.	3	17	..
Hooksett	.	.	.	.	.	3	9	2
Hopkinton	.	.	.	.	.	1	10	3
Hudson	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	..
Jaffrey	.	.	.	.	.	3	8	..
Jefferson	.	.	.	.	.	2	21	2
Keene	.	.	.	.	.	3	52	1
Kingston	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	..
Laconia	.	.	.	.	.	4	46	..
Lancaster	.	.	.	.	.	4	28	2
Landaff	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	..
Langdon	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	..
Lebanon	.	.	.	.	.	2	31	..
Lee	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	..
Lisbon	.	.	.	.	.	3	24	1
Littleton	.	.	.	.	.	3	27	..
Londonderry	.	.	.	.	.	1	5	..
Madbury	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	..
Madison	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	..
Manchester	.	.	.	.	.	4	139	..
Marlborough	.	.	.	.	.	3	24	2
Merrimack	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	..
Milan	.	.	.	.	.	1	10	..
Middleton	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	..
Milford	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	..
Milton	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	..
Mont Vernon	.	.	.	.	.	1	..	1
Monroe	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	..
Nashua	.	.	.	.	.	3	88	..
Nelson	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	..
New Boston	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	..
Newcastle	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	..
New Durham	.	.	.	.	.	2	6	1
Newfields	.	.	.	.	.	2	5	..
New Hampton	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	..

Newington	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	..
Newmarket	.	.	.	.	.	3	8	..
Newport	.	.	.	.	.	2	7	..
Northfield	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	..
North Hampton	.	.	.	.	.	2	6	..
Northumberland	.	.	.	.	.	3	6	..
Ossipee	.	.	.	.	.	1	17	1
Pelham	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	..
Pembroke	.	.	.	.	.	3	13	..
Peterborough	.	.	.	.	.	3	9	2
Piermont	.	.	.	.	.	1	8	1
Pittsburg	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	..
Pittsfield	.	.	.	.	.	2	12	..
Plainfield	.	.	.	.	.	2	17	3
Plymouth	.	.	.	.	.	2	19	..
Portsmouth	.	.	.	.	.	2	58	1
Randolph	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	..
Raymond	.	.	.	.	.	2	5	..
Richmond	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	..
Rochester	.	.	.	.	.	4	41	..
Rollinsford	.	.	.	.	.	2	15	1
Rye	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	..
Rindge	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	..
Salem	.	.	.	.	.	1	11	2
Sandown	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	..
Seabrook	.	.	.	.	.	1	6	..
Shelburne	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	..
Somersworth	.	.	.	.	.	4	55	2
Stark	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	..
Strafford	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	..
Stratford	.	.	.	.	.	1	16	3
Stratham	.	.	.	.	.	2	5	..
Sullivan	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	..
Sunapee	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	..
Surry	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	..
Swanzey	.	.	.	.	.	1	18	1
Tilton	.	.	.	.	.	3	16	..
Troy	.	.	.	.	.	1	13	1

Tuftonborough	1	2	..
Wakefield	1	2	..
Walpole	2	6	..
Warner	2	6	..
Warren	1	2	..
Webster	2	2	..
Wentworth	1	1	..
Westmoreland	2	6	..
Whitefield	2	16	..
Winchester	1	6	1
Windham	2	8	2
Wolfeborough	2	11	..

LIST OF INSTRUCTORS AND SUBJECTS AT INSTITUTES FROM AUGUST, 1899, TO JUNE, 1900.

Elementary Science: Prof. C. M. Weed, ten periods; Prin. Philip Emerson, one period; Prin. F. L. V. Spaulding, one period; Mr. A. W. Trettien, one period; Miss Bertha M. Tisdale, one period.

Physiology: Prin. C. W. Bickford, two periods.

Arithmetic: Superintendent Folsom, four periods; Miss Lilly P. Shepard, one period; Prof. Wm. A. Francis, one period.

Reading: Supt. W. N. Cragin, four periods; Supt. R. J. Condon, one period; Prin. F. L. V. Spaulding, one period; Prin. J. G. Thompson, one period; Miss Caroline Hammond, two periods.

Geography: Supt. W. N. Cragin, five periods; Prin. Philip Emerson, one period; Supt. Gilman C. Fisher, one period.

History: Supt. James H. Fassett, two periods; Miss Mabel Hill, two periods; Superintendent Folsom, three periods; Ida B. Hanson, one period; Supt. Clarence A. Brodeur, one period; Prin. Thomas L. Marble, one period.

Seat Work: Miss Lilly P. Shepard, one period.

Drawing: Miss Lucy Bedlow, two periods.

Literature: Prof. F. P. Emery, one period; Miss Frances A. Mathes, one period.

English: Prin. Norman J. Page, one period; Supt. W. N. Cragin, one period; Miss Anna Braley, one period; Supt. H. W. Lull, one period; Supt. Clarence A. Brodeur, one period; Prin. E. A. Pugsley, one period.

How the School Develops Character: Mrs. L. E. Gould, one period.

Horace Mann: Superintendent Folsom, one period.

The Relation of the Teacher to the School: Prin. W. O. Smith, one period.

Supervision: Supt. Clarence A. Brodeur, three periods.

School Management: Supt. H. C. Morrison, four periods.

Some Considerations of Conference: Supt. H. C. Morrison, one period.

Correlation of Mathematical Studies: Prof. T. W. D. Worthen, one period.

Some Problems in Teaching: Miss Mildred K. Gile, one period.

What should be the Qualifications of a Teacher from the Standpoint of a School Board: Dr. Albert A. Garland, one period.

The Difficulties of the Country School Teacher: Miss Vryling W. Buffum, one period.

Schoolroom Decoration, its Objects and Uses: Mrs. La Vernie W. Smith, one period.

Mind Study in the Schoolroom: Thomas Allen, one period.

The Value of Music in the Public Schools: Miss Gertrude E. Leach, one period.

The Development of the Reasoning Power: Prin. Charles J. Ross, one period.

School Management: Supt. C. A. Brodeur, one period.

Hints to Teachers: Superintendent Folsom, four periods.

Kindergarten: Miss Lucy Wheelock, one period.

School Records: Superintendent Folsom, two periods.

Skillful Teaching: Supt. W. N. Cragin, two periods.

Advantages of Supervision: Supt. W. H. Small, two periods.

Suggestions to Teachers: Superintendent Folsom, two periods.

How Teachers Waste Time: Superintendent Folsom, one period.

EVENING LECTURES.

How may we improve our Public Schools: Superintendent Folsom, five periods..

The Grange Educational Law: Superintendent Folsom, one period.

Educational Conditions: Superintendent Folsom, two periods.

Life in London from Century to Century: Prof. Fred P. Emery, one period.

The Moral Value of Industrial Education: Mr. Wm. G. Ward, one period.

DISCUSSIONS.

What is Good Discipline in the High School, and how can it be obtained?

SUMMER INSTITUTE, PLYMOUTH, AUGUST 14-25, 1899.

INSTRUCTORS.

History: Walter S. Parker, Supervisor of Schools, Boston.

Arithmetic: George I. Aldrich, Superintendent of Schools, Newton, Mass.

Geography: Professor Jacques W. Redway.

English: Superintendent Aldrich.

Composition: Mary C. Whitten, Concord (N. H.) High School.

Music: Burton T. Scales, Supervisor of Music, Dover, N. H.

Drawing: Nathaniel T. Berry, Supervisor of Drawing, Newton, Mass.

Desk Work: Herbert W. Lull, Superintendent of Schools, Quincy, Mass.

Nature Study: Mary C. Dickerson, Rhode Island State Normal School.

Primary Methods: Adelaide V. Finch, Principal Normal Training School, Lewiston, Me.

Current Events: Dr. T. W. Harris, Superintendent of Schools, Keene, N. H.

History of Education: Paul R. Jenks, Plymouth (N. H.) High School.

School Management: Dr. A. H. Campbell, Principal N. H. State Normal School.

Psychology and Pedagogy: Walter P. Beckwith, Principal Salem Normal School.

PROGRAM.

First Week.

- 8.45. Opening exercises.
- 9.00. Mr. Scales, Music.
- 9.45. Mr. Aldrich, Arithmetic; Mr. Jenks, History of Education.
- 10.30. Mr. Lull, Seat Work; Mr. Beckwith, Psychology.
- 11.15. Miss Dickerson, Nature Study; Miss Whitten, Composition.
- 2.00. Miss Finch, Primary Methods; Mr. Campbell, School Management.
- 3.00. Mr. Aldrich, English.
- 9 to 12. Mr. Berry, Drawing.

Second Week.

- 8.45. Opening exercises.
- 9.00. Mr. Scales, Music.
- 9.45. Mr. Aldrich, Arithmetic; Mr. Campbell, School Management.
- 10.30. Mr. Beckwith, Pedagogy; Mr. Redway, Geography.
- 11.15. Miss Dickerson, Nature Study; Mr. Parker, History.
- 2.00. Miss Finch, Primary Methods; Mr. Harris, Current Events.
- 3.00. Mr. Aldrich, English.
- 9 to 12. Mr. Berry, Drawing.

Evening Lectures.

Monday, August 14. Mr. Beckwith, "Literature and History as Agencies of Education."

Wednesday, August 16. Mr. Corning, "A Few Modern Novels."

Friday, August 18. Mr. Aldrich, "Educational Progress."

Monday, August 21. Mr. Parker, "Personality in Education."

Wednesday, August 23. Mr. Beckwith, "Abraham Lincoln."

Friday, August 25. President Tucker, "The Rights of Children."

HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS' INSTITUTE, HELD AT HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING, CONCORD.

Friday and Saturday, April 20 and 21, 1900.

PROGRAM.

All topics were open to general discussion.

Friday Morning.

- 11.00. Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. Frank K. Chase.
- 11.15. "The High School and the Technical Course." President C. S. Murkland, New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

Afternoon.

- 2.00. "English." Professor D. L. Maulsby, Tufts College, Mass.
- 3.00. "What ought the Business Man to expect from the High School?" Mr. E. J. Burnham, Manchester.
- 4.00. "What constitutes Good Discipline in a High School? How can it be obtained?" Principal John F. Kent, Concord High School.

Discussed by Superintendent H. C. Morrison, Portsmouth; Principal William J. Rushmore, Dover; Principal Frank B. Pelton, Littleton; Principal Walter H. Young, Laconia.

Evening Lecture.

(Representatives' Hall, state house.)

- 8.00. "Training of the Future Citizen." Professor W. G. Ward, Boston.

Saturday Morning.

- 9.00. "The Relation of Nature Study to Botany and Zoölogy." Professor Clarence Moores Weed, New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.
- 9.45. "Physical Geography." Professor William H. Snyder, Worcester Academy.
- 10.30. "Characteristics of Secondary Education in the light of their Development." Professor Paul H. Hanus, Harvard University.
- 11.15. "History." Miss Anna Boynton Thompson, Braintree Academy.

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1	Hanover	Grafton	Nov. 24, 25	8	98	1	101	\$44.56
2	Heunket	Merrimack	Jan. 23	10	61	12	75	30	28.38
3	Keene	Cheshire	Jan. 26	16	117	6	123	.....	46.29
4	Stratford	Coos	Jan. 31	6	49	4	53	140	56.11
5	Jefferson	Coos	Feb. 1	6	54	4	58	120	56.12
6	Bath	Grafton	Feb. 2	12	66	4	66	117	53.54
7	Epping	Rockingham	Feb. 5	11	39	4	43	50	53.83
8	Salem	Rockingham	Feb. 7	11	69	9	78	95	53.98
9	Goffstown	Hillsborough	Feb. 8, 9	6	22	8	30	67	55.56
10	Durham	Stratford	Feb. 23	12	124	5	129	50	44.79
11	Concord (high school)	Merrimack	April 20, 21	33	97	6	103	75	105.94
12	Alton	Belknap	April 25	8	46	11	57	40	56.93
13	Portsmouth	Rockingham	April 27	19	126	3	129	.....	14.80
14	Centerville	Carroll	May 2	7	43	3	46	25	45.53
15	Hooksett	Merrimack	May 4	16	284	3	294	.....	96.30
16	Menden	Sullivan	May 9	6	36	2	51	19	73.35
17	Troy	Cheshire	May 11	20	113	4	117	.....	16.61
18	Dover	Stratford	May 14	9	114	6	120	.....	.....
19	Haverhill	Grafton	May 18	9	58	6	64	50	7.00
20	Tilton	Belknap	May 21	5	60	1	61	.....	54.60
21	Gorham	Coos	May 25	12	70	3	73	.....	8.82
Day Institute total									
Summer Institute, Plymouth				250	1,746	105	1,771	878	\$975.04
.....				42	135	.....	.....	.....	1,026.93
.....				292	1,881	.....	.....	.....	\$2,001.97

SCHOOL OFFICERS.

CHANNING FOLSOM, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS.

Louis J. Rundlett, Concord, Union District; Frank H. Pease, Dover; Thaddeus W. Harris, Keene, Union District; Joseph H. Blaisdell, Laconia; Charles W. Bickford, Manchester; James H. Fassett, Nashua; Henry C. Morrison, Portsmouth; Ernest L. Silver, Rochester; Charles L. Wallace, Supervising Principal, Lisbon; Frank B. Pelton, Supervising Principal, Littleton; John Keniston, Ashland.

SUPERVISORY DISTRICTS.

Troy, Fitzwilliam, and Marlborough, Sullivan H. McColleston, superintendent; Alton, Durham, and Newmarket, George H. Whitcher; Hampstead, Fremont, and Salem, J. Sherman Richardson, resigned December 11, 1900, and Edgar E. Hulse elected.

TOWN AND CITY SCHOOL BOARDS.

Town.	Name.	Address.
Albany .	Chancie J. Chamberlain,	Conway
	Thomas J. Hurley,	Conway
	Onslow S. Smith,	Passaconaway
Acworth .	Mrs. C. J. Huyek.	
	Almon E. Clark,	East Acworth
	Carl W. Turner,	South Acworth
Alexandria .	George B. Bowers.	
	Howard E. Wells.	
	A. S. Bucklin,	South Alexandria
Allenstown .	Charles H. Smith,	Suncook
	Henry C. Sargent.	
	Mrs. Jennie E. Blodgett,	Suncook
Alstead .	Mrs. Ina Putnam,	Alstead Center
	J. B. Stuart.	
	George A. Mayo,	East Alstead
Alton .	Charles H. McDuffie.	
	Edith V. French.	
	Mrs. Velzora A. Dealand,	Dexter
Amherst .	Rev. Alfred J. McGown.	
	H. B. Marshall.	
	W. W. Sloan.	
Andover .	George H. McKeage,	East Andover
	John H. Merrill.	
	Mrs. Clarence E. Carr.	
Antrim .	H. Webster Eldredge.	
	William G. White.	
	Abner B. Crombie,	North Branch
Ashland .	John R. Stevens,	Box 456, Plymouth
	George Lambert.	
	B. F. Pease.	

*Postoffice address when different from town.

Ashland	(Special)	Charles H. Pattee, Pres. Dexter Sanborn, Sec'y. Ora A. Brown, Treas. John E. Morrison. DeWitt C. Durgin. Dana W. Carey.	
Atkinson		H. N. Sawyer, Gilman Greenough, Mary L. Wheeler,	Haverhill, Mass., box 688 Westville Atkinson Depot
Auburn		Frances A. Griffin. Ella F. Hanson. Albert E. Davis.	
Barnstead		B. Frank Dow, Enos George. Myra A. George,	North Barnstead Center Barnstead
Barrington		Flavius J. Berry, William S. Waterhouse. Edward B. Hayes,	Strafford Corner East Barrington
Bartlett		Albert Eastman, John L. Pendexter, Austin L. Stillings,	Kearsarge Intervale Glen
Bartlett	(Special)	Henry B. Roby. Wallace Rounds. Lucius Hamlin.	
Bath		Joshua Nutter, Miss Ellen P. Carbee, Charles M. Hibbard.	Swiftwater Woodsville
Bath	(Special)	George E. Davenport. Miss Mary E. Jackman. Charles E. Drury.	
Bedford		Thomas J. Wigginn, William M. Patten. Mary E. Manning.	Manchester, box 404
Belmont		Joseph Plumer, A. D. Jones, Edmund S. Moulton.	Laconia Laconia

Bennington	. A. W. Pierce. H. W. Wilson. C. S. Brown.	
Benton	. F. M. Tyler. Mrs. Minnie S. Nutter. F. H. Parker.	
Berlin	. Dr. H. W. Johnson. Dr. J. J. Cobb. Columbus P. Kimball.	
Bethlehem	. Charles E. Baker, Thomas M. Fletcher, L. M. Knight.	Littleton Alder Brook
Bethlehem (Special)	. H. P. Smith. Dr. Harry S. Pratt. Cynthia A. Kidder.	
Boscawen	. Mrs. Alla J. Carter. Miss Lizzie M. Choate. Joseph Eastman.	
Boscawen (Special)	. Edson H. Mattice, Harlow F. Rolfe, Benjamin F. Butler,	Penacock Penacock Penacock
Bow	. Flanders W. Green, A. Lizzie Hammond, William F. Davis.	Bow Mills, route 3 Route 3.
Bradford	. Daniel G. Peaslee. Byron A. Cressy. Parker B. Craig.	
Bradford (Special)	. Mrs. C. E. Blanchard. Mrs. Mary L. H. Carr. Mrs. Mary C. Hall.	
Brentwood	. Charles W. Parshley, Mary O. Caverly. Henry H. Colburn,	Brentwood Center East Brentwood
Bridgewater	. Mrs. Myrtie C. Palmer, Rev. Frank H. Perkins. Mrs. Ivanette Gray.	Ashland

Bristol	.	.	H. T. Heath. S. S. Brown. Charles F. Huckins,	New Hampton
Bristol	(Spe- cial)	.	Albro Wills. F. H. Ackerman. C. W. Fling. Mrs. D. B. Weymouth. Mrs. F. Fields. Mrs. O. B. French.	
Brookfield	.	.	Stephen H. Hutchins. Charles Willey. John E. Lang.	
Brookline	.	.	Myrtie L. Shattuck. George W. Bridges. Rev. John Thorpe.	
Campton	.	.	Mrs. Mattie R. Wallace, George D. Pattee.	Plymouth
Canaan	.	.	Arthur A. Austin, H. G. Robie, George W. Chase,	West Canaan Canaan Street Canaan Center
Canaan	(Spe- cial)	.	Oscar L. Rand. Ernest A. Barney. Frank A. Bogardus.	
Candia	.	.	Mrs. Lucie A. E. Holt, Rev. Edward W. Cummings, Miss Addie M. Turner.	East Candia Candia Village
Canterbury	.	.	Millard F. Emery. W. W. Wheeler. Mrs. Ida M. Kimball.	
Carroll	.	.	A. M. Allen, Flora J. Miles, Lovell Hudson,	Fabyans Twin Mountain Whitefield
Center Harbor	.	.	S. F. Emery. Orville P. Smith, Frank H. Morse.	Winona.

Charlestown	. Willifred E. Hunt,	North Charlestown
	Mrs. Louise G. Symonds.	
	Stephen T. Searle.	
Chatham	. Robert K. Eastman.	
	Mrs. Florrie M. Locke.	
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	Robinson Seminary	George N. Cross.
Franconia	Dow Academy.....	R. A. Grant.
Francestown	Francestown Academy	Albert D. True.
Gilmanton	Gilmanton Academy	Rev. L. C. Graves.
Holderness	School for Boys.....	Rev. Lorin Webster.
Kingston.....	Sanborn Seminary.....	Frederick T. Farnsworth.
Meriden.....	Kimball Union Academy.....	Ernest R. Woodbury.
Milton	Nute High School.....	Arthur T. Smith.
Mont Vernon	McCullom Institute.....	George S. Chapin.
New Hampton	Literary Institute	Frank W. Preston.
New Ipswich	Appleton Academy.....	John Preston.
New London.....	Colby Academy.....	Rev. Horace G. McKean.
Northwood.....	Northwood Seminary.....	Loring G. Williams.
Northwood Center..	Coe's Academy	Edwin K. Welch.
Pembroke	Pembroke Academy.....	Isaac Walker.
Strafford	Austin Academy	A. E. Thomas.
Tilton	N. H. Conference Seminary.....	George L. Plympton.
Washington	Tubbs Academy.....	E. P. Newman.
Wolfeborough.....	Brewster Free Academy.....	Edward H. Lord.

HIGH

TOWN.	PRINCIPAL.	Number weeks in school.
Amherst	Mary E. Fulton	33
Antrim	O. H. Toothaker	36
Bath	Hervey L. Woodward	36
Berlin	Howard G. Dibble	36
Bethlehem	Samuel A. Burleigh	33
Canaan	A. M. Eldredge	32
Charlestown	Flora M. Tuck	33
Claremont	Melville C. Smart	37
Colebrook	James Monohon	36
Concord	John F. Kent	38
Dover	William J. Rushmore	38
Enfield	Romeo Gould	34
Epping	William S. Mason	36
Exeter	Albion Burbank	36
Farmington	Leon B. Leavitt	38
Franklin	Frederick J. Allen	36
Goffstown	Henry B. Stearns	36
Gorham	Thomas L. Marble	34
Greenland	Della E. Hapgood	36
Hampton	Jack Sanborn	36
Hanover	Edgar Kaharl	36
Haverhill (Woodsville)	Samuel W. Robertson	36
Haverhill	George B. Frost	36
Henniker	Norman J. Page	35
Hillsborough	Charles A. Tracy	36
Hinsdale	David L. Fisher	37
Hollis	Charles H. Harris	35
Jaffrey (East)	D. G. Burrage	35
Jefferson	Flora J. Wheeler	30
Keene	Robert A. Ray	38
Laconia	Walter H. Young	36
Lancaster	Willis O. Smith	35
Lebanon	Robert Forsyth	36
Lebanon (West)	George W. Gilman	36
Lempster	Harold D. King	13
Lisbon	Charles L. Wallace	36
Littleton	Frank B. Pelton	38
Manchester	Albert B. Somes	37
Marlborough	Thomas Allen	36
Meredith	Walter J. Morrill	33
Merrinack	Andrew P. Averill	36
Milford	Cogswell Smith	36
Nashua	Lemuel S. Hastings	36
New Boston	Mildred C. Warren	33
Newmarket	William T. Atwood	54
Newport	Charles L. Curtis	36
Newton	Ernest L. Silver	36
Northumberland	Frank B. Flanders	36
Peterborough	James H. Johnson	35
Plymouth	Paul R. Jenks	38
Pittsfield	Warren E. Fisher	36
Portsmouth	Robert M. Brown	38
Rochester	J. Sherman Richardson	36
Rollinsford (Salmon Falls)	Everett A. Pugsley	36
Somersworth	Channey C. Ferguson	38
Troy	C. J. Ross	36
Walpole	George O. Smith	32
Warner	Arthur R. Webster	38
Whitefield	William B. Noyes	36
Wilton	Ernest N. Robinson	36
Winchester	Vryling W. Buffum	36

SCHOOLS.

Number years in course.	Number of men teachers.	Average monthly wages.	Number women teachers.	Average monthly wages.	Average number of pupils.	Value of building, appara- tus, and grounds.
4			2	\$40.00	31	\$10,575
3	1	\$83.33			38	
4	1	67.25	1		26	4,800
4	1	111.11	1	55.55	56	10,300
4	1	52.00	1	33.00	30	4,800
3	1	60.00			30	3,000
3			1	60.00	28	8,250
4	1	150.00	5	58.75	99	25,000
4	1	80.00			62	*
4	2	200.00	6	83.80	220	100,000
4	3	130.00	3	60.00	172	20,000
4	1	60.00			30	3,000
3	1	80.00			23	
3	1	155.00	1	55.00	57	6,000
4	2	68.40	1	47.36	63	15,000
4	1	150.00	3	50.00	102	50,000
4	1	77.77	1	36.82	53	12,000
4	1	105.00			56	12,000
4			1	61.11	22	3,000
4	1	89.90	2	33.33	57	5,000
3	2	77.00	1	44.00	110	25,000
4	1	133.00			39	25,000
4	1	88.90			13	10,000
4	1	80.00	2	32.00	66	8,500
3	1	88.88	1	36.00	22	19,700
4	2	83.33	1	61.11	59	4,500
4	1	70.00			22	9,000
3	1	75.00			22	
4			1	45.00	24	4,000
4	3	116.25	4	58.75	206	
4	2	100.00	3	66.66	123	30,000
4	1	114.28	1	57.14	53	7,000
4	1	133.00	3	42.00	60	15,000
4	1	77.78			24	12,500
.....	1	40.00			28	
4	1	166.66	2	50.00	53	30,000
4	1	189.47	2	61.41	81	55,000
3 & 4	4	168.68	11	60.46	452	200,000
3	1	66.66	1	34.28	30	6,000
4	1	72.72			24	500
4	1	93.33	1	30.00	19	7,000
4	1	111.11	2	58.33	81	50,000
4	2	129.16	7	78.17	219	109,585
4			1	60.00	47	5,000
3	1	88.38			25	20,000
4	1	111.11	3	38.00	87	9,000
4	1	50.00			25	
4	1	80.00			34	
4	1	102.87	1	68.57	47	5,000
4	1	100.00	2	55.00	37	
4	1	94.44	2	47.50	65	
4	3	117.50	5	72.00	237	20,000
4	1	133.33	4	68.05	140	25,000
4	1	100.00			38	5,200
4	1	147.36	3	47.25	92	30,000
1	1	56.00			7	12,000
3	1	70.00			23	5,000
4	1	84.25	1	36.80	49	10,000
4	1	100.00	1	48.00	30	7,500
4	1	77.80	1	50.00	36	30,000
4			2	72.00	26	

* Academy building.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

1899.

TABLE No. 1.—BELKNAP COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1899.)

SCHOOLS BELOW HIGH SCHOOLS.

TOWNS.	School districts.	Public schools.	Graded schools.	Schools of twelve or less, more than six.	Schools of six scholars or less.	Greatest number of weeks in any school.	Least number.	Average number of weeks.
Alton	1	12	2	7	1	35	23	28.00
Barnstead	1	12	.....	2	2	23	18	26.50
Belmont	1	10	4	.....	1	29	19	28.00
Center Harbor.....	1	4	.....	3	.....	25	25	25.00
Gilford	1	3	.....	7	1	20	20	20.00
Gilmanton	1	14	.....	4	2	21	21	21.00
Laconia	1	29	26	1	.....	36	36	36.00
Meredith.....	2	12	3	4	.....	33	20	23.25
New Hampton.....	1	10	.....	5	1	21	21	21.00
Sanbornton.....	1	10	.....	4	.....	24	24	24.00
Tilton.....	2	10	6	.....	.....	36	32	35.30
Total.....	13	131	41	43	8	.....	.....	26.18

TABLE No. II.—BELKNAP COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1899.)

SCHOOLHOUSES.

TOWNS.	Number of school-houses.	Reported unfit for use.	Built during the year.	Number of school-rooms.	Estimated value of school buildings, furniture, and sites.	Estimated value of apparatus.
Alton	11	.....	.....	12	\$8,000.00	\$300.00
Barnstead	13	1	1	13	5,000.00	170.00
Belmont	8	1	.....	11	9,000.00	125.00
Center Harbor.....	4	.....	.....	4	1,800.00	30.00
Gilford	10	1	.....	10	4,500.00	275.00
Gilmanton	17	5	.....	17	4,500.00	300.00
Laconia	10	.....	.....	33	80,000.00	1,000.00
Meredith.....	12	2	.....	15	10,250.00	200.00
New Hampton.....	12	1	.....	12	5,300.00	113.00
Sanbornton.....	14	.....	.....	14	6,700.00	300.00
Tilton.....	6	.....	.....	11	9,000.00	500.00
Total.....	117	11	1	152	\$144,650.00	\$3,313.00

TABLE No. III.—BELKNAP COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1899.)

SCHOLARS.

TOWNS.	Truant officers' enumeration.		Enrolled for two weeks.		Under six years.	Between six and sixteen.	Over sixteen years.	Average membership.	Average daily attendance.	Per cent of attendance daily.	In parochial schools.	In other private schools.
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.								
Alton.....	120	86	137	118	3	250	2	193	163	90	....	....
Barnstead.....	109	115	93	107	25	167	13	164	151	92	....	15
Belmont.....	101	102	132	109	24	205	12	175	153	87	....	....
Center Harbor.....	43	27	44	26	10	58	3	68	65	95	....	....
Gilford.....	50	56	57	47	13	83	8	85	70	82	....	....
Gilmanton.....	115	95	112	98	20	184	6	196	177	93	....	6
Laconia.....	605	635	677	697	106	1,184	84	1,170	1,078	92	....	....
Meredith.....	120	97	156	124	26	230	24	229	205	89	....	....
New Hampton.....	88	79	88	80	19	143	6	156	154	89	....	....
Sanbornton.....	78	71	91	79	15	143	12	127	116	91	....	7
Tilton.....	195	181	180	173	25	322	6	262	246	93	....	1
Total.....	1,632	1,534	1,772	1,658	286	2,969	175	2,825	2,583	90	....	29

TABLE No. IV.—BELKNAP COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1899.)

TEACHERS.

TOWNS.	Teachers below high school.				Teaching first time.	Not graduates of high school or academy.	Graduates of a normal school.	Graduates of a training school.	Graduates of a college.
	Schools having men teachers.	Average wages per month.	Schools having women teachers.	Average wages per month.					
Alton.....	.....	.....	17	\$26.50	1	7	1	2	.....
Barnstead.....	3	\$23.33	13	24.62	1	4	.....	.....	.....
Belmont.....	.....	.....	14	29.00	5	3	.....	.....	.....
Center Harbor.....	.....	.....	6	22.00	2	2	.....	.....	.....
Gilford.....	.....	.....	8	23.00	1	2	1	.....	.....
Gilmanton.....	1	26.00	18	22.00	3	6	3	1	.....
Laconia.....	.....	.....	29	41.76	2	.....	20	2	3
Meredith.....	.....	.....	16	30.00	4	3	1	.....	1
New Hampton.....	1	21.00	16	20.19	4	5	1	.....	.....
Sanbornton.....	.....	.....	12	24.20	2	6	.....	1	.....
Tilton.....	1	92.00	9	34.66	.....	4	2	1	.....
Total.....	6	\$40.58	153	\$27.04	25	42	29	7	4

TABLE No. V.—BELKNAP COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1899.)

REVENUE.

TOWNS.	Amount required by law.	Additional amount voted.	Raised for books and supplies.	Literary fund.	Local funds.	Railroad tax appropriation for schools.	Dog licenses.	Amount from all other sources.	Total.
Alton	\$1,446.50	\$500.00	\$250.00	\$138.26	.....	\$50.00	\$258.00	\$103.50	\$2,746.26
Barnstead	1,325.00	800.00	151.68	126.48	\$138.19	.....	86.40	32.95	2,660.70
Belmont	1,260.00	850.00	.....	154.80	.....	.....	128.20	.....	2,393.00
Center Harbor	610.00	50.00	.....	45.00	.....	.....	54.80	16.50	776.30
Gilford	885.00	100.00	.....	33.60	.....	.....	35.00	.....	1,053.60
Gilmanton	1,270.00	.....	150.00	93.00	.....	.....	40.00	5.75	1,558.75
Laconia	10,660.00	7,143.65	.....	943.20	.....	3,710.13	603.85	80.05	23,140.88
Meredith	1,850.00	1,800.00	.....	175.20	35.00	.....	68.60	105.20	4,034.00
New Hampton	820.00	100.00	.....	92.38	.....	.....	.....	73.25	1,085.63
Sanbornton	1,140.00	300.00	.....	97.20	77.71	.....	88.67	6.00	1,709.58
Tilton	2,825.00	1,415.00	100.00	193.80	94.96	.....	46.80	76.10	4,751.36
Total	\$24,091.50	\$13,058.65	\$651.68	\$2,092.92	\$345.86	\$3,760.13	\$1,410.32	\$499.30	\$45,910.36

TABLE No. VI.—BELKNAP COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1899.)

CURRENT EXPENSES.

TOWNS.	Text-books and supplies.			Teachers' salaries.	Superintendent.	School board.	Truant officers.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
	Books.	Supplies.	Total.						
Alton	\$113.09	\$50.83	\$163.92	\$2,097.65	.....	\$110.00	.....	\$195.80	\$2,567.37
Barnstead	109.68	42.00	151.68	1,927.00	.....	125.00	\$15.00	145.90	2,364.58
Belmont	140.64	36.93	177.57	2,043.50	.....	107.45	7.00	178.28	2,513.80
Center Harbor	17.52	.....	17.52	625.00	.....	30.00	.....	66.47	738.99
Gilford	59.87	40.13	100.00	949.00	.....	60.00	10.00	105.00	1,224.00
Gilmanton	100.00	25.00	125.00	1,588.00	.....	95.00	.....	20.00	1,823.00
Laconia	1,128.84	707.12	1,835.96	15,921.94	\$1,250.00	90.00	.....	4,042.98	23,140.88
Meredith	178.90	100.30	279.20	2,597.00	.....	200.00	10.00	465.80	3,552.00
New Hampton	40.22	75.61	115.83	1,117.90	.....	79.01	9.00	37.75	1,359.49
Sanbornton	108.07	5.46	113.53	1,458.45	.....	125.80	.....	80.00	1,777.78
Tilton	336.45	152.40	488.85	3,735.50	.....	99.50	10.00	521.16	4,855.01
Total	\$2,333.28	\$1,235.78	\$3,569.06	\$34,060.94	\$1,250.00	\$1,121.76	\$61.00	\$5,859.14	\$45,921.90

TABLE No. VI.—*Continued.*—BELKNAP COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1899.)

EXPENDITURES.

TOWNS.	New building.	Interest and debt.	Permanent repairs.	Current expenses.	Total expenditures.	Rate of school assessment.	Average of total expenditure per pupil.	Average per pupil for books and supplies.
Alton.....				\$2,567.37	\$2,567.37	.0041	\$9.95	\$0.64
Barnstead	\$1,201.61			2,364.58	3,566.19	.0049	13.80	.92
Belmont			\$400.00	2,513.80	2,913.80	.0058	16.75	1.01
Center Harbor.....			10.80	738.99	749.79	.0022	11.02	.26
Gilford			75.00	1,224.00	1,299.00	.0025	15.28	1.17
Gilmanton			100.00	1,828.00	1,928.00	.0038	10.00	1.37
Laconia				23,140.88	23,140.88	.0050	21.46	1.56
Meredith.....			450.00	3,552.00	4,002.00	.0066	19.44	1.22
New Hampton.....			3.00	1,359.49	1,362.49	.0046	7.83	.66
Sanbornton			106.13	1,777.78	1,883.91	.0053	14.83	.89
Tilton	1,000.00		110.94	4,855.01	5,965.95	.0057	18.95	1.86
Total.....	\$2,201.61		\$1,255.87	\$45,921.90	\$49,379.38	.0045	\$17.47	\$1.26

TABLE I.--CARROLL COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1899.)

SCHOOLS BELOW HIGH SCHOOLS.

TOWNS.	School districts.	Public schools.	Graded schools.	Schools of twelve or less, more than six.	Schools of six scholars or less.	Greatest number of weeks in any term.	Least number.	Average number of weeks.
Albany	1	4	.....	4	.....	25	17	20.25
Bartlett	2	10	4	.....	.....	31	26	28.50
Brookfield	1	3	.....	2	.....	20	15	17.60
Chatham	1	4	.....	2	.....	23	20	22.00
Conway	1	18	10	4	.....	24	21	23.57
Eaton	1	5	.....	.....	.....	19	17	18.00
Effingham	1	7	.....	3	.....	22	18	20.14
Freedom	1	6	1	1	.....	21	15	19.00
Hart's Location .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jackson	2	7	.....	3	2	31	19	23.00
Madison	1	6	.....	2	.....	14	8	21.83
Moultonborough	1	8	.....	1	.....	25	25	25.00
Ossipee	1	12	.....	4	1	30	30	30.00
Sandwich	1	10	.....	4	.....	26	26	26.00
Tamworth	1	10	2	5	.....	26	19	23.30
Tuftonborough	1	5	.....	.....	.....	20	20	20.00
Wakefield	1	12	.....	1	.....	30	29	29.50
Wolfeborough	1	15	8	4	.....	33	33	33.00
Total	19	142	25	40	3	.....	.....	23.57

TABLE II.—CARROLL COUNTY.
(For the year ending August 1, 1899.)
SCHOOLHOUSES.

TOWNS.	Number of school-houses.	Reported unfit for use.	Built during the year.	Number of school-rooms.	Estimated value of school buildings, furniture, and sites.	Estimated value of apparatus.
Albany	4	.....	.....	14	\$1,414.00	\$214.00
Bartlett	7	.....	1	10	9,600.00	700.00
Brookfield	3	.....	.....	3	1,600.00	50.00
Chatham	5	.....	.....	5	2,500.00	50.00
Conway	17	1	.....	25	20,000.00	300.00
Eaton	7	.....	.....	7	3,000.00	100.00
Effingham	7	.....	.....	7	3,900.00	100.00
Freedom	5	.....	.....	6	2,500.00	135.00
Hart's Location .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jackson	6	.....	.....	7	3,400.00	97.00
Madison	6	.....	.....	6	1,000.00	.....
Moultonborough	10	1	.....	10	3,500.00	60.00
Ossipee	12	.....	.....	12	9,000.00	250.00
Sandwich	9	.....	.....	10	3,500.00	75.00
Tamworth	13	1	.....	13	4,000.00	100.00
Tuftonborough	5	.....	.....	5	5,000.00	100.00
Wakefield	13	.....	.....	13	9,063.00	200.00
Wolfeborough	11	.....	.....	15	13,700.00	325.00
Total	140	3	1	168	\$96,677.00	\$2,856.00

TABLE No. III.—CARROLL COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1899.)

SCHOLARS.

TOWNS.	Truant of- ficers' enu- meration.		Enrolled for two weeks.		Under six years.	Between six and six- teen.	Over sixteen years.	Aver'ge membership.	Average daily at- tendance.	Per cent of attend- ance daily.	In parochial schools.	In other private schools.
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.								
Albany.....	25	26	25	26	....	51	....	51	46	90	....	....
Bartlett.....	169	176	168	195	36	321	6	368	252	77	....	....
Brookfield.....	35	35	36	33	5	62	2	54	46	86	....	....
Chatham.....	37	36	36	35	4	62	5	54	50	92	....	....
Conway.....	223	263	240	278	66	427	25	438	386	88	1	1
Eaton.....	37	47	49	45	9	73	12	92	88	95	....	....
Effingham.....	53	47	53	51	....	102	2	96	90	93	....	....
Freedom.....	33	50	33	50	5	76	2	82	80	98	....	....
Hart's Location.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Jackson.....	63	65	67	69	6	122	8	97	88	91	....	....
Madison.....	43	56	59	68	9	115	3	100	97	91	....	....
Moultonborough.....	76	89	79	84	6	156	1	149	143	96	....	....
Ossipee.....	141	127	168	142	19	277	14	246	209	85	....	2
Sandwich.....	93	93	90	92	6	165	11	145	137	94	....	....
Tamworth.....	83	97	89	97	15	161	10	186	150	80	....	....
Tuftenborough.....	45	60	48	63	4	101	6	100	94	94	....	....
Wakefield.....	162	165	186	182	35	290	43	286	223	77	....	2
Wolfeborough.....	163	200	168	179	33	303	11	283	234	89	....	....
Total.....	1,481	1,632	1,594	1,689	258	2,864	161	2,825	2,413	85	1	5

TABLE No. IV.—CARROLL COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1899.)

TEACHERS.

TOWNS.	Teachers below high school.				Teaching first time.	Not graduates of high school or academy.	Graduates of a normal school.	Graduates of a training school.	Graduates of a college.
	Schools having men teachers.	Average wages per month.	Schools having women teachers.	Average wages per month.					
Albany.....	1	\$24.00	3	\$24.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bartlett.....	2	55.00	8	24.00	1	2	5	4	.....
Brookfield.....	1	24.00	4	26.00	.....	.....	.....	2	1
Chatham.....	1	20.00	5	16.00	1	4	.....	.....	.....
Conway.....	4	44.00	24	30.00	4	10	7	.....	3
Eaton.....	4	16.50	6	14.00	3	4	.....	.....	.....
Effingham.....	2	24.00	5	24.00	2	4	.....	.....	.....
Freedom.....	1	22.00	5	25.00	.....	2	.....	4	.....
Hart's Location.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jackson.....	2	30.00	12	29.50	2	2	3	.....	.....
Madison.....	1	20.00	7	23.75	2	7	.....	.....	.....
Moultonborough.....	.....	.....	10	25.00	2	7	.....	.....	.....
Ossipee.....	8	28.66	12	26.50	2	9	.....	.....	.....
Sandwich.....	1	28.00	9	22.88	1	6	.....	2	.....
Tamworth.....	.....	.....	10	24.90	5	4	2	.....	.....
Tuftonborough.....	.....	.....	5	26.80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wakefield.....	2	42.00	15	27.63	1	9	3	2	.....
Wolfeborough.....	1	28.09	14	34.04	1	2	5	.....	.....
Total.....	31	\$29.00	154	\$24.96	27	72	25	14	4

TABLE No. V.—CARROLL COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1899.)

REVENUE.

TOWNS.	Amount required by law.	Additional amount voted.	Raised for books and supplies.	Literary fund.	Local funds.	Railroad tax appropriation for schools.	Dog licenses.	Amount from all other sources.	Total.
Albany.....	\$135.00	\$400.00	.....	\$25.80	.....	.....	\$23.80	.....	\$584.60
Bartlett.....	655.00	6,310.00	.....	202.12	.....	.....	53.90	.....	7,221.02
Brookfield.....	265.00	95.00	\$44.40	32.20	.....	.....	24.10	.....	460.70
Chatham.....	500.00	.....	25.00	56.67	.....	.....	14.40	.....	596.07
Conway.....	1,810.00	3,700.75	.....	314.40	\$9.40	.....	123.80	\$4.00	5,962.35
Eaton.....	250.00	270.00	50.00	60.60	.....	.....	.....	12.25	642.85
Effingham.....	440.00	400.00	.....	61.80	40.00	.....	52.40	9.00	1,003.20
Freedom.....	510.00	300.00	.....	54.60	.....	.....	57.40	87.00	1,009.00
Hart's Location.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jackson.....	470.00	400.00	.....	78.00	17.00	.....	56.60	444.53	1,466.13
Madison.....	327.00	400.00	50.00	73.20	.....	.....	42.60	.....	892.80
Moultonboro'...	800.00	450.00	.....	102.60	115.50	.....	.....	.....	1,468.10
Ossipee.....	1,240.00	1,000.00	250.00	174.00	.....	.....	107.50	13.50	2,785.00
Sandwich.....	955.00	290.00	100.00	118.80	133.92	.....	86.10	.....	1,683.82
Tamworth.....	805.00	400.00	.....	112.84	72.00	.....	100.80	.....	1,490.64
Tuftonborough..	525.00	200.00	65.00	66.60	.....	.....	78.30	300.00	1,234.90
Wakefield.....	1,585.00	1,100.00	.....	196.80	104.75	.....	129.17	16.50	3,132.22
Wolfeborough..	2,600.00	1,000.00	350.00	231.26	1,333.00	.....	253.46	69.10	5,836.82
Total.....	\$13,872.00	\$16,715.75	\$934.40	\$1,962.29	\$1,825.57	.....	\$1,204.33	\$955.88	\$37,470.22

TABLE No. VI.—CARROLL COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1899.)

CURRENT EXPENSES.

TOWNS.	Text-books and supplies.			Teachers' salaries.	Superintendent.	School board.	Treasurer.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
	Books.	Supplies.	Total.						
Albany.....		\$49.08	\$49.08	\$486.00		\$24.00		\$49.26	\$608.34
Bartlett.....	\$320.37	16.39	336.76	2,231.20				359.98	2,927.94
Brookfield.....	44.40	19.05	63.45	342.10		24.00			429.55
Chatham.....	59.92	3.85	63.77	509.25		29.00			602.02
Conway.....	247.92	68.63	316.55	3,316.40		200.00	\$15.00	671.19	4,519.14
Eaton.....	9.15	39.60	48.75	337.50		18.00		169.87	574.12
Effingham.....	100.00		100.00	726.00		60.00	3.00	139.64	1,028.64
Freedom.....	60.00	10.00	70.00	666.50		45.00		52.00	833.50
Hart's Location..									
Jackson.....	185.56	1.15	186.71	1,106.25		16.00		77.92	1,386.88
Madison.....	71.71	20.48	92.19	743.50		50.00	10.00	93.75	989.44
Moultonborough.	66.00		66.00	1,231.00		80.00		182.89	1,553.89
Ossipee.....	177.55	79.15	256.70	2,340.50		140.00	25.00	206.88	2,969.08
Sandwich.....	122.55	14.34	136.89	1,465.00		100.00	5.00		1,706.89
Tamworth.....	91.27	51.04	142.31	1,353.25		98.00	14.00	13.00	1,620.56
Tuftonborough..	65.00	5.00	70.00	660.00		60.00		251.28	1,041.28
Wakefield.....	250.38	80.85	331.23	2,645.60		140.00		427.87	3,544.70
Wolfeborough...	202.62	147.74	350.36	4,144.00		225.00	18.00	997.81	5,735.17
Total.....	\$2,074.40	\$606.35	\$2,680.75	\$24,304.05		\$1,309.00	\$90.00	\$3,693.34	\$32,077.14

TABLE No. VI.—*Continued.*—CARROLL COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1899.)

EXPENDITURES.

TOWNS.	New buildings.	Interest and debt.	Permanent repairs.	Current expenses.	Total expenditures.	Rate of school assessment.	Average of total expenditure per pupil.	Average per pupil for books and supplies.
Albany.....			\$45.00	\$608.34	\$653.34	.0077	\$14.63	\$1.06
Bartlett.....	\$5,567.14	\$1,000.00	125.00	2,927.94	9,620.08	.....	11.01	.91
Brookfield.....				429.55	429.55	.0037	6.23	.92
Chatham.....			76.00	602.02	678.02	.0074	11.35	1.18
Conway.....	2,000.00	106.75	212.61	4,519.14	6,838.50	.0054	10.89	.56
Eaton.....				574.12	574.12	.0051	5.98	.53
Effingham.....				1,028.64	1,028.64	.0046	10.72	1.04
Freedom.....				833.50	833.50	.0035	9.31	.85
Hart's Location.....								
Jackson.....			18.00	1,386.88	1,404.88	.0030	14.44	1.92
Madison.....		89.20	80.88	989.44	1,159.50	.0063	11.59	.92
Moultonborough.....				1,559.89	1,559.89	.0018	10.47	.45
Ossipee.....			168.12	2,969.08	3,137.20	.0064	12.75	1.04
Sandwich.....			31.55	1,706.89	1,738.44	.0033	12.77	1.20
Tamworth.....			137.88	1,620.56	1,758.44	.0047	8.75	.94
Tuftonborough.....			698.00	1,041.28	1,739.28	.0068	17.39	.70
Wakefield.....	63.30		215.55	3,544.70	3,823.55	.0054	13.15	1.09
Wolfeborough.....			216.16	5,735.17	5,951.33	.0036	21.03	1.24
Total.....	\$7,630.44	\$1,195.95	\$2,024.75	\$32,077.14	\$42,923.23	.0049	\$12.49	\$0.95

TABLE No. 1.—CHESHIRE COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1899.)

SCHOOLS BELOW HIGH SCHOOLS.

TOWNS.	School districts.	Public schools.	Graded schools.	Schools of twelve or less, more than six.	Schools of six scholars or less.	Greatest number of weeks in any term.	Least number.	Average number of weeks.
Alstead	1	9	2	4	.....	30	13	26.38
Chesterfield	1	8	2	2	1	30	30	30.00
Dublin	1	5	.....	2	.....	25	24	24.80
Fitzwilliam	1	10	.....	1	.....	30	10	21.60
Gilsum	1	5	2	2	.....	29	26	28.00
Harrisville	1	4	1	1	.....	28	28	28.00
Hinsdale	1	10	7	1	.....	36	33	34.00
Jaffrey	1	11	5	1	.....	30	24	29.60
Keene	2	29	7	2	.....	36	28	33.50
Marlborough	1	7	7	.....	.....	35	35	35.00
Marlow	1	5	.....	2	.....	30	30	30.00
Nelson	1	2	.....	.....	.....	30	30	30.00
Richmond	1	5	.....	3	1	26	22	24.00
Rindge	1	6	1	2	.....	30	17	27.00
Roxbury	1	2	.....	1	1	10	9	14.50
Stoddard	1	3	.....	.....	1	22	22	22.00
Sullivan	1	5	.....	2	.....	23	22	22.22
Surry	1	3	.....	2	.....	30	9	21.33
Swanzey	1	11	3	2	.....	31	30	30.53
Troy	1	8	5	2	.....	36	10	26.66
Walpole	1	15	10	.....	1	33	11	29.50
Westmoreland	1	8	.....	3	.....	30	30	30.00
Winchester	1	16	.....	5	.....	36	22	27.90
Total	24	187	52	40	5	.....	.....	27.24

TABLE No. II.—CHESHIRE COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1899.)

SCHOOLHOUSES.

TOWNS.	Number of school-houses.	Reported unfit for use.	Built during the year.	Number of school-rooms.	Estimated value of school buildings, furniture, and sites.	Estimated value of apparatus.
Alstead	12	3	.....	13	\$4,400.00	\$375.00
Chesterfield	9	.....	.....	10	4,500.00	300.50
Dublin	5	.....	.....	5	3,700.00	50.00
Fitzwilliam	8	.....	.....	10	7,500.00	.....
Gilsum	5	.....	.....	6	3,000.00	80.00
Harrisville	3	.....	.....	4	3,000.00	75.00
Hinsdale	6	.....	.....	13	9,300.00	1,000.00
Jaffrey	13	4	.....	17	5,000.00	350.00
Keene	18	1	.....	43	.....	.....
Marlborough	4	.....	.....	8	9,000.00	200.00
Marlow	6	.....	.....	7	2,000.00	100.00
Nelson	4	1	.....	4	2,000.00	50.00
Richmond	5	.....	.....	5	1,200.00	200.00
Rindge	8	.....	.....	8	6,200.00	218.00
Roxbury	3	.....	.....	3	600.00	200.00
Stoddard	6	3	.....	6	1,000.00	60.00
Sullivan	5	.....	.....	5	2,200.00	12.00
Surry	4	.....	.....	4	1,000.00	30.00
Swanzey	9	.....	.....	12	10,600.00	150.00
Troy	4	1	.....	9	12,500.00	50.00
Walpole	14	2	.....	21	15,000.00	100.00
Westmoreland	11	2	.....	11	2,000.00	200.00
Winchester	15	.....	.....	22	15,000.00	550.00
Total	177	17	.....	246	\$120,700.00	\$4,350.00

TABLE No. III.—CHESHIRE COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1899.)

SCHOLARS.

TOWNS.	Truant officers' enumeration.		Enrolled for two weeks.		Under six years.	Between six and sixteen.	Over sixteen years.	Average membership.	Average daily attendance.	Per cent of attendance daily.	In parochial schools.	In other private schools.
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.								
Alstead	77	80	78	83	9	145	7	134	113	84	...	...
Chesterfield.....	81	80	85	87	6	158	8	116	99	84	2	...
Dublin	29	30	48	37	10	59	16	85	63	91	...	...
Fitzwilliam	111	106	109	106	13	199	3	215	178	82	...	2
Gilsum	42	65	52	69	12	106	3	89	84	94	...	...
Harrisville.....	49	55	74	81	16	132	7	99	87	87	...	...
Hinsdale.....	163	203	200	217	38	341	38	401	327	88	...	...
Jaffrey	200	190	191	182	19	342	12	299	253	95	...	...
Keene.....	743	775	768	786	131	1,265	158	1,298	1,200	92	125	15
Marlborough	140	131	145	156	14	279	8	234	204	89	...	...
Marlow	55	44	61	47	11	93	4	81	76	93	...	...
Nelson	24	21	24	21	1	42	2	28	24	85	...	...
Richmond.....	45	43	53	48	8	91	2	94	70	74	...	...
Rindge.....	70	66	78	72	6	140	4	105	100	95	...	2
Roxbury	12	9	12	8	1	18	1	20	18	90	...	6
Stoddard.....	28	32	28	35	12	45	6	62	61	98	...	...
Sullivan.....	42	38	43	41	5	71	8	76	74	97	...	...
Surry.....	27	33	27	33	2	55	3	53	42	88	...	...
Swanzy	134	137	171	177	17	319	12	256	239	93	...	...
Troy	119	131	128	147	13	257	5	247	196	79	...	1
Walpole.....	320	265	301	250	42	500	9	509	475	93	...	...
Westmoreland.....	82	70	87	69	2	149	5	156	145	95	...	...
Winchester.....	236	190	201	191	26	347	19	322	294	91	...	...
Total.....	2,829	2,794	2,964	2,943	414	5,153	340	4,979	4,422	80	127	26

TABLE No. IV.—CHESHIRE COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1899.)

TEACHERS.

TOWNS.	Teachers below high school.				Teaching first time.	Not graduates of high school or academy.	Graduates of a normal school.	Graduates of a training school.	Graduates of a college.
	Schools having men teachers.	Average wages per month.	Schools having women teachers.	Average wages per month.					
Alstead			15	\$23.31	5	4	2	3	...
Chesterfield.....	2	\$31.00	11	28.27	1	2	2	...	...
Dublin	1	58.00	7	34.40	1	1	1	...	1
Fitzwilliam			10	29.27	2	2	1	...	...
Gilsum			7	28.16			3	1	...
Harrisville			6	34.00	1	1			...
Hinsdale			10	30.44	2		2		3
Jaffrey			11	32.33		10			...
Keene	2	79.44	36	22.19	6		1	5	6
Marlborough.....			9	35.60			3	2	...
Marlow			10	25.36		8	1		...
Nelson			4	28.00		3			...
Richmond.....			7	28.40		1			...
Rindge			6	29.00	1	1	1		2
Roxbury			2	28.00					...
Stoddard			3	32.00		1	1		...
Sullivan.....			8	25.20	1	5			...
Surry			6	25.71	1	2	2		...
Swanzey	1	44.00	10	32.53	1	2	7	10	1
Troy			7	29.43	1	3			1
Walpole.....	1	60.00	24	31.00	1		6	2	2
Westmoreland			12	25.50	1	3	1		...
Winchester			16	29.37	5	3	1		3
Total.....	7	\$54.48	237	\$29.47	32	52	36	23	19

TABLE No. V.—CHESHIRE COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1899.)

REVENUE.

TOWNS.	Amount required by law.	Additional amount voted.	Raised for books and supplies.	Literary fund.	Local funds.	Railroad tax appropriation for schools.	Dog licenses.	Amount from all other sources.	Total.
Alstead.....	\$1,235.00	\$415.00	\$50.00	\$100.80	\$36.36	.....	.....	\$62.16	\$1,899.32
Chesterfield.....	1,264.00	607.84	226.35	103.80	.....	\$0.40	\$154.00	69.96	2,426.35
Dublin.....	1,195.00	5.00	75.00	60.00	.....	1.36	88.00	.....	1,424.36
Fitzwilliam.....	1,600.00	520.00	.....	151.25	.....	.....	122.82	22.32	2,416.39
Gilsum.....	810.00	190.00	50.00	75.00	18.00	.....	73.81	3.65	1,220.46
Harrisville.....	825.00	826.25	.....	95.40	.....	.....	94.06	26.00	1,866.71
Hinsdale.....	2,300.00	4,574.89	600.00	252.34	.....	.....	197.55	167.17	8,091.95
Jaffrey.....	2,205.00	1,125.00	200.00	189.10	.....	.....	109.25	73.26	3,901.61
Keene.....	16,645.00	6,205.42	2,994.22	874.20	37.80	.....	596.25	1,175.06	28,527.95
Marlborough...	1,825.00	900.00	345.75	200.40	295.77	.....	171.55	13.97	3,752.44
Marlow.....	1,010.00	58.96	65.88	66.00	87.15	.....	57.00	30.30	1,375.29
Nelson.....	199.50	200.50	.....	31.62	.....	.....	48.10	.....	479.72
Richmond.....	520.00	525.00	100.00	61.20	.....	.....	46.68	.....	1,252.88
Rindge.....	1,420.00	148.27	187.78	110.36	.....	.....	121.37	.....	1,987.78
Roxbury.....	150.00	.....	.....	14.40	.....	2.47	.....	527.00	172.14
Stoddard.....	485.00	.....	.....	36.60	.....	.....	87.71	.....	609.31
Sullivan.....	370.00	380.00	.....	51.00	.....	.....	45.00	46.00	892.00
Surry.....	415.00	.....	100.00	32.24	3.63	.....	69.00	17.75	637.62
Swanzey.....	1,200.50	1,799.50	250.00	205.20	.....	120.12	158.81	9.74	3,743.87
Troy.....	1,145.00	3,411.25	225.00	139.80	24.00	.....	135.60	70.27	5,150.92
Walpole.....	3,800.00	1,450.00	600.00	330.00	92.14	.....	239.87	1,079.38	7,591.39
Westmoreland..	1,330.00	220.00	108.73	102.00	190.86	.....	133.24	.....	2,084.83
Winchester.....	2,024.00	3,326.00	600.00	252.00	25.00	.....	236.80	.....	6,463.80
Total.....	\$43,973.00	\$26,888.88	\$6,778.71	\$3,534.71	\$810.71	\$124.35	\$2,986.47	\$2,872.26	\$87,969.09

TABLE No. VI.—CHESHIRE COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1899.)

CURRENT EXPENSES.

TOWNS.	Text-books and supplies.			Teachers' salaries.	Superintendent.	School board.	Truant officers.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
	Books.	Supplies.	Total.						
Alstead	\$39.07	\$89.30	\$128.37	\$1,448.25	.....	\$73.00	.....	\$90.00	\$1,739.62
Chesterfield	130.34	96.01	226.35	1,700.00	.....	87.00	.....	380.00	2,393.35
Dublin	39.47	19.52	58.99	1,078.10	.....	79.00	.....	132.09	1,348.18
Fitzwilliam	117.56	42.40	159.96	1,721.40	.....	150.00	.....	17.85	2,049.21
Gilsum	46.41	28.98	75.39	974.63	.....	45.50	\$3.75	208.83	1,308.10
Harrisville	50.68	25.00	75.68	980.50	.....	80.00	2.00	210.17	1,348.35
Hinsdale	424.09	196.05	620.14	2,667.31	.....	163.75	.....	1,622.82	5,074.02
Jaffrey	129.66	71.18	200.84	2,678.00	.....	43.00	5.90	440.54	3,368.28
Keene	2,000.00	993.89	2,993.89	15,875.00	\$1,200.00	240.00	.....	4,678.50	24,987.39
Marlborough	255.88	89.87	345.75	2,823.09	.....	67.00	10.00	19.50	3,265.34
Marlow	65.88	80.83	146.71	1,026.25	.....	73.00	.....	152.86	1,398.82
Nelson	27.07	.....	27.07	420.00	.....	38.50	.....	44.86	530.43
Richmond	70.29	69.34	139.63	859.53	.....	64.30	.....	3.50	1,066.96
Rindge	99.23	88.55	187.78	1,184.50	.....	63.00	5.00	464.91	1,905.19
Roxbury	16.89	.....	16.89	193.00	6.00	11.00	1.50	37.85	266.24
Stoddard	36.76	38.05	74.81	528.00	.....	28.00	3.00	119.15	752.96
Sullivan	21.75	33.25	55.00	699.00	.....	48.00	.....	41.73	843.73
Surry	20.34	9.00	29.34	407.50	.....	32.00	.....	94.54	563.38
Swanzey	135.45	85.90	221.35	2,837.03	.....	150.00	.....	382.12	3,590.50
Troy	161.72	99.89	261.61	1,880.70	.....	85.00	7.80	512.57	2,747.68
Walpole	192.00	405.00	597.00	4,536.75	.....	185.00	5.00	1,565.22	6,888.97
Westmoreland	108.73	18.33	127.06	1,474.00	.....	126.00	.....	533.44	2,260.50
Winchester	551.46	50.30	601.76	4,071.90	.....	319.00	15.00	1,383.21	6,395.87
Total	\$4,740.73	\$2,630.64	\$7,371.37	\$52,064.44	\$1,206.00	\$2,251.05	\$58.95	\$13,141.26	\$76,093.07

TABLE No. VI.—*Continued.*—CHESHIRE COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1899.)

EXPENDITURES.

TOWNS.	New buildings.	Interest and debt.	Permanent repairs.	Current expenses.	Total expenditures.	Rate of school assessment.	Average of total expenditure per pupil.	Average per pupil for books and supplies.
Alstead			\$50.00	\$1,739.62	\$1,789.62	.0038	\$13.26	\$0.95
Chesterfield			81.06	2,393.35	2,474.41	.0030	21.33	1.95
Dublin			6.02	1,348.18	1,354.20	.0022	15.93	.69
Fitzwilliam		\$66.00	107.95	2,049.21	2,223.16	.0050	10.34	.75
Gilsom			97.43	1,308.10	1,405.53	.0040	18.02	.97
Harrisville		551.25		1,348.35	1,899.60	.0030	19.19	.76
Hinsdale		33.82	793.92	5,074.02	5,901.76	.0082	14.32	1.54
Jaffrey			642.87	3,368.28	4,011.15	.0025	14.02	.70
Keene	\$100.00	2,513.54	2,813.10	24,987.39	30,414.03	.0059	28.83	2.30
Marlborough			15.25	3,265.34	3,280.59	.0056	14.02	1.43
Marlow			14.10	1,398.82	1,412.92	.0052	17.43	1.81
Nelson			6.20	530.43	536.63	.0015	19.16	.97
Richmond			11.50	1,066.96	1,078.46	.0050	15.41	1.10
Rindge			82.59	1,905.19	1,987.78	.0034	18.93	1.79
Roxbury		12.40		266.24	278.64	.0022	15.48	2.73
Stoddard			13.25	752.96	766.21	.0045	12.48	1.21
Sullivan			75.00	843.73	918.73	.0075	12.08	.72
Surry			100.00	563.38	663.38	.0033	11.05	.49
Swanzy			176.58	3,590.50	3,767.08	.0049	14.71	.86
Troy		2,411.25		2,747.68	5,158.93	.0096	23.08	1.16
Walpole			844.62	6,883.97	7,733.59	.0056	15.39	1.17
Westmoreland			119.47	2,260.50	2,379.97	.0052	15.25	.81
Winchester			353.96	6,395.87	6,749.83	.0052	21.58	1.87
Total	\$100.00	\$5,588.26	\$6,404.87	\$76,093.07	\$88,186.20	.0046	\$17.69	\$1.43

TABLE No. I.—COOS COUNTY.
(For the year ending August 1, 1899.)
SCHOOLS BELOW HIGH SCHOOLS.

TOWNS.	School districts.	Public schools.	Graded schools.	Schools of twelve or less, more than six.	Schools of six scholars or less.	Greatest number of weeks in any term.	Least number.	Average number of weeks.
Berlin	1	17	16	.....	.....	36	36	36.00
Carroll	1	8	12	4	1	36	19	26.87
Clarksville	1	5	.....	.....	.....	24	17	20.20
Colebrook	12	15	4	6	1	36	28	30.13
Columbia	1	22	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	21.31
Dalton	1	6	.....	3	.....	27	19	23.50
Dummer	1	4	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	18.75
Errol	1	4	.....	2	1	.....	.....	17.75
Gorham	1	8	5	1	.....	33	33	33.00
Jefferson	1	9	.....	1	.....	22	21	21.00
Lancaster	2	18	7	1	1	33	26	29.94
Milan	1	8	.....	.....	.....	22	18	21.25
Northumberland	1	11	4	4	1	34	12	26.45
Pittsburg	1	7	.....	3	1	28	24	25.71
Randolph	1	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	21.00
Shelburne	1	3	.....	1	1	20	17	18.00
Stark	1	8	.....	1	.....	23	21	22.62
Stewartstown	2	11	.....	2	5	36	8	27.22
Stratford	1	10	4	2	2	30	20	27.40
Wentworth's Location	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22.00
Whitefield	2	13	7	4	.....	36	28	32.87
Total	25	190	51	50	14	.....	.....	23.95

TABLE No. II.—COOS COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1899.)

SCHOOLHOUSES.

TOWNS.	Number of school-houses.	Reported unfit for use.	Built during the year.	Number of school-rooms.	Estimated value of school buildings, furniture, and sites.	Estimated value of apparatus.
Berlin	7	.....	1	20	\$42,000.00	\$300.00
Carroll	6	.....	.....	8	6,300.00	400.00
Clarksville	5	.....	.....	5	1,200.00	100.00
Colebrook	14	.....	.....	20	7,200.00	200.00
Columbia	10	.....	.....	10	4,900.00	500.00
Dalton	6	1	1	6	2,600.00	300.00
Dummer	5	.....	.....	5	2,700.00	120.00
Errol	3	.....	.....	4	2,500.00	350.00
Gorham	4	.....	.....	12	15,000.00	100.00
Jefferson	8	.....	.....	10	9,000.00	200.00
Lancaster	13	.....	.....	21	21,600.00	475.00
Milan	7	.....	.....	9	.....	.....
Northumberland	12	2	.....	15	8,000.00	75.00
Pittsburg	8	.....	.....	9	5,400.00	200.00
Randolph	2	.....	.....	2	1,000.00	120.00
Shelburne	4	.....	.....	4	1,500.00	100.00
Stark	7	.....	.....	8	4,000.00	150.00
Stewartstown	13	.....	.....	14	4,000.00	225.00
Stratford	11	1	1	13	7,000.00	150.00
Whitefield	9	.....	.....	15	12,000.00	400.00
Wentworth's Location	1	.....	.....	1	500.00	10.00
Total	155	4	3	211	\$155,400.00	\$4,475.00

TABLE No. III.—COOS COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1899.)

SCHOLARS.

TOWNS.	Truant officers' enumeration.		Enrolled for two weeks.		Under six years.	Between six and sixteen.	Over sixteen years.	Average membership.	Average daily attendance.	Per cent of attendance daily.	In parochial schools.	In other private schools.
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.								
Berlin	901	847	388	348	66	627	43	634	566	88	596	4
Carroll	76	70	82	75	10	143	4	157	122	77	.....	.....
Clarksville	56	39	58	39	3	91	3	90	75	83	.....	12
Colebrook	191	180	228	251	60	364	55	365	338	92	.....	.....
Columbia	102	83	101	88	4	180	5	132	121	93	.....	.....
Dalton	51	63	60	76	9	127	.....	89	79	88	10	.....
Dummer	26	38	26	37	5	55	2	59	52	88	.....	3
Errol	26	26	26	31	3	50	4	45	30	85	.....	.....
Gorham	140	172	154	191	13	322	10	307	249	81	4	.....
Jefferson	144	116	134	110	17	217	10	208	189	90	.....	4
Lancaster	261	266	315	344	51	524	84	552	499	90	.....	1
Milan	126	117	139	144	23	237	23	189	171	95	.....	.....
Northumberland	150	159	177	186	44	314	5	265	232	87	.....	.....
Pittsburg	95	90	88	88	21	144	11	96	89	92	.....	.....
Randolph	14	9	14	11	4	19	2	20	17	85	.....	.....
Shelburne	27	21	26	22	5	41	2	45	43	95	.....	2
Stark	69	76	96	84	16	159	5	146	128	87	.....	1
Stewartstown	135	127	117	65	16	161	5	*	.....	.....	2	.....
Stratford	154	132	148	129	10	259	8	237	201	84	.....	.....
Wentworth's Location ..	5	3	11	5	2	12	2	16	13	81	.....	.....
Whitefield	203	200	255	233	56	393	39	399	365	91	.....	.....
Total	2,952	2,834	2,643	2,557	438	4,439	323	4,051	3,579	88	612	17

* Unable to get correct returns.

TABLE No. IV.—COOS COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1899.)

TEACHERS.

TOWNS.	Teachers below high school.				Teaching first time.	Graduates of high school or academy.	Graduates of a normal school.	Graduates of a training school.	Graduates of a college.
	Schools having men teachers.	Average wages per month.	Schools having women teachers.	Average wages per month.					
Berlin	2	\$43.00	15	\$35.78	.....	.....	3	7	3
Carroll	2	38.00	12	24.12	3	10	1	.....	1
Clarksville .....	.....	.....	8	19.34	3	6	.....	.....	.....
Colebrook .....	.....	.....	22	23.65	3	18	6	.....	1
Columbia	1	22.00	12	20.00	1	11	.....	.....	.....
Dalton	1	20.00	9	21.66	4	7	.....	.....	.....
Dummer	1	24.00	3	24.00	2	3	1	.....	.....
Errol .....	.....	.....	4	15.00	2	2	.....	.....	.....
Gorham .....	.....	.....	8	31.75	.....	.....	2	.....	2
Jefferson	1	28.00	8	28.00	1	3	2	.....	.....
Lancaster	1	90.91	17	34.00	1	5	7	.....	2
Milan .....	.....	.....	15	27.20	.....	6	.....	4	.....
Northumberland .....	.....	.....	11	21.18	3	3	5	1	.....
Pittsburg	1	32.00	7	22.55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Randolph .....	.....	.....	4	16.00	1	.....	1	.....	.....
Shelburne .....	.....	.....	3	22.00	1	1	.....	.....	.....
Stark	1	30.00	13	24.37	3	7	.....	.....	.....
Stewartstown	2	40.00	11	22.10	1	8	.....	.....	1
Stratford .....	.....	.....	15	25.80	1	5	6	1	.....
Wentworth's Location ..	.....	.....	2	23.00	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Whitefield .....	.....	.....	7	35.00	.....	4	.....	.....	1
Total	13	\$36.79	206	\$24.59	30	99	35	13	11

TABLE No. V.—COOS COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1899.)

REVENUE.

TOWNS.	Amount required by law.	Additional amount voted.	Raised for books and supplies.	Literary fund.	Local funds.	Railroad tax appropriation for schools.	Dog licenses.	Amount from all other sources.	Total.
Berlin	\$3,367.00	\$4,633.00	\$700.00	\$420.00	.....	.....	\$84.00	\$1,100.47	\$10,304.47
Carroll	555.00	1,000.00	100.00	79.80	.....	.....	50.00	.....	1,784.80
Clarksville	260.00	250.00	.....	51.60	\$25.42	.....	28.20	.....	615.22
Colebrook	1,372.00	1,700.00	400.00	231.60	.....	.....	75.30	.....	3,778.90
Columbia	432.00	568.00	100.00	215.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,315.00
Dalton	315.00	385.00	100.00	73.20	.....	.....	50.97	16.00	940.17
Dummer	184.00	750.00	.....	29.13	.....	.....	18.00	32.11	1,013.24
Errol	208.00	250.00	.....	25.80	.....	.....	18.00	.....	501.80
Gorham	682.50	3,217.50	.....	235.80	.....	.....	154.10	1,115.23	5,405.13
Jefferson	630.00	1,370.00	.....	154.20	.....	.....	90.90	277.61	2,522.71
Lancaster	3,485.00	4,670.64	900.00	355.26	219.00	.....	170.00	135.20	9,935.10
Milan	852.00	648.00	150.00	171.60	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,821.60
Northumberland	1,385.00	2,000.00	450.00	181.66	12.00	\$150.00	.....	.....	4,178.66
Pittsburg	585.00	800.00	100.00	71.92	66.86	.....	.....	.....	1,623.78
Randolph	125.00	125.00	.....	78.20	.....	.....	9.60	.....	337.80
Shelburne	275.00	.....	.....	21.60	.....	.....	40.20	.....	336.80
Stark	520.00	500.00	.....	108.60	16.92	117.37	53.40	10.00	1,326.29
Stewartstown	733.00	600.00	125.00	272.39	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,730.39
Stratford	928.28	473.49	150.00	151.20	.....	301.16	46.08	2.50	2,052.71
Wentworth's Location	175.00	.....	.....	7.80	.....	.....	.....	5.00	187.80
Whitefield	1,480.00	2,550.00	450.00	283.20	22.40	337.14	135.20	43.65	5,302.19
Total	\$18,548.78	\$26,490.63	\$3,725.00	\$3,220.16	\$362.60	\$905.67	\$1,023.95	\$2,737.77	\$57,014.56

TABLE No. VI.—COOS COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1899.)

CURRENT EXPENSES.

TOWNS.	Text-books and supplies.			Teachers' salaries.	Superintendent.	School board.	Truant officers.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
	Books.	Supplies.	Total.						
Berlin	\$241.19	\$461.26	\$702.45	\$7,420.50	.....	\$200.00	\$64.50	\$2,182.61	\$10,570.06
Carroll	81.06	21.37	102.43	1,465.66	.....	49.50	10.50	152.14	1,780.23
Clarksville .....	.....	.....	.....	482.50	.....	.....	.....	26.47	508.97
Colebrook	400.00	175.46	575.46	3,269.50	\$100.00	150.00	.....	272.17	4,367.13
Columbia	85.00	15.00	100.00	1,040.00	.....	60.00	.....	.....	1,200.00
Dalton	120.36	20.55	140.91	715.50	.....	85.50	.....	106.84	1,048.75
Dummer .....	.....	.....	.....	529.00	.....	39.90	.....	95.81	664.71
Errol	60.00	.....	60.00	248.50	.....	46.61	.....	22.00	377.11
Gorham	145.17	1.50	146.67	3,334.66	.....	100.00	.....	271.50	3,852.83
Jefferson	210.00	15.00	225.00	1,258.00	.....	65.00	8.00	130.00	1,686.00
Lancaster	444.19	417.64	861.83	6,650.76	.....	297.00	10.00	1,353.04	9,172.63
Milan	135.14	58.20	193.34	1,420.20	.....	85.00	.....	50.43	1,748.97
Northumberland	405.88	69.84	475.72	2,803.60	.....	113.00	36.00	174.35	3,602.67
Pittsburg	159.00	45.00	204.00	1,043.00	55.00	25.00	.....	50.00	1,377.00
Randolph	6.00	.....	6.00	167.00	.....	15.00	.....	4.00	192.00
Shelburne	35.00	.....	35.00	310.00	20.00	2.00	.....	72.12	439.12
Stark	48.84	33.18	82.02	971.00	.....	60.00	.....	82.57	1,195.89
Stewartstown	125.00	90.00	215.00	1,300.00	49.00	12.00	12.00	259.25	1,847.25
Stratford	355.88	115.12	471.00	1,911.15	.....	75.00	.....	95.93	2,563.08
Wentworth's Loca'n .....	.....	.....	.....	123.00	.....	5.00	.....	14.35	142.35
Whitefield	284.00	95.41	379.41	4,440.38	.....	75.00	50.00	563.04	5,507.83
Total	\$3,341.71	\$1,634.53	\$4,976.24	\$40,903.91	\$224.00	\$1,560.51	\$191.00	\$5,978.92	\$53,834.58

TABLE No. VI.—*Continued.*—COOS COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1899.)

EXPENDITURES.

TOWNS.	New buildings.	Interest and debt.	Permanent repairs.	Current expenses.	Total expenditures.	Rate of school assessment.	Average of total expenditure per pupil.	Average per pupil for books and supplies.
Berlin	\$10,406.78	\$1,000.00	\$329.67	\$10,570.06	\$22,306.51	.0040	\$18.76	\$1.10
Carroll			154.57	1,780.23	1,934.80	.0065	12.09	.74
Clarksville				508.97	508.97	.0080	5.65	.30
Colebrook	320.00		368.00	4,367.13	5,055.13	.....	9.74	1.18
Columbia				1,200.00	1,200.00	.0070	9.09	.76
Dalton	441.90			1,048.75	1,490.65	.0065	11.78	1.58
Dummer	150.00		150.00	664.71	964.71	.0041	14.27	.....
Errol			16.00	377.11	393.11	.0028	7.64	1.37
Gorham	95.86	675.00	334.06	3,852.83	4,957.75	.....	15.83	.47
Jefferson	150.00		45.00	1,686.00	1,881.00	.0050	9.04	1.19
Lancaster		75.00	441.13	9,172.63	9,688.76	.0066	17.55	1.56
Milan			42.00	1,748.97	1,790.97	.0050	9.47	1.02
Northumberland ...	35.00		90.00	3,602.67	3,727.67	.0058	12.10	1.55
Pittsburg				1,377.00	1,377.00	.0088	14.34	2.12
Randolph			20.00	192.00	212.00	.0037	10.60	.30
Shelburne				439.12	439.12	.0034	9.76	.77
Stark				1,195.89	1,195.89	.0040	8.19	1.56
Stewartstown	475.00		50.00	1,847.25	2,372.25	.0071	.....	.....
Stratford	700.00		212.60	2,553.08	3,465.68	.0066	9.55	1.60
Wentworth's Loca'n				142.35	142.35	.0035	10.94	.....
Whitefield	7.05	612.00	399.19	5,507.83	6,526.07	.0073	16.39	1.00
Total	\$12,781.59	\$2,362.00	\$2,652.22	\$53,834.58	\$71,630.39	.0055	\$17.68	\$1.22

TABLE No. I.—GRAFTON COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1899.)

SCHOOLS BELOW HIGH SCHOOL.

TOWNS.	School districts.	Public schools.	Graded schools.	Schools of twelve or less, more than six.	Schools of six scholars or less.	Greatest number of weeks in any school.	Least number.	Average number of weeks.
Alexandria	1	9	.....	4	.....	20	20	20.00
Ashland	2	6	4	1	.....	34	19	28.83
Bath	2	6	.....	4	.....	30	30	30.00
Benton	1	2	.....	.....	.....	36	30	31.00
Bethlehem	12	12	3	3	.....	30	30	30.36
Bridgewater	1	6	.....	5	1	21	18	19.50
Bristol	12	10	5	1	.....	35	20	24.00
Campton	1	11	.....	3	12	21	13	19.00
Canaan	12	13	2	4	12	32	12	23.54
Dorchester	1	6	.....	1	1	21	18	20.00
Easton	1	3	.....	1	.....	23	10	17.66
Ellsworth	1	2	.....	1	1	8	8	15.00
Enfield	2	10	5	2	.....	33	29	30.80
Franconia	1	2	2	.....	.....	36	36	36.00
Grafton	1	9	.....	1	.....	22	19	20.10
Groton	1	5	.....	2	.....	20	18	19.00
Hanover	2	14	4	1	1	36	20	28.00
Haverhill	2	19	11	5	.....	36	30	31.57
Hebron	1	2	.....	.....	.....	19	19	19.00
Holderness	1	9	.....	7	12	30	9	18.77
Landaff	1	6	.....	3	1	29	10	23.80
Lebanon	3	26	14	3	1	36	10	34.33
Lincoln	1	2	.....	.....	.....	24	22	23.00
Lisbon	3	13	4	5	1	36	10	32.00
Littleton	2	23	13	6	.....	38	.....	31.28
Livermore (no schools) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lyman	1	4	.....	1	.....	25	23	24.25
Lyme	1	11	.....	5	.....	28	15	25.13
Monroe	1	6	.....	1	.....	30	30	30.00
Orange	1	4	.....	4	.....	18	16	16.50
Orford	1	7	4	1	1	30	24	29.15
Piermont	1	11	.....	6	1	26	18	23.00
Plymouth	1	10	4	1	.....	38	36	36.80
Rumney	1	6	1	1	.....	29	29	29.00
Thornton	1	7	.....	3	.....	21	18	20.86
Warren	1	9	.....	3	2	31	8	22.80
Waterville (no schools) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wentworth	1	5	.....	3	1	26	23	24.10
Woodstock	1	4	2	.....	1	25	16	21.00
Total	50	310	76	92	19	.....	.....	25.39

TABLE No. II.—GRAFTON COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1899.)

SCHOOLHOUSES.

TOWNS.	Number of school-houses.	Reported unit for use.	Built during the year.	Number of school-rooms.	Estimated value of school buildings, furniture, and sites.	Estimated value of apparatus.
Alexandria.....	9	.....	.....	9	\$3,600.00	\$1,000.00
Ashland.....	3	.....	.....	6	9,600.00	600.00
Bath.....	8	1	.....	9	5,000.00	100.00
Benton.....	3	1	.....	3	900.00	75.00
Bethlehem.....	10	.....	.....	14	11,000.00	600.00
Bridgewater.....	6	1	.....	6	1,710.00	100.00
Bristol.....	7	.....	.....	11	6,000.00	.....
Campton.....	12	.....	.....	12	3,000.00	250.00
Canaan.....	15	2	.....	17	8,000.00	250.00
Dorchester.....	7	2	.....	7	1,000.00	21.00
Easton.....	3	.....	.....	3	1,200.00	.....
Ellsworth.....	2	.....	.....	2	500.00	25.00
Enfield.....	11	.....	1	14	5,000.00	650.00
Franconia.....	3	1	.....	5	1,000.00	75.00
Grafton.....	10	2	.....	10	2,500.00	100.00
Groton.....	5	.....	.....	5	1,000.00	75.00
Hanover.....	14	2	.....	19	28,000.00	700.00
Haverhill.....	13	1	.....	21	16,000.00	100.00
Hebron.....	2	.....	.....	2	1,100.00	35.00
Holderness.....	9	1	.....	9	2,500.00	200.00
Landaff.....	6	1	.....	6	2,200.00	50.00
Lebanon.....	16	.....	.....	31	10,000.00	200.00
Lincoln.....	3	1	.....	3	1,200.00	.....
Lisbon.....	11	.....	.....	17	5,500.00	400.00
Littleton.....	13	.....	.....	27	59,500.00	500.00
Livermore (no schools).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lyman.....	6	.....	.....	6	1,000.00	50.00
Lyme.....	12	1	.....	13	2,700.00	.....
Monroe.....	7	1	.....	8	3,000.00	200.00
Orange.....	5	1	.....	5	700.00	.....
Orford.....	8	.....	2	10	5,300.00	250.00
Piermont.....	10	.....	.....	11	3,500.00	150.00
Plymouth.....	7	1	.....	12	*8,000.00	*1,500.00
Rumney.....	7	.....	.....	8	4,000.00	200.00
Thornton.....	10	3	.....	10	3,500.00	150.00
Warren.....	8	1	.....	9	2,500.00	200.00
Waterville (no schools).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wentworth.....	8	.....	.....	8	1,125.00	95.00
Woodstock.....	4	.....	.....	4	2,550.00	100.00
Total.....	293	24	3	372	\$224,285.00	\$9,001.00

* Not including State Normal buildings.

TABLE No. III.—GRAFTON COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1899.)

SCHOLARS.

TOWNS.	Truant of- ficers' enu- meration.		Enrolled for two weeks.		Under six years.	Between six and six- teen.	Over sixteen years.	Aver'ge membership.	Average daily at- tendance.	Per cent of attend- ance daily.	In parochial schools.	In other private schools.
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.								
Alexandria	75	60	91	72	10	137	16	139	125	89	....	....
Ashland	78	72	128	95	7	198	18	216	213	90	....	....
Bath	85	71	92	85	7	156	14	128	103	70	....	....
Benton .....	.....	.....	31	20	11	35	5	19	12	76	....	....
Bethlehem	122	167	122	167	13	273	3	289	253	80	....	....
Bridgewater	18	31	35	22	5	47	5	44	41	93	....	....
Bristol	139	97	158	114	17	246	9	199	188	94	....	....
Campton	110	87	108	86	13	167	14	151	133	88	....	3
Canaan	132	119	155	126	25	231	25	216	184	85	....	....
Dorchester	40	51	91	93	23	158	3	100	84	84	....	....
Easton	33	20	26	19	2	42	1	33	31	95	....	....
Ellsworth	15	12	15	14	5	22	2	29	23	91	....	....
Enfield	136	135	140	140	21	249	10	218	196	90	....	....
Franceonia	63	40	46	40	1	85	.....	75	59	79	....	1
Grafton	70	71	82	95	11	151	15	147	137	93	....	....
Groton	34	39	45	45	9	68	13	71	69	97	....	....
Hanover	185	185	160	160	27	267	26	274	249	89	....	....
Haverhill	291	335	297	323	44	553	23	458	405	88	....	....
Hebron	21	25	24	25	5	40	4	41	39	96	....	....
Holderness	58	57	57	56	9	94	10	97	91	93	....	....
Landaff	64	39	63	38	13	86	2	76	61	80	....	....
Lebanon*	187	170	417	463	74	747	59	715	632	88	....	2
Lincoln	37	27	61	38	17	75	7	81	68	86	....	....
Lisbon	151	162	212	204	28	327	61	325	308	94	....	....
Littleton	375	394	404	414	35	721	62	593	632	87	....	....
Livermore (no schools) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lyman	51	43	54	43	14	75	8	62	55	88	....	....
Lyme	122	114	138	116	19	215	20	188	160	85	....	....
Monroe	56	70	56	70	10	108	8	126	110	89	....	....
Orange	23	23	27	32	4	48	7	44	41	93	....	....
Orford	102	100	110	106	7	185	24	171	156	91	....	....
Piermont	69	72	91	89	13	154	13	178	175	98	....	....
Plymouth	150	135	193	171	6	327	31	298	266	89	....	1
Runney	71	66	90	94	18	148	18	132	130	98	....	1
Thornton	49	51	61	64	11	107	7	104	95	91	....	....
Warren	63	76	59	73	12	119	1	132	131	99	....	....
Waterville (no schools) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wentworth	48	44	57	48	10	87	8	78	72	91	....	....
Woodstock	46	41	72	51	6	114	3	81	72	88	....	....
Total	3,369	3,306	4,068	3,911	562	6,862	555	6,528	5,799	88	....	8

* High school district made no enumeration.

TABLE No. IV.—GRAFTON COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1899.)

TEACHERS.

TOWNS.	Teachers below high school.				Teaching first time.	Graduates of high school or academy.	Graduates of a normal school.	Graduates of a training school.	Graduates of a college.
	Schools having men teachers.	Average wages per month.	Schools having women teachers.	Average wages per month.					
Alexandria	3	\$24.00	12	\$24.00	2	3			
Ashland.....	2	32.00	8	45.00	3		2		
Bath.....	3	24.00	9	22.00	1				1
Benton			4	18.00		3			
Bethlehem			12	26.00	1	2	1	1	1
Bridge water			11	18.00	1		2		
Bristol	1	20.00	9	31.66			3	1	
Campton			17	22.00	3	10	2	1	
Canaan	4	27.00	6	22.00	6	5		1	1
Dorchester.....	2	13.00	8	12.68	5	4	2	1	
Easton			3	22.00					
Ellsworth			3	18.00		3			
Enfield	1	48.00	9	27.00	3	9			1
Franceonia			2	37.50			2	2	
Grafton.....	4	29.00	11	24.00	2				
Groton			9	19.00	3	6		1	
Hanover	1	18.00	13	34.80	6	7	4		2
Haverhill.....			26	34.50	3		11	1	2
Hebron			2	26.50		2			
Holderness.....			12	23.40	1	8		1	
Landaff	2	22.00	9	19.00	3	5			
Lebanon.....	3	36.00	25	30.50	2	5	4		3
Lincoln*.....						1	2	1	2
Lisbon			18	31.50	3	6	3		2
Littleton			28	29.23	10	12	10	1	3
Livermore (no schools) ..									
Lyman	1	28.66	7	23.22	3	2			
Lyme	4	28.00	18	23.00	3	7	3	3	
Monroe			6	20.00	2	2			
Orange	1	28.00	6	18.83	2	7			
Orford	1	40.00	9	28.00	1	5	2		1
Piermont	1	21.00	15	21.00	4	11	1		
Plymouth.....			10	39.00	1	2	7		1
Rumney			13	25.00	3	2	3		
Thornton			7	23.35					
Warren	2	30.00	17	22.67	7	17			
Waterville (no schools) ..									
Wentworth.....	1	24.00	8	24.00	2	5		1	
Woodstock.....			8	29.51		3	1	1	
Total	37	\$27.37	390	\$25.44	86	154	65	16	20

* Failed to make report.

TABLE No. V.—GRAFTON COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1899.)

REVENUE.

TOWNS.	Amount required by law.	Additional amount voted.	Raised for books and supplies.	Literary fund.	Local funds.	Railroad tax appropriation for schools.	Dog licenses.	Amount from all other sources.	Total.
Alexandria	\$505.00	\$400.00		\$94.24	\$18.00		\$82.55	\$22.50	\$1,122.29
Ashland	1,250.00	3,415.00	\$622.00	148.20			145.80	42.33	5,623.33
Bath	1,005.00	1,800.00	100.00	112.20	20.00		147.64	60.00	3,244.84
Benton	400.00			25.20			14.00	4.20	443.40
Bethlehem	1,580.00	2,041.00		148.18			109.20	60.00	3,938.38
Bridgewater	285.00	200.00		34.20			44.90	12.00	576.10
Bristol	2,055.00	1,100.00		178.80			177.30	14.55	3,525.65
Campton	600.00	600.00	100.00	115.20			75.00	2.40	1,492.60
Canaan	1,300.00	900.00		159.40			90.73	35.75	2,485.88
Dorchester	190.00	386.00		70.80			26.00	12.00	684.80
Easton	265.00		35.00	40.25	24.00			17.60	381.85
Ellsworth	50.00	75.00		18.00			9.00		152.00
Enfield	1,750.00	400.00		174.60	45.18		158.00	64.42	2,592.20
Franconia	800.00	300.00	93.22	50.84	3.00			39.00	1,286.06
Grafton	765.00			82.80	\$100.52		88.53	31.25	1,068.10
Groton	210.00	200.00	86.28	57.60			11.00	15.60	580.48
Hanover	2,525.00	1,000.00	200.00	223.20			262.00		4,210.20
Haverhill	3,349.15	4,971.50	400.00	387.00	255.54			87.00	9,450.19
Hebron	220.00	50.00	24.18	34.80			29.33	7.00	365.91
Holderness	495.00	500.00	75.00	72.00				94.84	1,236.84
Landaff	555.00	200.00		70.80	34.77		31.40		891.97
Lebanon	5,955.00	6,335.00	862.53	202.71		346.29	361.20	976.27	15,039.00
Lincoln		600.00		39.04			14.00		653.04
Lisbon	2,355.00	4,000.00	690.37	231.00			176.00		7,452.37
Littleton	2,625.00	8,275.00	800.00	516.00			351.70	328.30	12,896.00
Livermore (no sch'l)									
Lyman	344.00	200.00		55.80	129.99				729.79
Lyme	1,095.00	478.00		145.20	161.03		120.63	4.00	2,003.86
Monroe	1,042.62		140.40	79.20			45.40		1,307.62
Orange	350.00			37.80					387.80
Orford	740.00	1,100.00		131.20			98.83	221.50	2,291.53
Piermont	650.00	900.00		93.60	102.25	121.21	63.00	86.84	2,016.90
Plymouth	2,365.00	1,225.40	500.00	240.60			169.00	488.86	4,988.86
Rumney	820.00	700.00		96.00		179.81	54.32	15.32	1,865.45
Thornton	375.00	500.00	50.26	61.20	78.75		59.40		1,124.61
Warren	765.00	500.00		83.40	38.75		12.70	14.25	1,414.10
Waterville (no sch'l)									
Wentworth	560.00	500.00		63.00	12.50		73.80		1,209.30
Woodstock	495.00	200.00		57.60	35.00		39.60		827.20
Total	\$40,690.77	\$44,051.90	\$4,779.24	\$4,431.66	\$958.76	\$747.83	\$3,141.96	\$2,758.38	\$101,560.50

TABLE No. VI.—GRAFTON COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1899.)

CURRENT EXPENSES.

TOWNS.	Text-books and supplies.			Teachers' salaries.	Superintendent.	School board.	Tuant officers.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
	Books.	Supplies.	Total.						
Alexandria	\$30.50	\$164.26	\$194.76	\$1,086.00	.....	\$89.00	\$6.00	\$29.00	\$1,404.76
Ashland.....	511.19	110.83	622.02	1,601.10	\$125.00	10.00	10.00	376.82	2,744.94
Bath	55.95	12.49	68.44	1,792.00	.....	92.50	.....	65.00	2,017.94
Benton.....	21.16	8.71	29.87	314.25	.....	20.00	.....	28.25	392.37
Bethlehem.....	100.00	300.00	400.00	2,915.00	.....	97.98	.....	392.00	3,804.98
Bridgewater.....	40.00	7.94	47.94	518.75	.....	28.00	.....	10.00	605.29
Bristol.....	188.39	45.09	233.48	2,279.60	40.00	45.00	.....	653.26	3,251.34
Campton.....	75.00	25.00	100.00	1,239.75	.....	100.00	.....	198.73	1,638.49
Canaan.....	146.48	25.73	172.21	2,154.00	.....	104.50	24.25	231.54	2,686.50
Dorchester.....	29.02	21.00	50.02	510.31	.....	19.75	6.00	15.33	601.41
Easton.....	25.00	10.00	35.00	220.50	15.00	5.00	.....	105.75	381.25
Ellsworth.....	8.81	.....	8.81	120.00	.....	13.50	.....	3.00	145.31
Enfield.....	327.74	37.80	365.54	2,181.50	.....	130.00	15.00	129.64	2,821.68
Franconia.....	80.00	13.22	93.22	675.00	.....	20.00	5.00	507.65	1,300.87
Grafton.....	18.31	4.73	23.04	1,073.75	.....	79.00	11.00	12.20	1,198.99
Groton.....	86.28	2.18	88.46	451.00	.....	31.00	2.50	69.34	642.30
Hanover.....	171.99	158.98	330.97	3,610.00	.....	240.00	19.00	543.00	5,042.97
Haverhill.....	.....	650.86	650.86	6,806.00	.....	100.00	.....	1,919.54	9,476.40
Hebron.....	18.42	5.76	24.18	252.50	.....	13.75	3.00	10.55	303.98
Holderness.....	37.00	60.84	97.84	973.38	61.00	.....	.....	45.41	1,177.63
Landaff.....	69.00	15.50	84.50	739.00	.....	47.00	.....	141.33	1,011.83
Lebanon.....	816.82	45.69	862.51	8,907.95	.....	375.00	15.00	2,960.23	13,120.69
Lincoln.....	.....	.....	.....	367.00	9.00	.....	4.00	60.00	440.00
Lisbon.....	446.15	300.00	746.15	4,580.05	.....	155.00	26.00	573.17	6,080.37
Littleton.....	800.00	294.99	1,094.99	7,921.57	.....	237.69	36.30	87.00	9,377.55
Livermore (no schools).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lynnan.....	22.78	34.31	57.09	610.50	.....	42.50	.....	70.68	780.77
Lyme.....	161.60	23.04	184.64	1,687.50	.....	75.00	.....	266.73	2,213.87
Monroe.....	97.56	42.84	140.40	815.00	15.00	27.00	.....	.....	997.40
Orange.....	15.79	4.15	19.94	340.00	.....	18.90	.....	32.15	410.99
Orford.....	174.65	43.94	218.59	1,580.50	50.00	58.25	5.00	228.22	2,140.56
Piermont.....	56.64	61.10	117.74	1,339.00	.....	98.00	5.00	136.15	1,695.89
Plymouth.....	358.77	645.61	1,004.38	4,728.50	.....	165.00	15.00	403.21	6,316.09
Rumney.....	129.39	33.55	162.94	839.50	.....	97.45	.....	69.10	1,168.99
Thornton.....	45.18	16.89	62.07	725.75	.....	57.63	.....	51.30	896.75
Warren.....	38.00	19.81	57.81	1,249.50	.....	70.00	6.00	175.15	1,553.46
Waterville (no schools).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wentworth.....	108.99	18.79	127.78	811.00	.....	57.00	.....	336.28	1,332.06
Woodstock.....	110.58	14.59	125.17	624.25	.....	54.00	.....	77.00	880.42
Total.....	\$5,423.14	\$3,280.22	\$8,703.36	\$68,640.96	\$315.00	\$2,875.00	\$214.05	\$11,313.71	\$92,662.03

TABLE No. VI.—*Continued.*—GRAFTON COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1899.)

EXPENDITURES.

TOWNS.	New buildings.	Interest and debt.	Permanent repairs.	Current expenses.	Total expenditures.	Rate of school assessment.	Average of total expenditure per pupil.	Average per pupil for books and supplies.
Alexandria			\$210.52	\$1,404.76	\$1,615.28	.0022	\$11.76	\$1.55
Ashland			2,753.48	2,744.94	5,498.42	.0095	25.46	2.88
Bath		\$160.00		2,017.94	2,177.94	.0050	16.47	.53
Benton			8.44	392.37	400.81	.0054	19.05	1.10
Bethlehem		575.00		3,804.98	4,379.98	.0039	15.16	1.35
Bridgewater			24.00	605.29	629.29	.0056	14.30	1.08
Bristol		460.00	300.00	3,251.34	4,011.34	.0045	17.44	1.01
Campton			100.00	1,638.48	1,738.48	.0050	11.51	.66
Canaan			82.71	2,086.50	2,769.21	.0059	12.82	.79
Dorchester				601.41	601.41	.0060	2.95	.33
Easton				381.25	381.25	.0031	11.55	1.66
Ellsworth				145.31	145.31	.0040	6.18	.37
Enfield	\$1,000.00			2,821.68	3,821.68	.0031	12.98	1.72
Franconia				1,300.87	1,300.87	.0018	22.03	1.08
Grafton				1,198.99	1,198.99	.0029	6.77	.13
Groton			101.79	642.30	744.09	.0073	10.47	1.25
Hanover		1,538.00	50.00	5,042.97	6,630.97	.0073	21.50	1.24
Haverhill		772.90	200.00	9,476.40	10,449.30	.0047	22.81	1.42
Hebron				303.98	303.98	.0030	7.41	.59
Holderness			254.00	1,177.63	1,431.63	.0039	14.41	1.01
Landaff				1,011.83	1,011.83	.0012	13.31	1.11
Lebanon	1,200.00	1,112.33	100.00	13,120.69	15,533.02	.0016	21.57	1.20
Lincoln	300.00		40.00	440.00	780.00	.0030	5.97	.....
Lisbon		1,000.00	100.00	6,080.37	7,180.37	.0037	21.44	1.21
Littleton		3,622.73	63.51	9,377.55	13,063.79	.0077	33.24	2.78
Livermore (no sch'ls)								
Lyman			100.00	780.77	880.77	.0030	14.18	.92
Lyme				2,213.37	2,213.37	.0021	18.93	1.57
Monroe			47.28	997.40	1,044.68	.0029	9.58	1.27
Orange			4.55	410.99	415.54	.0051	7.84	.45
Orford	4,300.00			2,140.56	6,440.56	.0066	9.35	.95
Piermont			550.00	1,635.89	2,245.89	.0045	12.34	.64
Plymouth			316.75	6,316.09	6,632.84	.0059	22.22	3.33
Rumney			138.52	1,168.99	1,307.51	.0061	9.81	1.23
Thornton				896.75	896.75	.0065	8.62	.59
Warren			26.00	1,558.46	1,584.46	.0057	11.92	.43
Wat'ville (no sch'ls)								
Wentworth				1,332.06	1,332.06	.0060	17.00	1.63
Woodstock	13.34			880.42	893.76	.0025	10.87	1.54
Total	\$6,813.34	\$9,240.96	\$5,571.55	\$92,062.08	\$113,687.93	.0045	\$14.34	\$1.18

TABLE No. I.—HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1899.)

SCHOOLS BELOW HIGH SCHOOLS.

TOWNS.	School districts.	Public schools.	Graded schools.	Schools of twelve or less, more than six.	Schools of six scholars or less.	Greatest number of weeks in any school.	Least number.	Average number of weeks.
Amherst	1	8	.....	6	.....	31	8	32.00
Antrim	1	10	4	4	1	29	26	27.50
Bedford	1	10	.....	2	2	30	10	30.00
Bennington	1	4	3	.....	.....	32	24	30.20
Brookline	1	4	.....	.....	.....	30	30	30.00
Deering	1	6	.....	4	.....	22	20	21.33
Francestown	1	7	2	4	.....	21	20	20.84
Goffstown	2	15	4	5	1	35	10	29.50
Greenfield	1	5	.....	1	1	32	22	27.20
Greenville	1	3	.....	.....	.....	36	36	36.00
Hancock	1	6	2	.....	.....	30	26	26.66
Hillsborough	2	17	5	10	2	36	10	26.60
Hollis	1	5	2	1	.....	35	30	31.00
Hudson	1	7	.....	2	1	31	7	27.57
Lyndeborough	1	3	.....	3	.....	30	30	30.00
Litchfield	1	6	.....	6	.....	30	10	24.00
Manchester	1	110	104	12	.....	37	37	37.00
Mason	1	4	.....	1	.....	36	23	32.75
Merrimack	1	9	.....	12	.....	32	30	31.00
Milford	1	17	12	1	1	36	36	36.00
Mont Vernon	1	4	.....	2	1	31	31	31.00
Nashua	1	72	65	3	1	36	36	36.00
New Boston	1	9	2	2	.....	30	30	30.00
New Ipswich	1	6	.....	1	.....	35	33	34.50
Pelham	1	5	.....	.....	.....	33	30	32.40
Peterborough	1	10	4	2	.....	31	19	28.73
Sharon	1	2	.....	1	.....	25	19	22.00
Temple	1	4	.....	3	.....	31	9	23.00
Weare	1	15	.....	3	6	30	7	24.90
Wilton	1	11	5	2	.....	36	10	31.83
Windsor	1	2	.....	.....	2	20	17	18.50
Total	33	396	214	73	19	.....	.....	28.73

TABLE No. II.—HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1899.)

SCHOOLHOUSES.

TOWNS.	Number of school-houses.	Reported unfit for use.	Built during the year.	Number of school-rooms.	Estimated value of school buildings, furniture, and sites.	Estimated value of apparatus.
Amherst.....	11	.....	.....	12	\$104,100.00	\$475.00
Antrim.....	7	.....	.....	13	15,175.00	200.00
Bedford.....	10	.....	.....	10	8,000.00	600.00
Bennington.....	3	.....	.....	4	3,900.00	.....
Brookline.....	4	.....	.....	4	4,000.00	150.00
Deering.....	9	.....	.....	9	4,000.00	200.00
Francestown.....	8	1	.....	9	4,200.00	175.00
Goffstown.....	11	.....	.....	16	17,600.00	200.00
Greenfield.....	4	.....	.....	5	5,000.00	150.00
Greenville.....	3	.....	.....	5	4,800.00	250.00
Hancock.....	8	.....	.....	9	5,000.00	500.00
Hillsborough.....	17	1	.....	23	19,000.00	700.00
Hollis.....	8	1	.....	11	9,700.00	350.00
Hudson.....	7	1	.....	9	8,600.00	200.00
Litchfield.....	4	.....	.....	4	2,500.00	150.00
Lyndeborough.....	9	1	.....	9	2,200.00	50.00
Manchester.....	24	.....	1	138	710,000.00	45,000.00
Mason.....	6	.....	.....	6	2,500.00	.....
Merrimack.....	14	1	.....	15	11,000.00	.....
Milford.....	10	.....	.....	24	70,000.00	500.00
Mont Vernon.....	4	.....	.....	4	1,800.00	70.00
Nashua.....	21	.....	.....	81	296,433.00	12,000.00
New Boston.....	10	1	.....	12	7,700.00	100.00
New Ipswich.....	8	1	.....	9	3,500.00	1,000.00
Pelham.....	5	.....	.....	5	7,000.00	80.00
Peterborough.....	10	3	.....	19	25,100.00	800.00
Sharon.....	3	1	.....	3	600.00	20.00
Temple.....	6	.....	.....	6	1,000.00	75.00
Weare.....	15	.....	.....	17	9,300.00	200.00
Wilton.....	8	1	.....	13	30,000.00	.....
Windsor.....	1	.....	.....	2	350.00	50.00
Total.....	268	13	1	506	\$1,394,058.00	\$64,245.00

TABLE No. III.—HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1899.)

SCHOLARS.

TOWNS.	Truant officers' enumeration.		Enrolled for two weeks.		Under six years.	Between six and sixteen.	Over sixteen years.	Average membership.	Average daily attendance.	Per cent of attendance daily.	In parochial schools.	In other private schools.
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.								
Amherst.....	83	78	96	75	4	161	6	147	143	97	.....	....
Antrim.....	140	136	133	143	17	229	30	234	223	95	.....	....
Bedford.....	98	81	113	100	29	180	4	148	135	91	4	....
Bennington.....	54	69	58	78	8	124	4	105	92	87	.....	....
Brookline.....	50	44	54	43	9	86	2	97	93	96	.....	....
Deering.....	43	45	42	46	9	77	2	79	68	86	.....	....
Francestown.....	50	49	62	52	10	103	1	113	111	98	.....	....
Goffstown.....	136	154	186	197	20	358	5	326	302	92	.....	....
Greenfield.....	62	57	65	40	10	92	3	100	85	83	2	....
Greenville.....	145	169	78	80	15	139	4	126	105	93	200	....
Hancock.....	70	56	73	69	5	131	6	100	98	90	.....	3
Hillsborough.....	157	181	208	200	35	348	25	333	310	93	.....	....
Hollis.....	82	78	90	91	5	160	16	176	157	90	1	....
Hudson.....	83	92	94	105	11	183	5	153	134	87	.....	....
Litchfield.....	21	13	27	12	4	35	.....	27	25	96	.....	1
Lyndeborough.....	55	49	54	51	14	87	4	88	71	80	.....	....
Manchester.....	4,423	4,817	2,964	2,981	594	4,717	571	4,462	4,037	90	4,000	....
Mason.....	56	44	55	42	13	83	1	67	57	85	.....	....
Merrinack.....	87	85	92	94	18	163	5	165	153	93	7	6
Milford.....	327	311	314	316	63	543	24	555	518	93	.....	....
Mont Vernon.....	20	30	16	25	4	37	.....	35	28	70	.....	7
Nashua.....	2,070	2,452	1,420	1,605	582	2,346	97	2,458	2,253	93	1,390	....
New Boston.....	97	79	106	109	12	188	15	196	129	87	1	....
New Ipswich.....	86	77	87	86	5	167	1	123	101	80	12	6
Pelham.....	62	62	67	59	9	110	7	95	83	87	3	2
Peterborough.....	184	182	189	180	29	304	36	303	275	90	.....	....
Sharon.....	19	7	18	8	1	25	.....	23	22	95	.....	....
Temple.....	26	31	26	30	3	47	6	51	50	98	.....	....
Weare.....	119	75	132	91	17	190	16	173	155	89	.....	....
Wilton.....	162	180	202	198	40	349	11	339	314	93	.....	....
Windsor.....	5	5	5	5	3	7	.....	10	10	100	.....	....
Total.....	9,072	9,788	7,126	7,148	1,598	11,769	907	11,412	10,337	90	5,620	24

TABLE No. IV.—HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1899.)

TEACHERS.

TOWNS.	Teachers below high school.				Teaching first time.	Not graduates of high school or academy.	Graduates of a normal school.	Graduates of a training school.	Graduates of a college.
	Schools having men teachers.	Average wages per month.	Schools having women teachers.	Average wages per month.					
Amherst.....			9	\$24.65	2			1	
Antrim.....			10	30.20	2		5	1	1
Bedford.....			17	27.66	4	5	1	1	
Bennington.....			5	29.00		5	1	1	
Brookline.....			5	31.50	1				
Deering.....			8	25.83	1	2	1		
Francestown.....	1	\$35.00	9	25.00	2	2			
Goffstown.....	3	31.00	19	30.00	4	2	6		1
Greenfield.....			7	30.00			2	5	
Greenville.....			4	36.00				1	
Hancock.....	2	40.00	9	29.00		1	3		1
Hillsborough.....	1	20.00	20	28.37	3	11	3	2	2
Hollis.....			6	31.00		1		1	2
Hudson.....	2	40.00	8	29.55	3	2			
Litchfield.....			7	26.00	1		3		
Lyndeborough.....			11	29.17			2		
Manchester.....	8	145.00	105	51.00	1		10	73	13
Mason.....			5	31.50		2	1		
Merrimack.....			12	30.60	2	1	5		
Milford.....			18	40.39	1	3	3	3	2
Mont Vernon.....			4	26.00			1		
Nashua.....	1	110.00	81	41.00			11	25	9
New Boston.....	1	28.00	8	28.00	5		1	3	
New Ipswich.....			11	30.37	4		3	1	
Pelham.....			6	32.00			1		
Peterborough.....			11	34.90	2	1	5		1
Sharon.....			2	24.00	1				
Temple.....			6	26.00	3		3		
Weare.....	4	28.00	24	27.56	6	7	5		2
Wilton.....			11	33.00			2	1	2
Windsor.....			4	14.75	3	4			
Total.....	23	\$53.00	462	\$30.12	51	49	79	119	36

TABLE No. V.—
(For the year ending
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TOWNS.	Amount required by law.	Additional amount voted.	Raised for books and supplies.
Amherst	\$1,795.00	\$500.00	.....
Antrim	1,450.00	2,400.00	\$250.00
Bedford	1,510.00	625.00	105.20
Bennington	635.00	445.00	135.00
Brookline	770.00	100.00	100.00
Deering	495.00	250.00	.....
Francestown	1,043.00	350.00	137.03
Goffstown	3,060.00	1,700.00	585.61
Greenfield	740.00	385.00	75.00
Greenville	1,390.00	600.00	.....
Hancock	945.00	395.00	.....
Hillsborough	2,610.00	2,800.00	.....
Hollis	984.00	997.00	181.71
Hudson	1,630.00	400.00	.....
Litchfield	590.00	.....	.....
Lyndeborough	570.00	350.00	69.11
Manchester	81,189.83	25,352.55	6,328.98
Mason	675.00	1.00	.....
Merrimack	1,680.00	800.00	182.00
Milford	4,935.00	9,145.00	.....
Mont Vernon	1,000.00	.....	.....
Nashua	30,310.00	30,000.00	.....
New Boston	1,670.00	530.00	183.75
New Ipswich	1,040.00	460.00	.....
Pellham	995.00	400.00	100.00
Peterborough	2,695.00	2,260.00	400.00
Sharon	155.00	195.00	12.00
Temple	400.00	200.00	30.00
Weare	1,815.00	1,000.00	247.33
Wilton	2,620.00	4,920.00
Windsor	90.00	50.00	5.30
Total	\$151,486.83	\$87,620.55	\$9,128.62

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Literary fund.	Local funds.	Railroad tax appro- priation for schools.	Dog licenses.	Amount from all other sources.	Total.
\$98.40	\$405.79	.....	\$133.40	.....	\$2,932.59
162.60	67.88	.....	100.00	\$132.97	4,563.45
119.40	.....	\$53.16	189.87	167.36	2,769.99
78.60	.....	.....	88.26	22.20	1,404.06
58.80	.....	.....	73.94	.....	1,102.74
58.20	60.00	.....	103.90	.....	967.10
81.60	.....	.....	72.67	.....	1,684.30
227.40	.....	.....	303.21	167.85	6,044.07
64.60	.....	.....	34.00	47.50	1,346.10
74.90	.....	.....	110.54	167.63	2,343.07
80.40	.....	.....	87.80	3.00	1,511.20
248.40	70.44	.....	349.20	32.99	6,111.03
118.80	622.89	.....	.....	30.00	2,934.40
120.60	.....	.....	203.54	64.01	2,418.15
25.20	.....	.....	36.00	.....	651.20
109.87	24.00	.....	106.20	.....	1,229.18
3,496.80	.....	.....	.....	900.67	117,268.83
44.64	739.10	.....	112.80	.....	1,572.54
119.04	479.57	.....	142.00	15.25	3,417.86
384.60	.....	.....	292.25	150.00	14,906.85
24.00	.....	.....	69.00	98.75	1,191.75
1,942.80	.....	.....	1,144.88	913.92	64,311.00
128.71	600.00	.....	177.02	2.00	3,291.48
97.20	389.49	.....	135.80	82.51	2,205.00
84.94	.....	.....	158.35	.....	1,738.29
225.00	.....	.....	313.78	22.75	5,916.53
18.60	.....	.....	13.00	.....	393.60
40.00	.....	.....	54.00	.....	724.00
145.80	223.99	.....	171.72	38.60	3,643.04
230.40	600.49	.....	.....	123.00	8,503.89
5.40	.....	.....	12.00	1.50	164.20
\$8,715.70	\$4,283.64	\$53.16	\$4,789.13	\$3,184.46	\$269,262.09

TABLE No. VI.—
(For the year ending
CURRENT

TOWNS.	Text-books and supplies.		
	Books.	Supplies.	Total.
Amherst	\$135.79	\$69.94	\$205.73
Antrim	228.20	90.17	318.37
Bedford	89.72	40.12	129.84
Bennington	130.04	.....	130.04
Brookline	100.00	46.71	146.71
Deering	35.00	33.00	68.00
Francestown	25.56	111.47	137.03
Goffstown	441.57	44.04	485.61
Greenfield	139.81	.....	139.81
Greenville	73.74	126.26	200.00
Hancock	48.44	40.70	89.14
Hillsborough	411.08	215.87	626.95
Hollis	144.50	37.21	181.71
Hudson	72.75	72.55	145.30
Litchfield .....	.....	7.03	7.03
Lyndeborough	24.11	45.00	69.11
Manchester	4,746.74	1,582.24	6,328.98
Mason	15.00	6.05	21.05
Merrinack	125.00	57.00	182.00
Milford	484.93	345.91	830.84
Mont Vernon	77.34	.....	77.34
Nashua	2,996.83	[2,672.01	5,668.84
New Boston	106.45	76.96	183.41
New Ipswich	67.50	27.23	94.73
Pelham	59.05	13.94	72.99
Peterborough	247.16	119.72	366.88
Sharon	13.00	3.00	16.00
Temple	30.00	.....	30.00
Weare	107.93	140.00	247.93
Wilton	366.78	122.00	488.87
Windsor	5.05	.25	5.30
Total	\$11,549.07	\$6,146.47	\$17,695.54

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.

August 1, 1899.)

EXPENSES.

Teachers' salaries.	Superintendent.	School board.	Truant officers.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
\$2,423.50		\$175.00		\$460.64	\$3,264.87
3,033.50		225.00	\$12.00	600.04	4,188.91
1,863.60		115.00		448.33	2,556.77
726.85		20.00	3.00	208.65	1,088.54
915.00		60.00		80.00	1,201.71
834.00		52.50		40.00	994.50
969.75		80.00		192.13	1,378.91
4,430.00		192.90	10.00	512.87	5,631.38
1,006.00		65.00	5.00	45.00	1,260.81
1,368.00		60.00		575.07	2,203.07
1,199.00		97.50	6.00	298.42	1,690.06
4,516.06		223.75	12.00	846.98	6,225.74
2,096.70		120.00		688.00	3,086.41
1,457.70		125.00		571.00	2,299.00
580.00		25.00	3.00	15.00	630.03
1,004.00		75.00		171.95	1,320.06
72,943.02	\$2,300.00	340.00	750.00	19,617.58	102,279.58
1,037.80		40.00		383.66	1,482.51
2,530.50		155.00	1.50	613.69	3,482.59
8,473.73		250.00	10.00	2,329.23	11,893.80
805.50				199.20	1,082.04
43,035.91	1,650.00	100.00	800.00	9,877.83	61,132.58
2,436.35		175.00		610.42	3,405.18
1,737.25		100.00	4.00	323.49	2,259.47
1,345.00	40.00	45.00		297.27	1,800.26
4,130.14				1,010.35	5,507.37
258.00	8.00			10.00	292.00
506.75	28.00	33.00			597.75
2,758.00		154.79		373.50	3,534.22
3,464.19		135.00	10.00	1,319.00	5,417.06
137.72		8.00		.75	151.77
\$174,023.52	\$4,026.00	\$3,247.44	\$1,626.50	\$42,719.95	\$243,338.95

TABLE No. VI.—*Continued.*—HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1899.)

EXPENDITURES.

TOWNS.	New buildings.	Interest and debt.	Permanent repairs.	Current expenses.	Total expenditures.	Rate of school assessment.	Average of total expenditure per pupil.	Average per pupil for books and supplies.
Amherst			\$100.12	\$3,264.87	\$3,364.99	.0058	\$22.89	\$1.40
Antrim		\$650.00		4,188.91	4,838.91	.0060	20.38	1.06
Bedford			64.47	2,556.77	2,621.24	.0039	17.71	.88
Bennington			364.15	1,088.54	1,452.69	.0050	13.73	1.23
Brookline			40.00	1,201.71	1,241.71	.0029	12.80	1.51
Deering			72.00	994.50	1,066.50	.0045	13.50	.86
Francestown				1,378.91	1,378.91	.0045	12.42	1.21
Goffstown		280.00	100.00	5,631.38	6,011.38	.0050	18.74	1.79
Greenfield			38.07	1,260.81	1,298.88	.0046	11.72	.90
Greenville			200.00	2,203.07	2,403.07	.0036	18.96	1.57
Hancock			235.00	1,690.06	1,925.06	.0048	24.06	1.12
Hillsborough			257.94	6,225.74	6,483.68	.0057	19.47	1.87
Hollis			200.00	3,086.41	3,286.41	.0041	18.67	1.74
Hudson		1,680.00	341.13	2,299.00	4,320.13	.0063	28.24	.95
Litchfield			9.75	630.03	639.78	.0023	23.41	.26
Lyndeborough			18.50	1,320.06	1,338.56	.0036	15.44	.79
Manchester	\$9,028.36		5,960.89	102,279.58	117,268.83	.0034	20.90	1.42
Mason				1,482.51	1,482.51	.0021	21.81	.31
Merrimack		62.49	24.67	3,482.59	3,569.75	.0059	20.90	1.10
Milford		2,080.00	894.33	11,893.80	14,868.13	.0069	26.78	1.49
Mont Vernon			60.14	1,082.04	1,142.18	.0035	27.19	1.84
Nashua			3,200.00	61,132.58	64,332.58	.0040	26.00	1.22
New Boston			100.00	3,405.18	3,505.18	.0060	16.61	.87
New Ipswich		300.00	112.28	2,259.47	2,671.75	.0030	18.52	.87
Pelham				1,800.26	1,800.26	.0035	18.95	.76
Peterborough			240.03	5,507.37	5,747.40	.0040	18.97	1.21
Sharon				292.00	292.00	.0036	12.00	.55
Temple				597.75	597.75	.0045	11.80	.60
Weare			250.00	3,534.22	3,784.22	.0046	21.88	1.43
Wilton			453.21	5,417.06	5,870.27	.0061	17.31	1.44
Windsor				151.77	151.77	.0030	15.17	.53
Total	\$9,028.36	\$5,052.49	\$13,336.68	\$243,338.95	\$270,756.48	.0044	\$23.72	\$1.56

TABLE No. 1.—MERRIMACK COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1899.)

SCHOOLS BELOW HIGH SCHOOLS.

TOWNS.	School districts.	Public schools.	Graded schools.	Schools of twelve or less, more than six.	Schools of six scholars or less.	Greatest number of weeks in any school.	Least number.	Average number of weeks.
Allenstown	1	3	2	1	.....	36	36	36.00
Andover	1	8	.....	12	1	26	24	25.50
Boscawen	12	2	3	12	12	36	30	32.00
Bow	1	2	.....	4	3	27	27	27.00
Bradford	2	6	1	2	1	35	25	26.66
Canterbury	1	8	.....	6	1	26	20	25.55
Chichester	1	6	.....	3	.....	31	31	31.00
Concord	3	64	53	3	1	38	30	36.43
Danbury	1	8	.....	4	1	22	19	20.12
Dunbarton	1	3	.....	4	.....	30	29	29.40
Epsom	1	7	.....	3	.....	29	27	28.35
Franklin	1	22	14	1	1	36	24	30.00
Henniker	1	11	.....	3	2	30	9	25.81
Hill	1	5	.....	.....	.....	29	20	22.80
Hooksett	1	10	.....	.....	.....	33	32	32.90
Hopkinton	1	16	.....	11	.....	29	10	26.00
Loudon	1	11	1	5	4	30	9	26.00
Newbury	1	5	.....	2	1	24	20	23.20
New London	1	6	.....	3	3	29	24	26.50
Northfield	1	8	.....	1	3	24	17	22.25
Pembroke	1	10	4	3	.....	34	32	33.50
Pittsfield	1	12	6	2	1	32	28	27.33
Salisbury	1	6	.....	2	1	26	26	26.00
Sutton	1	8	.....	4	.....	26	26	26.00
Warner	1	14	2	7	1	29	8	24.30
Webster	1	7	.....	5	2	25	24	24.85
Wilmot	1	6	.....	2	.....	24	21	22.66
Total	31	289	92	85	29	.....	.....	27.35

TABLE No. II.—MERRIMACK COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1899.)

SCHOOLHOUSES.

TOWNS.	Number of school-houses.	Reported unfit for use.	Built during the year.	Number of school-rooms.	Estimated value of school buildings, furniture, and sleds.	Estimated value of apparatus.
Allenstown	2	.....	.....	5	\$9,000.00	\$2,000.00
Andover	10	.....	.....	11	4,500.00	300.00
Boscawen	7	.....	.....	10	3,500.00	300.00
Bow	8	.....	.....	8	4,000.00	150.00
Bradford	9	2	.....	10	5,500.00	150.00
Canterbury	9	.....	.....	9	4,000.00	200.00
Chichester	6	.....	.....	6	1,500.00	.....
Concord	20	.....	.....	79	320,000.00	25,450.00
Danbury	8	.....	.....	8	4,100.00	100.00
Dunbarton	11	3	.....	11	2,500.00	160.00
Epsom	7	.....	.....	7	6,000.00	.....
Franklin	11	1	.....	24	80,000.00	3,000.00
Henniker	10	.....	.....	14	15,000.00	350.00
Hill	3	.....	.....	5	1,700.00	75.00
Hooksett	8	.....	.....	10	9,725.00	250.00
Hopkinton	17	2	.....	17	8,000.00	50.00
Loudon	11	.....	.....	12	4,800.00	225.00
Newbury	9	3	.....	9	1,800.00	100.00
New London	7	.....	.....	7	2,100.00	150.00
Northfield	8	.....	.....	8	3,200.00	250.00
Pembroke	8	1	.....	11	7,500.00	300.00
Pittsfield	10	.....	.....	13	21,200.00	200.00
Salisbury	7	.....	.....	7	4,000.00	.....
Sutton	9	.....	.....	9	2,900.00	200.00
Warner	17	.....	.....	22	11,500.00	96.00
Webster	7	.....	.....	7	2,500.00	50.00
Wilnot	7	.....	.....	7	2,500.00	75.00
Total	246	12	.....	346	\$547,025.00	\$34,181.00

TABLE No. III.—MERRIMACK COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1899.)

SCHOLARS.

TOWNS.	Truant officers' enumeration.		Enrolled for two weeks.		Under six years.	Between six and sixteen.	Over sixteen years.	Average membership.	Average daily attendance.	Per cent of attendance daily.	In parochial schools.	In other private schools.
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.								
Allenstown.....	171	163	37	34	5	64	2	55	46	85	300	12
Andover.....	119	98	120	99	33	184	2	217	215	99	.....	17
Boscawen.....	114	112	137	103	20	220	.....	178	162	88	.....	1
Bow.....	54	48	49	43	12	71	9	92	80	90	1	.....
Bradford.....	71	55	76	68	11	127	6	103	90	86	.....	.....
Canterbury.....	77	75	64	66	15	108	7	95	91	91	25	.....
Chichester.....	58	51	63	60	12	107	4	95	84	88	.....	.....
Concord.....	1,613	1,567	1,585	1,576	397	2,544	220	2,695	2,411	90	230	50
Danbury.....	64	50	70	47	10	101	6	112	96	86	.....	.....
Dunbarton.....	41	42	41	42	6	76	1	83	59	71	.....	1
Epsom.....	63	57	70	57	15	110	2	99	91	92	.....	.....
Franklin.....	476	499	358	388	67	627	52	663	627	90	300	80
Henniker.....	97	87	143	121	20	221	23	216	199	92	.....	.....
Hill.....	42	51	41	54	4	81	10	86	79	91	.....	.....
Hooksett.....	178	163	202	139	22	216	3	259	232	89	4	6
Hopkinton.....	117	119	129	117	17	221	8	200	183	91	.....	.....
London.....	104	89	107	98	15	175	15	147	146	99	.....	3
Newbury.....	32	25	37	37	11	59	4	50	44	92	.....	.....
New London.....	51	52	55	82	7	119	11	94	88	93	.....	.....
Northfield.....	54	55	67	68	23	109	3	103	99	96	.....	.....
Pembroke.....	296	369	153	129	38	239	5	190	169	88	196	10
Pittsfield.....	183	170	201	229	31	396	3	415	359	81	.....	.....
Salisbury.....	43	48	54	55	10	92	7	87	71	81	.....	.....
Sutton.....	74	45	92	60	10	134	8	124	113	91	.....	1
Warner.....	117	85	122	109	19	189	23	220	188	85	.....	.....
Webster.....	38	30	44	44	16	70	2	63	56	88	.....	.....
Wilnot.....	58	52	45	42	4	78	5	83	81	97	.....	.....
Total.....	4,405	4,057	4,162	3,967	850	6,838	441	6,824	6,159	90	1,056	181

TABLE No. IV.—MERRIMACK COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1899.)

TEACHERS.

TOWNS.	Teachers below high school.				Teaching first time.	Not graduates of high school or academy.	Graduates of a normal school.	Graduates of a training school.	Graduates of a college.
	Schools having men teachers.	Average wages per month.	Schools having women teachers.	Average wages per month.					
Allentown			4	\$38.66			1	2	1
Andover			10	27.17		4	1		
Boscawen			10	29.55	1	4	1		
Bow	3	\$24.00	9	24.00		7			
Bradford	1	40.00	6	22.66		6			
Canterbury			8	23.33	3	3		1	1
Chiehester	1	21.00	8	26.33	1				
Concord			65	54.76	6	25	9	39	4
Danbury			14	22.18		14			
Dunbarton			11	29.33			6	1	
Epsom	2	28.00	11	28.00			1		
Franklin	2	52.00	21	36.00			14	1	5
Henniker			12	25.21	3	4	3		2
Hill			9	30.00		2	1		
Hooksett	3	32.00	7	33.14			3	1	6
Hopkinton	2	24.00	25	25.00	5	15			
London			15	24.81	1	7	1		
Newbury	1	34.00	10	24.00	2	10			
New London			9	28.22	2	2	1	1	
Northfield			12	22.00	2	6		1	4
Pembroke	1	40.00	11	32.00			4	2	
Pittsfield	1	56.33	12	28.88	6	3	2		2
Salisbury			10	23.66	3				
Sutton			12	22.58		6	2		
Warner			16	25.00	1	6	1		1
Webster			12	24.00		2	2	2	
Wilmot			9	22.00	1	7	2		1
Total	17	\$35.13	358	\$27.86	37	133	55	51	27

TABLE No. V.—MERRIMACK COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1899.)

REVENUE.

TOWNS.	Amount required by law.	Additional amount voted.	Raised for books and supplies.	Literary fund.	Local funds.	Railroad tax appropriation for schools.	Dog licenses.	Amount from all other sources.	Total.
Allenstown . . .	\$1,395.00	.....	.....	\$44.40	.....	.....	\$37.45	\$24.00	\$1,500.85
Andover	1,190.00	\$1,200.00	\$111.41	116.40	.....	.....	162.86	.....	2,780.67
Boscawen	1,510.00	955.00	200.00	146.94	.....	.....	123.85	.....	2,935.79
Bow	1,175.00	.....	85.26	64.80	.....	.....	151.50	.....	1,476.56
Bradford	1,170.00	.....	.....	67.80	.....	.....	130.27	.....	1,368.07
Canterbury . . .	1,095.00	180.00	.....	87.00	.....	.....	58.59	289.39	1,709.98
Chichester . . .	940.00	300.00	.....	70.20	.....	.....	92.00	.....	1,402.20
Concord	34,765.00	14,415.00	2,447.00	1,832.40	.....	\$165.00	1,596.44	3,060.65	58,681.49
Danbury	635.00	150.00	.....	80.40	.....	.....	110.80	.....	976.20
Dunbarton . . .	960.00	140.00	108.83	58.80	.....	.....	92.40	.....	1,360.03
Epsom	995.00	305.00	117.99	78.60	.....	.....	125.89	15.75	1,638.23
Franklin	7,530.00	6,009.00	.....	460.80	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,999.80
Henniker	1,885.00	1,000.00	305.14	140.40	.....	.....	112.37	431.25	3,874.16
Hill	440.00	450.00	.....	61.20	.....	.....	50.00	6.00	1,007.20
Hooksett	1,900.00	800.00	.....	210.60	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,910.60
Hopkinton . . .	2,355.00	650.00	210.99	131.40	.....	.....	218.12	2.35	3,567.86
Loudon	1,320.00	500.00	145.00	114.00	\$94.00	.....	112.70	75.00	2,560.70
Newbury	675.00	25.00	56.93	49.60	30.00	.....	79.20	.....	915.73
New London . . .	925.00	366.99	61.39	79.80	.....	.....	128.75	60.50	1,622.43
Northfield . . .	530.50	500.00	100.00	79.00	42.00	.....	46.96	.....	1,298.46
Pembroke	2,845.00	2,000.00	250.00	168.60	.....	.....	99.00	26.91	5,389.51
Pittsfield	2,500.00	3,500.00	.....	275.90	28.00	.....	37.05	97.59	6,438.54
Salisbury	720.00	200.00	76.64	69.60	.....	15.30	74.10	5.25	1,160.89
Sutton	860.00	250.00	75.00	93.00	7.50	.....	119.35	6.40	1,411.25
Warner	2,045.00	250.00	91.84	153.14	1,391.00	.....	209.02	54.00	4,194.00
Webster	895.00	50.00	.....	45.60	.....	.....	82.00	.....	1,072.60
Wilmot	610.00	563.18	.....	57.60	.....	.....	92.40	.....	1,323.18
Total	\$74,065.50	\$34,759.17	\$4,443.42	\$4,837.98	\$1,592.50	\$180.30	\$3,943.07	\$4,155.04	\$127,976.98

TABLE No. VI.—MERRIMACK COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1899.)

CURRENT EXPENSES.

TOWNS.	Text-books and supplies.			Teachers' salaries.	Superintendent.	School board.	Truant officers.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
	Books.	Supplies.	Total.						
Allenstown	\$30.22	\$39.54	\$69.76	\$1,020.50		\$90.00		\$488.13	\$1,668.39
Andover	92.67	18.74	111.41	2,276.50		105.00		183.79	2,676.70
Boscawen	175.59	25.00	200.59	2,196.50		90.00	\$25.00	303.69	2,817.78
Bow	73.32	11.84	85.16	1,274.00		70.00		11.00	1,440.16
Bradford	90.00	10.00	100.00	1,278.00		60.00			1,438.00
Canterbury	61.91	12.00	73.91	1,210.00		95.00		119.07	1,497.98
Chichester		8.75	8.75	1,221.00		80.00		113.82	1,423.57
Concord	2,518.67	847.05	3,365.72	37,912.00	\$2,000.00	475.00		14,118.00	57,870.72
Danbury	11.15	2.35	13.50	893.00		60.00		13.00	979.50
Dunbarton	108.83	52.75	161.58	1,078.00		69.85	4.00	90.55	1,403.98
Epsom	108.89	9.10	117.99	1,352.00	35.00	35.00		49.39	1,589.38
Franklin	359.57	1,145.54	1,505.11	9,555.40		300.00	80.00	328.35	11,768.86
Henniker	208.81	96.33	305.14	3,390.64		110.00		299.14	4,104.92
Hill	51.34	16.04	67.38	367.00		44.00		30.00	508.38
Hooksett	90.05	19.06	109.11	2,706.00		75.00	60.00	252.23	3,202.34
Hopkinton	153.70	57.29	210.99	2,786.70		194.88	22.00	378.06	3,592.63
Loudon	145.00		145.00	1,801.50		80.00	5.00	154.74	2,186.24
Newbury	41.30	15.63	56.93	708.50		33.00		60.30	858.73
New London	42.99	18.40	61.39	1,341.33		83.91	6.00	199.71	1,692.34
Northfield	60.00	25.63	85.63	974.10		50.00	7.50	58.27	1,175.50
Pembroke	255.56	63.00	318.56	2,890.93		165.00		400.58	3,775.13
Pittsfield	222.80	42.28	265.08	5,482.27		150.00	16.00	525.19	6,438.54
Salisbury	10.50	66.14	76.64	923.00		67.00	6.00	146.10	1,213.74
Sutton	55.00	20.00	75.00	1,185.50		100.00	5.50	103.70	1,469.50
Warner	76.68	37.76	114.44	3,504.75		120.00	7.00	591.07	4,337.26
Webster	60.67	26.43	87.10	999.50		60.00	2.00	127.83	1,276.43
Wilnot	93.50	1.50	95.00	745.50		42.00		91.00	973.50
Total	\$5,198.72	\$2,688.15	\$7,886.87	\$91,074.18	\$2,035.00	\$2,904.64	\$246.00	\$19,238.51	\$123,385.20

TABLE No. VI.—*Continued.*—MERRIMACK COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1899.)

EXPENDITURES.

TOWNS.	New buildings.	Interest and debt.	Permanent repairs.	Current expenses.	Total expenditures.	Rate of school assessment.	Average of total expenditure per pupil.	Average per pupil for books and supplies.
Allenstown			\$81.84	\$1,668.39	\$1,750.23	.0026	\$31.82	\$1.26
Andover			108.83	2,676.70	2,785.53	.0036	17.41	.70
Boscawen	\$64.63	\$125.00		2,817.78	3,007.41	.0043	16.53	1.10
Bow			125.00	1,440.16	1,565.16	.0036	20.00	1.06
Bradford				1,438.00	1,438.00	.0035	13.96	.96
Canterbury				1,497.98	1,497.98	.0035	15.76	.78
Chichester				1,423.57	1,423.57	.0046	15.09	.92
Concord	17,700.00			57,870.72	75,570.72	.0051	21.43	1.24
Danbury			176.63	979.50	1,156.13	.0050	10.32	.96
Dunbarton			20.00	1,403.98	1,423.98	.0045	17.15	1.94
Epsom			18.72	1,589.38	1,608.10	.0039	16.24	1.19
Franklin			620.50	11,768.86	12,389.36	.0070	18.85	2.11
Henniker		1,035.00	144.37	4,104.92	5,284.29	.0059	24.46	1.41
Hill			100.00	508.38	608.38	.0021	7.07	.75
Hooksett			200.00	3,202.34	3,402.34	.0048	13.13	.42
Hopkinton				3,592.63	3,592.63	.0054	18.46	2.05
Loudon			354.28	2,186.24	2,540.52	.0054	15.34	.89
Newbury				858.73	858.73	.0050	17.17	1.13
New London				1,692.34	1,692.34	.0025	19.92	.73
Northfield			74.99	1,175.50	1,250.49	.0042	12.00	.83
Pembroke			306.83	3,775.13	4,081.96	.0040	20.61	1.67
Pittsfield			75.00	6,438.54	6,513.54	.0054	15.70	.64
Salisbury			200.00	1,218.74	1,418.74	.0041	12.66	.68
Sutton			100.00	1,469.50	1,569.50	.0038	12.66	.60
Warner			137.24	4,337.26	4,474.50	.0036	23.38	.65
Webster			19.29	1,276.43	1,295.72	.0033	20.57	1.38
Wilmot			8.20	973.50	981.70	.0052	11.28	1.09
Total	\$17,764.63	\$1,160.00	\$2,871.72	\$123,385.20	\$145,181.55	.0041	\$21.27	\$1.15

TABLE No. I.—ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1899.)

SCHOOLS BELOW HIGH SCHOOLS.

TOWNS.	School districts.	Public schools.	Graded schools.	Schools of twelve or less, more than six.	Schools of six scholars or less.	Greatest number of weeks in any school.	Least number.	Average number of weeks.
Atkinson	1	5	.....	2	.....	29	20	26.08
Auburn	1	6	.....	4	.....	30	23	29.50
Brentwood	1	4	.....	.....	.....	27	26	26.50
Candia	1	11	.....	.....	.....	29	10	27.00
Chester	1	7	.....	.....	.....	32	11	27.85
Danville	1	4	2	1	.....	31	30	30.25
Deerfield	1	12	.....	2	2	26	10	20.30
Derry	2	13	5	1	.....	37	29	31.40
East Kingston	1	4	.....	3	.....	31	31	31.00
Epping	1	10	4	3	.....	31	23	27.30
Exeter	1	16	13	1	1	36	36	36.00
Fremont	1	5	.....	.....	.....	20	18	19.60
Greenland	1	3	.....	.....	.....	36	32	34.70
Hampstead	1	7	.....	3	.....	35	28	32.80
Hampton	1	4	4	1	.....	36	35	35.50
Hampton Falls	1	3	.....	.....	.....	32	32	32.00
Kensington	1	3	.....	1	.....	30	24	29.33
Kingston	1	5	.....	.....	.....	31	31	31.00
Londonderry	1	10	.....	3	.....	25	25	25.00
Newcastle	1	2	.....	.....	.....	35	35	35.00
Newfields	1	4	3	.....	.....	31	29	30.50
Newington	1	2	2	1	.....	33	33	33.00
Newmarket	1	9	7	1	.....	36	36	36.00
Newton	1	4	.....	.....	.....	27	27	27.00
North Hampton	1	4	4	.....	.....	37	37	37.00
Northwood	1	9	4	2	.....	30	26	28.20
Nottingham	1	11	.....	7	1	22	20	21.73
Plaistow	1	6	.....	2	.....	30	29	29.50
Portsmouth	1	32	30	1	.....	35	32	34.43
Raymond	1	9	3	4	.....	25	10	22.88
Rye	1	4	.....	.....	.....	35	35	35.00
Salem	1	11	.....	1	.....	32	32	32.00
Sandown	1	4	.....	.....	.....	21	12	19.17
Seabrook	1	8	4	1	.....	25	23	24.75
South Hampton	1	4	.....	2	1	36	20	31.00
Stratham	1	4	.....	.....	.....	33	33	33.00
Windham	1	6	.....	1	1	29	29	29.00
Total	38	265	85	48	6	.....	.....	29.53

TABLE No. II.—ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1899.)

SCHOOLHOUSES.

TOWNS.	Number of school-houses.	Reported unfit for use.	Built during the year.	Number of school-rooms.	Estimated value of school buildings, furniture, and sites.	Estimated value of apparatus.
Atkinson	5			5	\$3,000.00	\$50.00
Auburn	2			2	2,600.00	100.00
Brentwood	4			4	2,500.00	75.00
Candia	11			11	3,800.00	100.00
Chester	9			10	3,000.00	150.00
Danville	3			3	2,000.00	.....
Deerfield	13			13	9,000.00	300.00
Derry	11			16	20,500.00	500.00
East Kingston	4			4	4,200.00	200.00
Epping	9			11	9,000.00	200.00
Exeter	14			20	26,000.00	1,000.00
Fremont	5			5	3,500.00	150.00
Greenland	4			4	5,000.00	50.00
Hampstead	7			7	4,000.00	500.00
Hampton	5			7	10,000.00	300.00
Hampton Falls	4			4	5,000.00	500.00
Kensington	3			3	1,500.00	50.00
Kingston	5			5	4,000.00	100.00
Londonderry	9			9	6,000.00	450.00
Newcastle	2			2	1,500.00	100.00
Newfields	3			4	4,000.00	200.00
Newington	1			2	2,000.00	150.00
Newmarket	8			16	35,000.00	500.00
Newton	5	1		6	2,650.00	115.00
North Hampton	2			4	6,800.00	400.00
Northwood	7			9	4,000.00	150.00
Nottingham	11	1		11	3,000.00	100.00
Plaistow	5			6	6,000.00	150.00
Portsmouth	10			43	125,000.00	1,000.00
Raymond	10			12	4,200.00	.....
Rye	5	1		5	12,000.00	500.00
Salem	10			12	3,000.00	800.00
Sandown	4			4	1,000.00	150.00
Seabrook	6			8	8,000.00	100.00
South Hampton	4			4	4,000.00	.....
Stratham	4			4	5,000.00	50.00
Windham	7			7	6,000.00	300.00
Total	237	3	.....	308	\$358,350.00	\$9,540.00

TABLE No. III.—ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1899.)

SCHOLARS.

TOWNS.	Truant officers' enumeration.		Enrolled for two weeks.		Under six years.	Between six and sixteen.	Over sixteen years.	Average membership.	Average daily attendance.	Per cent of attendance.	In parochial schools.	In other private schools.
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.								
Atkinson	25	26	42	33	19	56	...	53	47	87	...	9
Auburn	50	60	48	64	11	93	8	93	90	97	12	12
Brentwood	59	52	64	55	10	107	12	86	75	87	...	9
Candia	60	72	106	118	24	185	15	217	147	67	1	...
Chester	69	72	66	72	13	116	9	135	117	86	...	...
Danville	56	60	66	71	18	118	1	112	96	87	...	...
Deerfield	108	127	110	128	17	206	13	166	164	98	...	...
Derry	268	263	242	225	47	412	8	372	341	91	...	58
East Kingston	33	40	32	29	8	53	...	61	57	89	...	11
Epping	141	124	168	139	25	267	15	255	204	80	...	...
Exeter	421	382	484	291	97	666	12	668	633	94	...	196
Fremont	54	68	52	70	13	107	2	99	98	99	...	...
Greenland	51	49	54	58	4	105	3	88	75	83	...	...
Hampstead	73	87	80	84	18	146	...	164	161	98	...	20
Hampton	67	80	74	87	19	128	14	140	126	90	...	...
Hampton Falls	42	33	39	36	4	71	...	68	61	91	...	...
Kensington	33	34	30	36	6	59	1	42	33	78	...	...
Kingston	88	87	80	83	24	138	1	118	106	89	...	...
Londonderry	143	128	136	128	27	234	3	192	174	90	...	...
Newcastle	22	20	30	35	9	54	2	55	35	63	...	3
Newfields	45	35	54	54	11	97	...	90	75	83	...	6
Newington	30	20	28	19	3	43	1	34	31	89	...	...
Newmarket	313	352	208	202	38	356	16	316	284	89	148	...
Newton	108	80	105	81	10	169	7	137	126	91	...	...
North Hampton	77	57	77	57	14	112	8	106	90	84	...	...
Northwood	130	145	122	138	30	228	2	153	135	87	...	...
Nottingham	51	63	59	70	21	104	4	105	97	92	...	1
Plaistow	80	83	87	91	31	145	2	130	109	83	3	1
Portsmouth	803	886	729	824	274	1,199	80	1,325	1,133	89	326	...
Raymond	124	123	113	119	22	198	12	208	187	89	...	20
Rye	78	64	78	62	14	120	6	115	102	88	...	...
Salem	164	166	176	175	37	310	4	265	238	86	...	2
Sandown	43	53	44	52	9	84	3	83	77	92	...	...
Seabrook	131	152	142	143	48	236	1	243	199	81	...	...
South Hampton	26	28	31	28	2	55	2	44	35	80	...	...
Stratham	76	54	73	55	18	107	3	90	86	90	...	...
Windham	49	50	49	50	12	85	2	75	64	83	...	...
Total	4,191	4,275	4,178	4,062	1007	6,969	264	6,703	5,998	88	480	344

TABLE No. IV.—ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1899.)

TEACHERS.

TOWNS.	Teachers below high school.				Teaching first time.	Not graduates of high school or academy.	Graduates of a normal school.	Graduates of a training school.	Graduates of a college.
	Schools having men teachers.	Average wages per month.	Schools having women teachers.	Average wages per month.					
Atkinson.....	.....	.....	8	\$28.00	2	.....	.....	1	.....
Auburn.....	1	\$22.00	9	26.00	1	.....	.....	1	.....
Brentwood.....	.....	.....	7	29.66	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Candia.....	.....	.....	19	25.00	2	5	2	.....	.....
Chester.....	.....	.....	9	27.55	.....	6	.....	.....	.....
Danville.....	.....	.....	5	30.00	1	.....	3	.....	.....
Deerfield.....	2	26.50	16	22.38	12	16	1	.....	.....
Derry.....	.....	.....	15	32.26	12	1	3	.....	.....
East Kingston.....	.....	.....	5	26.68	12	.....	.....	.....	.....
Epping.....	.....	.....	13	28.60	3	1	1	.....	.....
Exeter.....	1	111.11	18	39.06	1	.....	8	2	2
Fremont.....	.....	.....	8	24.00	2	1	1	.....	.....
Greenland.....	.....	.....	3	28.00	.....	.....	.....	2	1
Hampstead.....	.....	.....	9	30.57	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hampton.....	2	33.33	4	34.25	.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Hampton Falls.....	.....	.....	3	30.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kensington.....	.....	.....	3	28.67	1	.....	1	.....	.....
Kingston.....	.....	.....	5	30.40	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Londonderry.....	2	32.00	8	30.25	2	6	.....	.....	.....
Newcastle.....	.....	.....	2	30.00	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Newfields.....	1	40.00	4	33.00	2	.....	1	3	1
Newington.....	.....	.....	2	30.00	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
Newmarket.....	.....	.....	9	36.00	.....	.....	1	1	1
Newton.....	.....	.....	4	30.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
North Hampton.....	1	65.00	3	38.00	.....	.....	3	.....	2
Northwood.....	1	40.00	8	26.24	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nottingham.....	2	23.00	16	23.31	5	5	.....	.....	.....
Plaistow.....	.....	.....	6	30.66	.....	1	.....	1	.....
Portsmouth.....	12	100.00	37	45.12	6	.....	3	17	6
Raymond.....	12	26.00	9	29.78	1	.....	2	.....	.....
Rye.....	12	46.00	4	41.00	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Salem.....	2	36.00	14	31.60	1	3	.....	.....	1
Sandown.....	.....	.....	4	28.00	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Seabrook.....	3	31.33	5	26.00	.....	1	1	.....	.....
South Hampton.....	.....	.....	6	26.00	2	2	.....	2	1
Stratham.....	.....	.....	5	34.50	.....	.....	2	2	1
Windham.....	.....	.....	10	27.54	2	.....	.....	1	.....
Total.....	24	\$45.16	315	\$30.21	45	55	34	36	18

TABLE No. V.—ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1899.)

REVENUE.

TOWNS.	Amount required by law.	Additional amount voted.	Raised for books and supplies.	Literary fund.	Local funds.	Railroad tax appropriation for schools.	Dog licenses.	Amount from all other sources.	Total.
Atkinson	\$610.00	\$250.00	\$63.50	\$41.40	.....	.....	\$71.90	.....	\$1,036.80
Auburn	730.00	200.00	79.43	69.60	.....	.....	120.00	.....	1,199.03
Brentwood.....	705.00	125.00	.....	73.80	.....	.....	66.00	.....	970.40
Candia	1,080.00	475.00	.....	115.00	.....	.....	133.07	\$198.50	2,001.57
Chester	935.00	400.00	69.22	100.44	.....	.....	146.27	12.00	1,662.93
Danville	460.00	590.00	.....	75.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,125.00
Deerfield.....	1,305.00	.....	.....	152.20	\$334.77	.....	137.40	.....	1,929.37
Derry	2,695.00	2,075.00	.....	262.20	496.00	.....	350.04	26.10	5,904.34
East Kingston	450.00	.....	.....	42.00	207.74	\$32.00	92.00	43.82	867.56
Epping	1,610.00	900.00	.....	180.60	.....	.....	.....	170.40	2,861.00
Exeter	4,476.50	6,000.00	550.00	454.80	.....	.....	.....	70.00	11,551.30
Fremont	545.00	200.00	.....	84.00	.....	.....	21.64	.....	850.64
Greenland	935.00	600.00	122.23	70.80	.....	.....	53.50	.....	1,781.53
Hampstead	915.00	800.00	.....	100.44	49.27	.....	112.00	2.50	1,979.21
Hampton.....	1,245.00	1,050.00	200.00	99.60	.....	.....	106.65	.....	2,701.25
Hampton Falls	900.00	.....	125.00	55.80	.....	.....	99.00	.....	1,179.80
Kensington	540.00	.....	.....	43.20	.....	.....	117.39	.....	700.59
Kingston	705.00	500.00	148.80	108.60	75.60	149.74	.....	.....	1,687.74
Londonderry..	1,460.00	1,000.00	.....	149.81	.....	.....	190.00	13.50	2,813.31
Newcastle	565.00	100.00	.....	34.20	.....	73.14	14.40	.....	786.74
Newfields	855.00	148.80	100.00	61.20	.....	.....	.....	81.99	1,246.99
Newington.....	545.00	.....	118.72	27.60	.....	.....	55.80	.....	747.12
Newmarket....	2,550.50	1,500.00	400.00	298.80	.....	.....	180.50	119.00	5,048.80
Newton	685.00	500.00	183.58	101.40	.....	.....	168.97	.....	1,638.95
No. Hampton..	2,086.00	.....	114.87	72.00	.....	.....	95.60	.....	2,368.47
Northwood	1,320.00	500.00	.....	155.40	81.00	.....	131.74	.....	2,188.14
Nottingham....	745.00	625.00	.....	81.84	126.76	.....	75.90	.....	1,654.50
Plaistow	548.25	800.00	200.00	120.00	.....	.....	113.40	2.00	1,783.65
Portsmouth....	24,655.00	8,967.11	2,110.57	884.40	213.40	.....	862.35	943.99	38,636.82
Raymond	1,015.00	900.00	100.00	129.00	.....	.....	170.60	.....	2,314.60
Rye	1,835.00	15.00	.....	91.20	.....	.....	145.80	21.00	2,108.00
Salem	1,305.00	2,125.00	178.03	199.80	22.22	.....	278.90	.....	4,108.95
Sandown	276.25	250.00	.....	54.60	.....	.....	57.00	.....	637.85
Seabrook	1,700.00	.....	100.00	182.40	.....	162.98	115.00	.....	2,260.38
So. Hampton..	365.00	235.00	50.00	35.40	250.00	.....	.....	.....	935.40
Stratham	1,205.00	250.00	.....	72.60	.....	.....	55.00	.....	1,582.60
Windham	755.00	300.00	85.00	63.60	111.88	.....	121.15	.....	1,436.63
Total.....	\$65,312.50	\$32,380.91	\$5,093.95	\$4,944.73	\$1,968.64	\$417.86	\$4,459.57	\$1,704.80	\$116,287.96

TABLE No. VI.—ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1899.)

CURRENT EXPENSES.

TOWNS.	Text-books and supplies.			Teachers' salaries.	Superintendent.	School board.	Truant officers.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
	Books.	Supplies.	Total.						
Atkinson	\$53.50	\$10.00	\$63.50	\$890.40	.....	\$30.00	.....	\$64.35	\$1,048.25
Auburn	56.00	23.00	79.00	1,062.00	.....	78.00	\$5.00	69.15	1,293.15
Brentwood	37.29	6.03	43.32	787.50	.....	36.00	5.00	52.70	924.52
Candia	119.32	74.95	194.27	1,800.50	.....	75.00	7.50	129.80	2,207.07
Chester	32.00	37.22	69.22	1,379.00	.....	100.00	.....	214.52	1,762.74
Danville	58.60	48.25	106.85	900.00	.....	30.00	.....	119.61	1,156.46
Deerfield	91.85	31.71	123.56	1,507.75	.....	97.50	.....	63.90	1,792.71
Derry	419.84	239.59	659.43	3,415.14	.....	194.69	35.00	880.45	5,184.71
East Kingston	11.61	2.08	13.69	823.90	.....	40.00	3.00	27.00	907.59
Epping	213.47	48.55	262.02	2,547.50	.....	115.00	10.00	339.50	3,274.02
Exeter	634.63	326.26	960.89	8,909.29	.....	225.00	.....	1,351.71	11,446.89
Fremont	132.28	36.25	168.53	588.00	.....	30.00	4.00	.....	790.53
Greenland	64.49	57.74	122.23	1,285.00	.....	45.00	.....	178.67	1,630.90
Hampstead	106.52	2.00	108.52	1,846.00	.....	38.00	4.50	133.81	2,130.83
Hampton	132.43	158.90	291.33	1,851.51	.....	30.00	.....	257.74	2,430.58
Hampton Falls	50.00	40.00	90.00	720.00	.....	40.00	2.00	.....	852.00
Kensington	31.62	9.67	41.29	652.50	\$15.00	10.00	2.00	44.21	765.00
Kingston	82.36	66.44	148.80	1,178.00	.....	43.50	.....	80.00	1,450.30
Londonderry	145.75	67.25	213.00	1,875.00	.....	99.00	.....	110.00	2,297.00
Newcastle .....	.....	75.00	75.00	525.00	.....	20.00	5.00	58.00	683.00
Newfields	29.07	58.15	87.22	900.00	.....	40.00	1.00	76.88	1,105.10
Newington	41.99	76.73	118.72	674.00	.....	12.00	.....	55.16	859.88
Newmarket	124.11	99.15	223.26	4,068.04	100.00	.....	10.00	1,218.60	5,619.90
Newton	146.18	37.40	183.58	1,310.00	.....	72.50	.....	132.25	1,698.33
No. Hampton	72.94	41.93	114.87	1,631.50	.....	60.00	.....	418.64	2,225.01
Northwood .....	.....	85.47	85.47	1,815.50	.....	70.00	.....	153.03	2,124.00
Nottingham	54.79	24.87	79.66	1,405.00	.....	72.50	.....	85.55	1,642.71
Plaistow	76.25	80.00	156.25	1,228.00	.....	55.00	7.50	291.45	1,738.20
Portsmouth	842.81	1,267.76	2,110.57	23,993.75	2,000.00	.....	.....	6,367.38	34,471.70
Raymond	52.00	35.00	87.00	1,668.00	.....	85.00	.....	108.50	1,948.50
Rye	210.53	37.78	248.31	1,443.40	.....	70.00	.....	346.42	2,108.13
Salem	129.58	48.45	178.03	2,774.90	.....	100.00	.....	613.03	3,665.96
Sandown	23.50	26.50	50.00	447.90	.....	21.00	.....	23.60	542.50
Seabrook .....	.....	.....	.....	1,390.00	.....	70.00	18.00	188.93	1,666.93
South Hampton	10.00	5.70	15.70	682.50	.....	38.00	.....	45.04	781.24
Stratham .....	.....	39.56	39.56	1,218.50	.....	71.25	.....	208.73	1,538.04
Windham	77.99	5.62	83.61	888.00	.....	75.00	.....	438.67	1,485.28
Totals	\$4,365.30	\$3,330.96	\$7,696.26	\$82,082.98	\$2,115.00	\$2,288.94	\$119.50	\$14,946.98	\$109,249.66

TABLE No. VI.—*Continued.*—ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1899.)

EXPENDITURES.

TOWNS.	New buildings.	Interest and debt.	Permanent repairs.	Current expenses.	Total expenditures.	Rate of school assessment.	Average of total expenditure per pupil.	Average per pupil for books and supplies.
Atkinson			\$82.49	\$1,048.25	\$1,130.74	.0032	\$20.34	\$1.19
Auburn			115.00	1,293.15	1,408.15	.0030	15.14	.85
Brentwood				924.52	924.52	.0028	10.75	.50
Candia			67.82	2,207.07	2,274.89	.0052	10.48	.90
Chester			84.45	1,762.74	1,847.19	.0050	13.68	.51
Danville				1,156.46	1,156.46	.0055	11.12	1.03
Deerfield				1,792.71	1,792.71	.0042	9.05	.74
Derry		\$99.50	53.20	5,184.71	5,337.41	.0040	14.16	1.74
East Kingston		150.00		907.59	1,057.59	.0044	16.78	.21
Epping	\$87.98		50.00	3,274.02	3,412.00	.0047	13.03	1.03
Exeter				11,446.89	11,446.89	.0035	17.29	1.59
Fremont				790.53	790.53	.0028	8.15	1.74
Greenland			54.90	1,630.90	1,685.80	.0040	19.15	1.39
Hampstead			200.00	2,130.83	2,330.83	.0080	13.96	.64
Hampton			269.29	2,430.58	2,699.87	.0036	19.28	2.08
Hampton Falls				852.00	852.00	.0030	12.53	1.83
Kensington				765.00	765.00	.0030	8.30	.45
Kingston				1,450.30	1,450.30	.0030	12.28	1.26
Londonderry		30.00	250.00	2,297.00	2,577.00	.0030	13.44	1.74
Newcastle			27.90	683.00	710.90	.0025	12.92	1.36
Newfields			30.11	1,105.10	1,135.21	.0033	15.13	1.16
Newington			450.00	859.88	1,309.88	.0023	38.52	3.49
Newmarket		774.38		5,619.90	6,394.28	.0048	19.49	.70
Newton			37.06	1,698.33	1,735.39	.0046	12.67	1.37
North Hampton			23.50	2,225.01	2,248.51	.0037	21.21	1.03
Northwood				2,124.00	2,124.00	.0040	9.83	.50
Nottingham			107.69	1,642.71	1,750.40	.0054	16.48	.75
Plaistow				1,738.20	1,738.20	.0030	13.37	1.20
Portsmouth			4,165.12	34,471.70	38,636.82	.0044	29.16	1.59
Raymond			110.00	1,948.50	2,058.50	.0061	9.95	.40
Rye	150.00	1,050.16		2,108.13	3,308.29	.0052	27.46	2.16
Salem		1,089.33		3,665.96	4,755.29	.0052	14.04	.67
Sandown				542.50	542.50	.0041	6.53	.60
Seabrook			41.60	1,666.93	1,708.53	.0050	6.99	.....
South Hampton			15.00	781.24	796.24	.0040	22.64	1.33
Stratham		560.00		1,538.04	2,098.04	.0036	23.20	.38
Windham			33.03	1,485.28	1,518.31	.0045	20.24	1.11
Total	\$237.98	\$3,753.37	\$6,268.16	\$109,249.66	\$119,509.17	.0041	\$17.83	\$1.14

TABLE No. I.—STRAFFORD COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1899.)

SCHOOLS BELOW HIGH SCHOOLS.

TOWNS.	School districts.	Public schools.	Graded schools.	Schools of twelve or less, more than six.	Schools of six scholars or less.	Greatest number of weeks in any school.	Least number.	Average number of weeks.
Barrington	1	10	.....	3	.....	21	21	21.00
Dover	1	37	30	.....	.....	37	36	36.30
Durham	1	5	4	.....	.....	32	31	31.60
Farmington	2	14	7	.....	2	37	28	32.21
Lee	1	3	.....	1	.....	34	32	33.33
Madbury	1	3	.....	2	.....	30	29	29.66
Middleton	1	4	.....	3	.....	10	9	19.00
Milton	1	13	6	3	1	27	26	27.80
New Durham	1	7	.....	3	2	22	9	18.14
Rochester	1	28	21	12	.....	36	36	36.00
Rollinsford	2	8	4	.....	.....	36	36	36.00
Somersworth	1	19	16	1	.....	37	30	36.00
Strafford	1	13	.....	6	2	24	24	24.00
Total	15	164	88	24	7	.....	.....	29.45

TABLE No. II.—STRAFFORD COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1899.)

SCHOOLHOUSES.

TOWNS.	Number of school-houses.	Reported unfit for use.	Built during the year.	Number of school-rooms.	Estimated value of school buildings, furniture, and sites.	Estimated value of apparatus.
Barrington	13	1	.....	13	\$4,000.00	\$200.00
Dover	19	.....	.....	41	145,000.00	1,500.00
Durham	5	1	.....	7	6,500.00	500.00
Farmington	16	2	.....	20	30,500.00	950.00
Lee	3	.....	.....	3	3,000.00	100.00
Madbury	3	.....	.....	3	2,700.00	10.00
Middleton	4	.....	.....	4	800.00	75.00
Milton	10	.....	.....	14	19,000.00	150.00
New Durham	8	.....	.....	8	.....	.....
Rochester	15	1	.....	37	90,000.00	700.00
Rollinsford	5	.....	.....	9	8,000.00	600.00
Somersworth	7	.....	1	21	60,000.00	500.00
Strafford	14	.....	.....	14	5,000.00	100.00
Total	122	5	1	194	\$374,500.00	\$5,335.00

TABLE No. III.—STRAFFORD COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1899.)

SCHOLARS.

TOWNS.	Truant of- ficers' enu- meration.		Enrolled for two weeks.		Under six years.	Between six and six- teen.	Over sixteen years.	Aver- age membership.	Average daily at- tendance.	Per cent of attend- ance daily.	In parochial schools.	In other private schools.
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.								
Barrington	113	113	102	115	18	195	4	178	164	92	.....	.....
Dover	1,067	1,036	872	828	167	1,422	111	1,482	1,357	91	500	.....
Durham	92	59	85	65	15	122	13	124	108	87	.....	1
Farmington	198	211	213	226	30	376	38	376	351	94	.....	.....
Lee	48	36	41	32	6	63	4	41	38	81	.....	5
Madbury	26	30	20	25	14	31	.....	37	27	73	.....	10
Middleton	35	24	32	24	1	55	.....	50	42	84	.....	.....
Milton	131	129	126	127	23	226	4	236	208	82	.....	.....
New Durham	54	36	61	45	3	93	10	91	77	84	.....	.....
Rochester	648	647	614	617	169	961	101	1,058	974	92	250	.....
Rollinsford	167	178	155	150	43	253	9	239	219	91	41	1
Somersworth	740	694	492	436	70	798	60	811	734	90	300	.....
Strafford	86	77	104	102	16	182	8	201	172	85	.....	.....
Total	3,405	3,270	2,922	2,792	575	4,777	362	4,924	4,466	86	1,091	17

TABLE No. IV.—STRAFFORD COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1899.)

TEACHERS.

TOWNS.	Teachers below high school.				Teaching first time.	Not graduates of high school or academy.	Graduates of a nor- mal school.	Graduates of a train- ing school.	Graduates of a col- lege.
	Schools having men teachers.	Average wages per month.	Schools having women teach- ers.	Average wages per month.					
Barrington	1	\$24.00	13	\$24.00	2	7	1	1	1
Dover	1	90.00	32	43.00	.....	.....	1	8	2
Durham	1	40.00	5	34.40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Farmington .....	.....	.....	14	30.86	1	.....	.....	.....	3
Lee .....	.....	.....	3	34.66	.....	.....	2	.....	1
Madbury .....	.....	.....	6	26.00	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Middleton .....	.....	.....	5	23.00	1	.....	1	1	.....
Milton	3	30.00	11	24.00	1	.....	1	.....	1
New Durham	1	24.00	8	22.43	4	3	.....	.....	.....
Rochester .....	.....	.....	29	38.00	1	.....	5	3	5
Rollinsford	1	32.00	8	34.66	1	.....	.....	.....	12
Somersworth	1	97.29	20	41.53	.....	.....	3	.....	3
Strafford	1	26.00	17	23.53	2	6	.....	.....	.....
Total	11	\$45.41	173	\$30.77	15	16	20	14	25

TABLE No. V.—STRAFFORD COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1899.)

REVENUE.

TOWNS.	Amount required by law.	Additional amount voted.	Raised for books and supplies.	Literary fund.	Local funds.	Railroad tax appropriation for schools.	Dog licenses.	Amount from all other sources.	Total.
Barrington....	\$1,205.00	\$200.00	.....	\$144.00	.....	.....	\$133.95	.....	\$1,682.95
Dover.....	21,205.00	10,995.00	\$1,600.00	1,062.60	.....	.....	\$14.12	\$794.62	36,471.34
Durham.....	1,375.00	470.00	140.00	99.00	.....	.....	42.67	.....	2,126.67
Farmington....	2,720.00	2,000.00	.....	258.60	\$1,640.72	\$428.41	450.05	175.63	7,673.41
Lee.....	805.00	.....	.....	44.40	.....	.....	95.60	250.89	1,195.89
Madbury.....	710.00	.....	.....	23.40	11.40	.....	52.20	.....	797.00
Middleton....	265.00	100.00	.....	35.34	20.00	.....	57.24	18.82	496.40
Milton.....	1,545.00	500.00	350.00	150.00	1,443.64	89.20	192.50	20.00	4,290.34
New Durham..	512.90	.....	.....	61.20	180.00	.....	88.95	.....	843.05
Rochester....	7,200.00	21,871.92	1,000.00	\$35.76	.....	.....	917.93	1,739.45	33,565.06
Rollinsford...	2,850.00	1,300.00	.....	195.60	.....	.....	151.55	30.25	4,527.40
Somersworth..	19,461.93	.....	.....	591.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,052.93
Strafford.....	1,105.00	500.00	.....	143.40	.....	.....	116.26	.....	1,924.66
Total.....	\$61,019.83	\$37,936.92	\$3,000.00	\$3,644.30	\$3,295.76	\$517.61	\$3,113.02	\$3,029.66	\$115,647.10

TABLE No. VI.—STRAFFORD COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1899.)

CURRENT EXPENSES.

TOWNS.	Text-books and supplies.			Teachers' salaries.	Superintendent.	School board.	Tuant officers.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
	Books.	Supplies.	Total.						
Barrington....	\$201.46	\$55.40	\$256.86	\$1,260.00	.....	\$152.00	\$18.00	\$122.05	\$1,808.91
Dover.....	1,647.48	347.47	1,994.95	21,764.13	\$1,500.00	100.00	480.00	470.07	26,309.15
Durham.....	104.81	75.72	180.53	1,550.00	.....	60.00	.....	472.59	2,263.12
Farmington....	353.46	76.69	430.15	6,205.98	.....	375.00	25.00	1,154.84	8,190.97
Lee.....	.....	22.75	22.75	843.00	.....	60.00	.....	66.24	991.99
Madbury.....	.....	21.20	21.20	578.50	.....	45.00	.....	86.74	731.44
Middleton....	41.02	8.98	50.00	456.00	.....	39.00	.....	11.25	556.25
Milton.....	250.00	102.66	412.66	2,757.00	.....	183.00	12.20	700.00	4,064.86
New Durham..	30.77	2.94	33.71	748.00	.....	52.25	.....	85.28	919.24
Rochester....	660.17	473.04	1,133.21	14,262.70	900.00	25.00	.....	3,882.05	20,202.96
Rollinsford...	124.21	102.39	226.60	3,396.00	.....	60.00	15.00	733.74	4,431.34
Somersworth..	847.91	471.04	1,318.95	10,292.27	600.00	100.00	109.00	364.93	12,785.15
Strafford.....	.....	38.59	38.59	1,866.50	.....	85.00	.....	55.94	2,046.03
Totals.....	\$4,261.29	\$1,858.87	\$6,120.16	\$65,980.08	\$3,000.00	\$1,336.25	\$659.20	\$8,205.72	\$85,301.41

TABLE No. VI.—*Continued.*—STRAFFORD COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1899.)

EXPENDITURES.

TOWNS.	New buildings.	Interest and debt.	Permanent repairs.	Current expenses.	Total expenditures.	Rate of school assessment.	Average of total expenditure per pupil.	Average per pupil for books and supplies.
Barrington.....			\$64.67	\$1,808.91	\$1,873.58	.0040	\$10.52	\$1.44
Dover.....			3,278.51	26,309.15	29,587.66	.0035	19.96	1.34
Durham.....			85.36	2,263.12	2,348.48	.0033	18.93	1.46
Farmington.....			275.45	8,190.97	8,466.42	.0025	22.51	1.14
Lee.....				991.99	991.99	.0025	24.44	.55
Madbury.....				731.44	731.44	.0033	19.19	.57
Middleton.....				556.25	556.25	.0060	11.12	1.22
Milton.....			225.00	4,064.86	4,289.86	.0025	18.18	1.75
New Durham.....			93.03	919.24	1,012.27	.0025	11.12	.37
Rochester.....	\$10,072.12	\$2,000.00	1,109.94	20,202.96	33,385.02	.0047	22.03	1.07
Rollinsford.....		508.33	52.66	4,431.34	4,992.33	.0047	20.88	.95
Somersworth.....			3,068.71	12,785.15	15,853.86	.....	19.53	1.62
Strafford.....			89.35	2,046.03	2,135.38	.0047	10.62	.19
Total.....	\$10,072.12	\$2,508.33	\$8,342.68	\$85,301.41	\$106,224.54	.0036	\$21.59	\$1.24

TABLE No. I.—SULLIVAN COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1899.)

SCHOOLS BELOW HIGH SCHOOL.

TOWNS.	School districts.	Public schools.	Graded schools.	Schools of twelve or less, more than six.	Schools of six scholars or less.	Greatest number of weeks in any school.	Least number.	Average number of weeks.
Aeworth.....	1	7	.....	2	3	21	21	21.00
Charlestown.....	1	10	.....	4	.....	33	20	33.00
Claremont.....	1	23	15	1	.....	36	36	36.00
Cornish.....	1	12	.....	10	1	30	22	23.83
Croydon.....	1	4	.....	1	1	30	8	24.25
Goshen.....	1	4	.....	3	.....	32	15	24.25
Grantham.....	1	4	.....	1	.....	26	16	19.35
Langdon.....	1	4	.....	2	1	27	9	19.97
Lempster.....	1	5	.....	1	.....	20	20	20.00
Newport.....	1	15	6	2	1	36	33	34.33
Plainfield.....	1	10	.....	3	2	30	9	25.00
Springfield.....	1	5	.....	1	.....	25	19	23.17
Sunapee.....	1	9	3	4	1	30	10	23.11
Unity.....	1	7	.....	2	.....	22	20	21.00
Washington.....	1	7	.....	3	2	23	12	19.28
Total.....	15	126	24	40	12	425	278	24.83

TABLE No. II.—SULLIVAN COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1899.)

SCHOOLHOUSES.

TOWNS.	Number of school-houses.	Reported unfit for use.	Built during the year.	Number of school-rooms.	Estimated value of school buildings, furniture, and sites.	Estimated value of apparatus.
Acworth	12	1	.....	14	\$4,000.00	\$100.00
Charlestown	6	.....	.....	11	8,200.00	200.00
Claremont	19	.....	.....	31	54,000.00	1,000.00
Cornish	13	.....	.....	13	5,000.00	150.00
Croydon	5	.....	.....	5	2,600.00	100.00
Goshen	5	.....	.....	5	300.00	100.00
Grantham	4	.....	.....	4	1,200.00	75.00
Langdon	5	.....	.....	5	1,500.00	50.00
Lempster	8	.....	.....	8	2,500.00	100.00
Newport	14	.....	.....	22	9,000.00	600.00
Plainfield	12	1	.....	13	3,800.00	250.00
Springfield	9	2	.....	9	1,300.00	100.00
Sunapee	9	.....	.....	9	4,050.00	167.00
Unity	7	.....	.....	7	1,100.00	85.00
Washington	9	.....	.....	10	3,500.00	20.00
Total	137	4	.....	166	\$102,050.00	\$3,097.00

TABLE No. III.—SULLIVAN COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1899.)

SCHOLARS.

TOWNS.	Truant officers' enumeration.		Enrolled for two weeks.		Under six years.	Between six and sixteen.	Over sixteen years.	Average membership.	Average daily attendance.	Per cent of attendance daily.	In parochial schools.	In other private schools.
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.								
Acworth	48	48	54	50	7	88	9	98	94	96	.....	.....
Charlestown	132	133	132	133	25	224	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Claremont	512	448	436	424	69	685	106	680	648	95	197	25
Cornish	104	76	128	87	17	190	8	170	147	96	.....	7
Croydon	42	23	44	30	4	59	11	58	55	84	.....	.....
Goshen	30	19	34	22	7	43	6	49	44	80	.....	.....
Grantham	40	42	30	42	5	63	4	67	54	86	.....	.....
Langdon	24	29	32	31	8	52	3	49	46	93	.....	.....
Lempster	46	36	40	37	4	70	3	63	61	96	.....	.....
Newport	246	228	292	265	46	454	57	429	405	94	.....	.....
Plainfield	109	100	109	100	9	188	12	142	128	90	.....	.....
Springfield	43	44	46	46	6	85	1	76	67	88	.....	.....
Sunapee	93	79	90	81	17	143	11	137	119	85	.....	.....
Unity	61	58	67	68	7	121	7	98	91	88	.....	.....
Washington	40	37	48	39	6	69	12	70	68	95	.....	.....
Total	1,570	1,400	1,582	1,455	237	2,534	266	2,186	2,027	92	197	32

TABLE No. IV.—SULLIVAN COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1899.)

TEACHERS.

TOWNS.	Teachers below high school.				Teaching first time.	Not graduates of high school or academy.	Graduates of a normal school.	Graduates of a training school.	Graduates of a college.
	Schools having men teachers.	Average wages per month.	Schools having women teachers.	Average wages per month.					
Acworth	1	\$28.00	11	\$23.45	.....	4	1	.....	.....
Charlestown .....	.....	.....	9	30.92	2	1	1	.....	1
Claremont .....	.....	.....	24	37.43	3	.....	.....	.....	4
Cornish	3	22.00	15	21.05	5	5	1	13	.....
Croydon	1	30.00	7	21.50	1	3	.....	.....	.....
Goshen .....	.....	.....	9	24.00	1	12	.....	.....	.....
Grantham .....	.....	.....	8	23.75	3	1	.....	.....	.....
Langdon .....	.....	.....	5	22.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lempster .....	.....	.....	5	20.00	3	3	.....	.....	.....
Newport	1	28.00	14	29.18	.....	.....	6	.....	2
Plainfield	2	27.00	12	24.27	.....	4	1	.....	.....
Springfield .....	.....	.....	8	20.00	1	3	1	.....	.....
Sunapee	2	40.00	12	21.40	5	10	1	.....	1
Unity	1	18.00	9	20.22	2	3	1	.....	.....
Washington .....	.....	.....	10	23.15	4	7	.....	1	.....
Total	11	\$27.57	153	\$24.19	30	46	13	14	8

TABLE No. V.—SULLIVAN COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1899.)

REVENUE.

TOWNS.	Amount required by law.	Additional amount voted.	Raised for books and supplies.	Literary fund.	Local funds.	Railroad tax appropriation for schools.	Dog licenses.	Amount from all other sources.	Total.
Acworth	\$770.00	.....	.....	\$64.20	\$60.00	.....	\$31.16	\$2.00	\$927.36
Charlestown	3,300.00	.....	\$200.00	.....	20.00	.....	152.00	58.00	3,730.00
Claremont ..	7,395.00	\$8,805.00	.....	511.80	200.12	.....	348.50	179.83	17,440.25
Cornish	1,217.24	200.00	51.29	119.40	.....	.....	90.48	151.00	1,829.41
Croydon	445.00	25.00	.....	52.80	64.09	.....	131.95	.....	718.84
Goshen	360.00	.....	68.54	30.60	.....	.....	62.44	.....	521.58
Grantham	330.00	.....	.....	57.60	6.00	.....	33.95	.....	427.55
Langdon	565.00	50.00	.....	39.60	.....	.....	31.90	2.50	689.00
Lempster	465.00	335.00	79.16	51.60	55.98	.....	44.40	29.40	1,060.54
Newport	4,525.00	2,000.00	.....	339.60	.....	.....	85.39	118.21	7,068.20
Plainfield	1,205.00	200.00	.....	109.20	80.62	\$18.00	127.42	78.33	1,818.57
Springfield	340.00	200.00	.....	54.00	.....	.....	79.50	6.25	679.75
Sunapee	915.00	400.00	86.37	87.60	.....	.....	99.60	2.50	1,591.07
Unity	505.00	200.00	100.00	88.20	160.00	.....	.....	2.87	1,056.07
Washington	660.00	50.00	.....	56.40	30.00	.....	102.40	.....	898.80
Total.....	\$22,997.24	\$12,465.00	\$585.36	\$1,662.60	\$676.81	\$18.00	\$1,421.09	\$630.89	\$40,456.99

TABLE No. VI.—SULLIVAN COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1899.)

CURRENT EXPENSES.

TOWNS.	Text-books and supplies.			Teachers' salaries.	Superintendent.	School board.	Truant officers.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
	Books.	Supplies.	Total.						
Acworth	\$68.95	\$17.09	\$86.04	\$870.00	\$40.00	\$20.00	\$3.00	\$105.34	\$1,124.38
Charlestown	135.80	64.20	200.00	2,857.50		150.00		950.00	4,157.50
Claremont	663.90	595.89	1,259.79	11,646.50		350.00		2,244.10	15,500.39
Cornish	44.05	7.24	51.29	1,531.00		76.25	4.50	70.27	1,733.31
Croydon	69.38	13.12	82.50	571.00		36.00		66.32	755.82
Goshen	44.21	24.33	68.54	462.00		30.00	2.00		562.54
Grantham		25.29	25.29	436.20		30.00		14.00	505.49
Langdon	21.74	18.60	40.34	529.00		23.25		132.70	725.29
Lempster	69.13	10.03	79.16	635.00		55.00	5.00	163.13	937.29
Newport	355.14	768.24	1,123.38	5,830.00		153.41	12.00	1,339.33	8,458.12
Plainfield	120.00		120.00	1,459.40		100.00	8.00	304.41	1,991.81
Springfield	65.70	5.00	70.70	589.00		35.00	5.00	121.11	820.81
Sunapee	74.69	11.68	86.37	1,464.36		64.00		99.50	1,714.23
Unity	67.31	32.69	100.00	737.00		36.00		124.06	997.06
Washington	57.94	26.06	84.00	803.00		45.33		21.15	953.48
Total	\$1,857.94	\$1,619.46	\$3,477.40	\$30,420.96	\$40.00	\$1,204.24	\$39.50	\$5,755.42	\$40,937.52

TABLE No. VI.—*Continued.*—SULLIVAN COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1899.)

EXPENDITURES.

TOWNS.	New buildings.	Interest and debt.	Permanent repairs.	Current expenses.	Total expenditures.	Rate of school assessment.	Average of total expenditure per pupil.	Average per pupil for books and supplies.
Acworth.....	\$1,124.38	\$1,124.38	.0040	\$11.47	\$0.87
Charlestown.....	\$229.81	4,157.50	4,387.31	.0042	24.00	.98
Claremont.....	519.31	15,500.39	16,019.70	.0031	23.56	1.85
Cornish.....	150.68	1,733.31	1,883.99	.0040	10.49	.30
Croydon.....	755.82	755.82	.0039	13.38	1.42
Goshen.....	562.54	562.54	.0039	11.48	1.39
Grantham.....	60.00	565.49	565.49	.0025	8.36	.37
Langdon.....	14.39	725.29	739.68	.0036	15.10	.72
Lempster.....	26.00	937.29	963.29	.0061	8.89	.73
Newport.....	1,300.22	8,458.12	9,758.34	.0027	22.74	2.61
Plainfield.....	144.45	1,991.81	2,136.26	.0040	15.04	1.01
Springfield.....	39.90	820.81	860.71	.0061	11.30	.93
Sunapee.....	159.21	1,714.23	1,873.44	.0020	13.67	.63
Unity.....	200.00	997.06	1,197.06	.0025	13.15	.74
Washington.....	953.48	953.48	.0035	12.19	1.20
Total.....	\$2,843.97	\$40,937.52	\$43,781.49	.0037	\$20.02	\$1.59

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

		Belknap.	Carroll.	Cheshire.	Coos.
	TOWNS.				
1	Towns having organized schools	11	17	23	21
	DISTRICTS.				
2	Districts under special acts.....	2	2	1	4
	SCHOOLS.				
3	Public schools.....	131	142	187	190
4	Graded.....	41	25	52	51
5	High schools.....	2	1	7	7
6	Number averaging twelve or less and more than six.....	43	40	40	50
7	Number averaging six or less.....	8	3	5	14
8	Average length of schools in weeks of five days ..	26.18	23.57	27.24	23.95
	SCHOOLHOUSES.				
9	Number of schoolhouses	117	140	177	155
10	Unfit for use	11	3	17	4
11	Built during year	1	1	.....	3
12	Number of schoolrooms.....	152	168	246	211
13	Estimated value of buildings, furni- ture, and sites	\$144,650.00	\$96,677.00	\$120,700.00	\$155,400.00
14	Estimated value of apparatus	3,313.00	2,856.00	4,350.00	4,475.00
	SCHOLARS.				
15	Truant officers' enumeration (Boys between five and sixteen ..) Girls	1,632	1,481	2,829	2,952
16	Boys enrolled two weeks or more....	1,534	1,632	2,794	2,834
17	Girls enrolled two weeks or more....	1,772	1,594	2,964	2,643
18	Number under six years	1,658	1,689	2,943	2,557
19	Number between six and sixteen....	286	258	414	438
20	Number over sixteen.....	2,969	2,864	5,153	4,439
21	Average membership.....	175	161	340	323
22	Average attendance.....	2,825	2,825	4,979	4,051
23	Average attendance to each school..	2,583	2,413	4,422	3,579
24	Percent of attendance.....	19	17	22	18
25	Number in parochial schools.....	91	85	80	88
26	Number in other private schools ....	.....	1	127	612
27	Whole number reported under 16, 17, 25, 26	29	5	26	17
28	Number attending public high schools	3,459	3,289	6,060	5,829
29	Average number of weeks in high schools.....	166	.....	394	303
	TEACHERS (below high schools).				
30	Number schools having male teach- ers	34	.....	35	33
31	Average wages per month	6	31	7	13
32	Number schools having women teachers	\$40.58	\$29.00	\$54.48	\$36.79
33	Average wages per month	153	154	237	206
	HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS.				
34	Male teachers	\$27.04	\$24.96	\$29.47	\$24.59
35	Average wages per month	3	*	9	7
		\$87.12	*	\$84.46	\$92.02

* None supported by public tax.

BY COUNTIES.—1899.

No.	Grafton.	Hillsborough.	Merrimack.	Rockingham.	Strafford.	Sullivan.
1	37	31	27	37	13	15
2	13	2	4	1	2	.....
3	310	396	289	265	164	126
4	76	214	92	85	88	24
5	11	12	6	9	6	4
6	92	73	85	48	24	40
7	19	19	29	6	7	12
8	25.39	28.73	27.35	29.53	29.45	24.83
9	293	268	246	237	122	137
10	24	13	12	3	5	4
11	3	1	.....	.....	1	.....
12	372	506	346	304	194	166
13	\$224,285.00	\$1,394,058.00	\$547,025.00	\$358,350.00	\$374,500.00	\$102,050.00
14	9,001.00	64,245.00	34,181.00	9,540.00	5,385.00	3,097.00
15	3,369	9,072	4,405	4,191	3,405	1,570
16	3,306	9,788	4,037	4,275	3,270	1,400
17	4,068	7,126	4,162	4,178	2,922	1,582
18	3,911	7,148	3,967	4,062	2,792	1,455
19	562	1,598	850	1,007	575	237
20	6,862	11,769	6,838	6,969	4,777	2,534
21	555	907	441	264	362	266
22	6,528	11,412	6,824	6,703	4,924	2,186
23	5,799	10,337	6,159	5,908	4,466	2,067
24	18	25	20	21	26	15
25	88	90	90	88	86	92
26	.....	5,620	1,056	480	1,091	197
27	8	24	181	344	17	32
28	7,987	19,918	9,366	9,064	6,822	3,266
29	610	1,031	534	492	516	269
30	35	35	36	32	37	29
31	37	23	17	24	11	11
32	\$27.37	\$53.00	\$35.13	\$45.16	\$45.41	\$27.57
33	390	462	358	315	173	158
34	\$25.44	\$30.12	\$27.86	\$30.21	\$30.77	\$24.19
35	12	14	7	8	9	3
36	\$105.63	\$98.17	\$115.05	\$103.87	\$109.73	\$104.43

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

No.		Belknap.	Carroll.	Cheshire.	Coos.
	HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS.— <i>Continued.</i>				
36	Women teachers	3	*	7	4
37	Average wages per month.....	\$64.28	*	\$55.16	\$50.00
	TEACHERS OF ALL GRADES.				
38	Number teaching first time.....	25	27	32	30
39	Number not graduates of high scho'ls or academies	42	72	52	99
40	Normal school graduates	29	25	36	35
41	Training school graduates	7	14	23	13
42	College graduates.....	4	6	19	11
	REVENUE.				
43	Amount required by law.....	\$24,091.50	\$13,872.00	\$43,973.00	\$18,548.78
44	Additional amount voted	13,058.65	16,715.75	26,888.88	26,490.63
45	Raised for books and supplies.....	651.68	934.40	6,778.71	3,725.00
46	Literary fund.....	2,092.92	1,962.29	3,534.71	3,220.16
47	Local funds	345.86	1,825.57	810.71	362.60
48	Railroad tax	3,760.13	.....	124.35	965.67
49	Dog licenses.....	1,410.32	1,204.33	2,986.47	1,023.95
50	From all other sources	499.30	955.88	2,872.26	2,737.77
51	Entire amount of revenue	45,910.36	37,470.22	87,969.09	57,014.56
	EXPENDITURES.				
52	Books	2,333.28	2,074.40	4,740.73	3,341.71
53	Supplies	1,235.78	606.35	2,630.64	1,634.53
54	Teachers' salaries.....	34,060.94	24,304.05	52,064.44	40,903.91
55	Superintendent	1,250.00	.....	1,206.00	224.00
56	School board	1,121.76	1,309.00	2,251.05	1,560.51
57	Truant officers	61.00	90.00	58.95	191.00
58	Miscellaneous	5,859.14	3,693.34	13,141.26	5,978.92
59	New buildings.....	2,201.61	7,630.44	100.00	12,781.59
60	Interest and debt .....	.....	1,195.95	5,588.26	2,362.00
61	Permanent repairs	1,255.87	2,024.75	6,404.87	2,652.22
62	Total expended	49,379.38	42,928.28	88,186.20	71,630.39
63	Rate of school assessment .....	.0045	.0049	.0046	.0055
64	Average of total expenditure per pupil.....	\$17.47	\$12.49	\$17.69	\$17.68
65	Average for books and supplies per pupil.....	1.26	.95	1.48	1.22

* None supported by public tax.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

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BY COUNTIES.—1899.

No.	Grafton.	Hillsborough.	Merrimack.	Rockingham.	Strafford.	Sullivan.
36	15	24	14	11	13	9
37	\$50.35	\$53.84	\$48.57	\$51.95	\$60.48	\$48.95
38	86	51	37	45	15	30
39	154	49	133	55	16	46
40	65	79	55	34	20	13
41	16	119	51	36	14	14
42	20	36	27	18	25	8
43	\$40,690.77	\$151,486.83	\$74,065.50	\$65,312.50	\$61,019.83	\$22,997.24
44	44,051.90	87,620.55	34,759.17	32,380.91	37,936.92	12,465.00
45	4,779.24	9,128.62	4,443.42	5,098.95	3,090.00	585.36
46	4,431.66	8,715.70	4,837.98	4,944.73	3,644.30	1,662.60
47	958.76	4,283.64	1,592.50	1,968.64	3,295.76	676.81
48	747.83	53.16	180.30	417.86	517.61	18.00
49	3,141.96	4,789.13	3,943.07	4,459.57	3,113.02	1,421.09
50	2,758.38	3,184.46	4,155.04	1,704.80	3,029.66	630.89
51	101,560.50	269,262.09	127,976.98	116,287.96	115,647.10	40,456.99
52	5,423.14	11,549.07	5,198.72	4,365.30	4,261.29	1,857.94
53	3,280.22	6,146.47	2,688.15	3,330.96	1,858.87	1,619.46
54	68,640.96	174,023.52	97,074.18	82,082.98	65,980.08	30,420.96
55	315.00	4,026.00	2,035.00	2,115.00	3,000.00	40.00
56	2,875.00	3,247.44	2,904.64	2,288.94	1,336.25	1,204.24
57	214.05	1,626.50	246.00	119.50	659.20	39.50
58	11,313.71	42,719.95	19,238.51	14,946.98	8,205.72	5,755.42
59	6,813.34	9,028.36	17,764.63	237.98	10,072.12	.....
60	9,240.96	5,052.49	1,160.00	3,753.37	2,508.33	.....
61	5,571.55	13,336.68	2,871.72	6,268.16	8,342.68	2,843.97
62	113,687.93	270,756.48	145,181.55	119,509.17	106,224.54	43,781.49
63	.0045	.0044	.0041	.0041	.0036	.0037
64	\$14.34	\$23.72	\$21.27	\$17.83	\$21.59	\$20.02
65	1.18	1.55	1.15	1.14	1.24	1.59

TABLE No. I.—BELKNAP COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1900.)

SCHOOLS BELOW HIGH SCHOOLS.

TOWNS.	School districts.	Public schools.	Graded schools.	Schools of twelve or less, more than six.	Schools of six scholars or less.	Greatest number of weeks in any school.	Least number.	Average number of weeks.
Alton	1	12	3	3	3	29	13	24.33
Barnstead	1	11	.....	4	.....	28	28	28.00
Belmont	1	10	4	.....	1	31	15	28.40
Center Harbor	1	4	.....	3	.....	30	29	29.75
Gilford	1	8	.....	3	1	20	20	20.00
Gilmanton	1	13	.....	5	2	20	20	20.00
Laconia	1	29	26	1	.....	36	36	36.00
Meredith	2	12	3	5	1	33	8	24.66
New Hampton	1	10	.....	7	1	22	21	21.90
Sanbornton	1	10	.....	4	1	26	26	26.00
Tilton	2	10	6	.....	.....	36	31	34.40
Total	13	129	42	37	10	.....	.....	28.00

TABLE No. II.—BELKNAP COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1900.)

SCHOOLHOUSES.

TOWNS.	Number of school-houses.	Reported unfit for use.	Built during the year.	Number of school-rooms.	Estimated value of school buildings, furniture, and sites.	Estimated value of apparatus.
Alton	11	.....	.....	13	\$8,000.00	\$300.00
Barnstead	13	.....	.....	13	5,600.00	150.00
Belmont	7	.....	.....	10	9,000.00	150.00
Center Harbor	4	.....	.....	4	1,775.00	50.00
Gilford	11	1	.....	11	4,450.00	.....
Gilmanton	17	4	.....	17	4,500.00	200.00
Laconia	10	.....	.....	33	80,000.00	2,000.00
Meredith	13	.....	.....	16	1,250.00	500.00
New Hampton	12	1	.....	12	5,350.00	150.00
Sanbornton	14	.....	.....	14	6,700.00	300.00
Tilton	5	.....	2	10	27,000.00	200.00
Total	117	6	2	153	\$153,625.00	\$4,000.00

TABLE No. III.—BELKNAP COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1900.)

SCHOLARS.

TOWNS.	Truant officers' enumeration.		Enrolled for two weeks.		Under six years.	Between six and sixteen.	Over sixteen years.	Average membership.	Average daily attendance.	Per cent of attendance daily.	In parochial schools.	In other private schools.
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.								
Alton.....	125	104	141	110	27	211	13	202	172	85	....	5
Barnstead.....	102	111	111	108	22	183	14	162	143	88	....	5
Belmont.....	116	111	130	120	29	198	23	207	180	86	....	5
Center Harbor.....	41	27	46	29	6	68	1	65	52	78	....	5
Gilford.....	57	58	61	61	11	103	8	110	94	85	....	5
Gilmanton.....	101	116	114	107	17	185	19	177	153	86	....	5
Laconia.....	635	666	698	751	93	1,256	100	1,199	1,099	92	....	5
Meredith.....	120	95	155	122	21	235	21	214	175	81	....	5
New Hampton.....	73	72	82	73	11	142	2	110	95	86	....	5
Sanbornton.....	81	71	80	84	16	137	11	125	116	92	....	5
Tilton.....	199	177	214	194	30	372	6	330	302	91	....	5
Total.....	1,650	1,608	1,832	1,759	283	3,090	218	2,901	2,581	88	....	5

TABLE No. IV.—BELKNAP COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1900.)

TEACHERS.

TOWNS.	Teachers below high school.				Teaching first time.	Not graduates of high school or academy.	Graduates of a normal school.	Graduates of a training school.	Graduates of a college.
	Schools having men teachers.	Average wages per month.	Schools having women teachers.	Average wages per month.					
Alton.....	1	\$40.00	15	\$27.16	3	3	1	1	....
Barnstead.....	4	24.00	10	24.20	1	3	....	1	1
Belmont.....	....	....	10	29.60	....	4	....	....	....
Center Harbor.....	....	....	6	22.00	....	4	....	....	....
Gilford.....	2	23.00	13	23.00	4	5	....	....	1
Gilmanton.....	....	....	17	21.38	2	11	2	1	....
Laconia.....	....	....	29	42.07	....	....	12	1	4
Meredith.....	....	....	12	20.38	2	6	5	....	1
New Hampton.....	1	20.00	17	22.31	3	13	1	....	....
Sanbornton.....	1	28.00	16	23.60	1	7	....	....	....
Tilton.....	1	92.00	5	36.66	....	3	4	....	....
Total.....	10	\$37.83	150	\$30.13	16	59	25	6	7

TABLE No. V.—BELKNAP COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1900.)

REVENUE.

TOWNS.	Amount required by law.	Additional amount voted.	Raised for books and supplies.	Literary fund.	Local funds.	Appropriation for schools from state under law of 1899.	Dog licenses.	Amount from all other sources.	Total.
Alton	\$1,340.00	\$800.00	\$350.00	\$141.00	.....	.....	.....	\$50.00	\$2,681.00
Barnstead	1,325.00	666.00	.....	115.00	\$138.19	.....	\$44.56	26.35	2,315.10
Belmont	1,210.00	885.00	.....	137.37	.....	.....	108.70	.....	2,341.07
Center Harbor	600.00	150.00	.....	39.90	.....	.....	54.80	.....	844.70
Gilford	885.00	100.00	.....	33.60	59.28	.....	55.90	.....	1,133.78
Gilmanton	1,160.00	.....	200.00	119.70	.....	.....	22.00	15.00	1,516.70
Laconia	10,660.00	11,083.52	.....	783.18	.....	.....	563.30	70.40	23,160.40
Meredith	1,850.00	1,854.76	.....	159.60	25.00	.....	.....	75.00	3,964.36
New Hampton	820.00	500.00	.....	95.76	.....	\$313.46	84.08	.....	1,813.30
Sanbornton	1,140.00	350.00	.....	96.90	77.71	.....	65.90	5.00	1,735.51
Tilton	2,825.00	1,815.00	325.00	201.21	94.99	.....	153.41	123.55	5,538.16
Total	\$23,815.00	\$18,204.28	\$875.09	\$1,923.22	\$395.17	\$313.46	\$1,152.65	\$365.30	\$47,044.08

TABLE No. VI.—BELKNAP COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1900.)

CURRENT EXPENSES.

TOWNS.	Text-books and supplies.			Teachers' salaries.	Superintendent.	School board.	Truant officers.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
	Books.	Supplies.	Total.						
Alton	\$318.39	\$29.05	\$347.44	\$2,287.15	.....	\$117.50	.....	\$190.10	\$2,942.19
Barnstead	81.45	70.23	151.68	1,859.60	.....	125.00	\$15.00	218.38	2,369.66
Belmont	134.92	16.80	151.72	2,126.50	.....	107.90	24.05	356.23	2,766.40
Center Harbor	73.47	15.16	88.63	655.00	.....	35.00	.....	135.38	914.01
Gilford	18.00	.....	18.00	1,020.00	.....	60.00	10.00	66.28	1,174.28
Gilmanton	190.00	10.00	200.00	1,389.50	.....	95.00	.....	30.00	1,714.50
Laconia	904.20	714.20	1,618.40	15,437.23	\$1,200.00	90.00	.....	4,814.77	23,160.40
Meredith	198.40	129.39	327.79	2,787.00	.....	200.00	10.00	341.78	3,666.57
New Hampton	44.96	26.52	71.48	1,169.21	.....	84.80	18.00	65.80	1,409.29
Sanbornton	39.11	54.59	93.70	1,565.00	.....	123.00	.....	36.98	1,818.68
Tilton	412.74	24.36	437.10	3,651.40	.....	80.00	15.00	1,106.14	5,289.64
Total	\$2,415.64	\$1,090.30	\$3,505.94	\$33,947.59	\$1,200.00	\$1,118.20	\$92.05	\$7,361.84	\$47,225.62

TABLE No. VI.—*Continued.*—BELKNAP COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1900.)

EXPENDITURES.

TOWNS.	New buildings.	Interest and debt.	Permanent repairs.	Current expenses.	Total expenditures.	Rate of school assessment.	Average of total expenditure per pupil.	Average per pupil for books and supplies.
Alton				\$2,942.19	\$2,942.19	.0048	\$14.56	\$1.72
Barnstead			\$107.31	2,369.66	2,476.97	.0055	15.29	.93
Belmont				2,766.40	2,766.40	.0053	13.36	.73
Center Harbor				914.01	914.01	.0030	14.06	1.36
Gilford				1,174.28	1,174.28	.0033	10.88	.16
Gilmanston				1,714.50	1,714.50	.0037	10.39	1.21
Laconia				23,160.40	23,160.40	.0053	19.39	1.35
Meredith			291.05	3,666.57	3,957.62	.0065	18.40	1.70
New Hampton			102.53	1,409.29	1,511.82	.0045	13.73	.65
Sanbornton	\$1.75		53.59	1,818.68	1,874.02	.0050	15.05	.76
Tilton	25,319.09	\$15.00	79.13	5,289.64	30,702.86	.0056	16.07	1.32
Total	\$25,320.84	\$15.00	\$633.61	\$47,225.62	\$73,195.07	.0047	\$16.52	\$1.20

TABLE No. 1.—CARROLL COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1900.)

SCHOOLS BELOW HIGH SCHOOLS.

TOWNS.	School districts.	Public schools.	Graded schools.	Schools of twelve or less, more than six.	Schools of six scholars or less.	Greatest number of weeks in any school.	Least number.	Average number of weeks.
Albany	1	4	.....	4	1	26	23	22.75
Bartlett	2	9	.....	2	.....	30	30	30.00
Brookfield	1	3	.....	2	.....	21	21	21.00
Chatham	1	4	.....	2	.....	27	18	23.50
Conway	1	19	4	3	.....	34	22	31.50
Eaton	1	5	.....	2	.....	20	20	20.00
Effingham	1	7	.....	2	.....	23	19	22.00
Freedom	1	6	1	2	1	27	21	24.50
Hart's Location .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jackson	2	7	.....	6	1	33	26	29.25
Madison	1	6	.....	3	.....	21	17	20.00
Moultonborough	1	8	.....	1	.....	27	27	27.00
Ossipee	1	12	.....	4	1	29	24	28.41
Sandwich	1	10	.....	6	.....	23	23	23.00
Tamworth	1	11	.....	4	1	23	21	22.30
Tuftenborough	1	5	.....	2	.....	27	27	27.00
Wakefield	1	13	5	3	.....	32	25	30.00
Wolfeborough	1	15	8	6	.....	33	33	33.00
Total	19	144	18	52	5	.....	.....	26.28

TABLE No. II.—CARROLL COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1900.)

SCHOOLHOUSES.

TOWNS.	Number of school-houses.	Reported unfit for use.	Built during the year.	Number of school-rooms.	Estimated value of school buildings, furniture, and sites.	Estimated value of apparatus.
Albany.....	4	.....	.....	4	\$1,200.00	\$250.00
Bartlett.....	7	.....	.....	9	7,500.00	1,200.00
Brookfield.....	3	.....	.....	3	1,600.00	75.00
Chatham.....	5	.....	.....	5	2,000.00	100.00
Conway.....	19	1	.....	27	20,000.00	300.00
Eaton.....	7	1	.....	7	1,000.00	100.00
Effingham.....	7	.....	.....	7	2,900.00	200.00
Freedom.....	5	.....	.....	6	2,500.00	150.00
Hart's Location.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jackson.....	6	.....	.....	7	3,400.00	100.00
Madison.....	6	.....	.....	6	2,000.00	300.00
Moultonborough.....	10	1	.....	10	3,500.00	60.00
Ossipee.....	12	.....	.....	12	9,000.00	300.00
Sandwich.....	9	.....	.....	10	3,500.00	75.00
Tamworth.....	11	.....	.....	12	4,500.00	75.00
Tuftonborough.....	5	.....	.....	5	5,000.00	500.00
Wakefield.....	12	.....	.....	15	3,500.00	250.00
Wolfeborough.....	11	.....	.....	15	13,700.00	330.00
Total.....	139	3	.....	160	\$87,800.00	\$4,365.00

TABLE No. III.—CARROLL COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1900.)

SCHOLARS.

TOWNS.	Truant officers' enumeration.		Enrolled for two weeks.		Under six years.	Between six and sixteen.	Over sixteen years.	Average membership.	Average daily attendance.	Per cent of attendance daily.	In parochial schools.	In other private schools.
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.								
Albany.....	25	12	26	12	9	29	....	38	30	73	....	....
Bartlett.....	126	139	141	139	20	249	11	233	198	85	....	....
Brookfield.....	34	32	36	33	6	60	3	62	55	88	....	....
Chatham.....	28	32	32	34	4	56	6	54	48	88	....	....
Conway.....	269	269	282	307	66	485	38	471	403	85	1	....
Eaton.....	39	39	46	42	10	67	11	80	67	83	....	....
Effingham.....	54	52	63	47	10	93	7	104	94	80	....	....
Freedom.....	43	49	52	55	11	87	9	92	80	89	....	....
Hart's Location.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Jackson.....	38	54	50	65	3	107	5	97	88	91	....	....
Madison.....	56	60	57	66	7	114	2	113	100	85	....	....
Moultonborough.....	73	82	70	78	4	143	1	132	124	94	....	....
Ossipee.....	142	120	158	138	29	251	16	238	203	85	....	....
Sandwich.....	75	105	91	96	7	174	6	141	123	87	....	20
Tamworth.....	87	86	90	99	15	164	10	189	161	85	....	....
Tuftonborough.....	57	47	63	50	17	88	8	83	74	87	....	....
Wakefield.....	181	176	187	167	33	304	17	271	233	89	....	....
Wolfeborough.....	173	198	170	182	28	315	9	278	232	83	....	....
Total.....	1,500	1,552	1,614	1,610	279	2,786	159	2,676	2,293	85	1	20

TABLE No. IV.—CARROLL COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1900.)

TEACHERS.

TOWNS.	Teachers below high school.				Teaching first time.	Not graduates of high school or academy.	Graduates of a normal school.	Graduates of a training school.	Graduates of a college.
	Schools having men teachers.	Average wages per month.	Schools having women teachers.	Average wages per month.					
Albany.....			4	\$24.00					
Bartlett.....	2	\$50.50	8	16.00	1	1	3	3	1
Brookfield.....			4	26.66	12				
Chatham.....	1	26.00	6	23.20		6			
Conway.....	3	44.00	22	30.50	12	6	4	5	4
Eaton.....	3	22.00	6	21.00	12	7			
Effingham.....	1	24.00	6	26.00	1	2	1		
Freedom.....			6	25.00	3	1		5	
Hart's Location.....									
Jackson.....	2	35.00	10	27.00	12	3			
Madison.....			6	22.66		6			
Moultonborough.....			10	26.00	1	5			
Ossipee.....	8	30.25	11	26.50	12	6	2		1
Sandwich.....			11	23.00		8			
Tamworth.....	1	26.00	10	26.00	3	7			
Tuftonborough.....			5	26.80		5			
Wakefield.....	3	44.00	17	27.00	2	14			
Wolfeborough.....	1	28.00	17	33.18	1	2	3	1	1
Total.....	25	\$32.75	159	\$25.32	22	79	13	14	7

TABLE No. V.—CARROLL COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1900.)

REVENUE.

TOWNS.	Amount required by law.	Additional amount voted.	Raised for books and supplies.	Literary fund.	Local funds.	Appropriation for schools under law of 1899.	Dog licenses.	Amount from all other sources.	Total.
Albany.....	\$135.00	\$400.00	\$25.00	\$29.07	.....	\$178.53	\$30.60	.....	\$798.20
Bartlett.....	795.00	1,550.00	.....	206.91	.....	798.94	54.00	\$485.37	3,800.22
Brookfield.....	265.00	60.00	42.12	39.33	\$38.70	79.94	.....	.....	525.09
Chatham.....	500.00	.....	25.00	40.47	.....	175.49	14.00	5.00	759.96
Conway.....	1,810.00	4,245.00	.....	295.26	9.40	825.85	207.30	6.25	7,399.06
Eaton.....	250.00	220.00	40.00	53.58	.....	362.20	.....	10.25	936.03
Effingham.....	400.00	400.00	.....	59.28	15.00	203.03	43.40	44.20	1,164.91
Freedom.....	510.90	300.00	.....	47.31	.....	.....	30.60	110.40	998.31
Hart's Locat'n	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jackson.....	470.00	480.00	.....	77.52	17.00	154.41	48.00	255.00	1,501.93
Madison.....	297.50	550.00	.....	72.20	.....	267.80	72.60	.....	1,260.10
Moultonboro'.	690.00	460.00	.....	92.91	115.50	297.48	.....	.....	1,655.89
Ossipee.....	1,115.00	1,000.00	250.00	176.70	.....	393.40	92.85	80.00	3,107.95
Sandwich.....	915.00	300.00	100.00	103.74	133.92	.....	117.00	.....	1,669.66
Tamworth.....	805.00	500.00	102.75	106.02	.....	282.27	60.00	35.45	1,891.49
Tuftonboro'gh	525.00	200.00	.....	63.27	300.00	177.85	.....	63.83	1,329.95
Wakefield.....	1,670.00	1,585.00	.....	209.76	104.75	.....	126.00	5.25	3,700.76
Wolfeborough	2,470.00	787.00	350.00	197.79	1,333.00	.....	233.00	20.25	5,391.04
Total.....	\$13,622.50	\$13,037.00	\$934.87	\$1,871.12	\$2,067.27	\$4,197.19	\$1,129.35	\$1,121.25	\$37,980.55

TABLE No. VI.—CARROLL COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1900.)

CURRENT EXPENSES.

TOWNS.	Text-books and supplies.			Teachers' salaries.	Superintendent.	School board.	Truant officers.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
	Books.	Supplies.	Total.						
Albany.....	\$43.00		\$43.00	\$522.00		\$24.00		\$3.50	\$592.50
Bartlett.....	54.75	\$13.82	68.57	3,618.81		51.00	\$25.00		3,763.33
Brookfield.....	40.00	4.12	44.12	414.75		27.00		11.09	496.96
Chatham.....	25.00		25.00	512.00		24.85		22.00	583.85
Conway.....	451.37	36.66	487.97	4,584.20		200.00		580.75	5,852.92
Eaton.....	59.89	3.84	63.73	549.25		41.00		8.35	662.33
Effingham.....	52.01	11.34	63.35	719.00		64.00	2.00	93.20	941.55
Freedom.....	65.00	15.00	80.00	916.50		45.00		75.00	1,116.50
Hart's Location..									
Jackson.....	104.77	28.55	133.32	1,295.00		36.00		28.55	1,492.87
Madison.....	75.00	25.00	100.00	680.00		50.00	1.00		831.00
Moultonborough.	69.60		69.60	1,160.10		80.00		229.95	1,539.65
Ossipee.....	185.97	62.31	248.28	2,440.50		111.00		267.73	3,067.51
Sandwich.....	118.24	10.73	128.97	1,325.50		90.00	5.00	66.00	1,615.47
Tamworth.....	76.92	25.82	102.74	1,421.75		101.00	10.00	42.53	1,678.02
Tuftonborough..	105.00	9.00	114.00	931.00		54.00		117.62	1,216.62
Wakefield.....	269.87	40.00	309.87	2,797.00		137.00		565.86	3,809.73
Wolfeborough...	191.84	116.54	308.38	4,004.30		225.00	15.00	1,018.34	5,571.02
Total.....	\$1,983.23	\$402.67	\$2,390.90	\$27,891.66		\$1,360.85	\$58.00	\$3,130.47	\$34,831.88

TABLE No. VI.—*Continued.*—CARROLL COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1900.)

EXPENDITURES.

TOWNS.	New buildings.	Interest and debt.	Permanent repairs.	Current expenses.	Total expenditures.	Rate of school assessment.	Average of total expenditure per pupil.	Average per pupil for books and supplies.
Albany.....			\$3.00	\$592.50	\$595.50	.0053	\$14.52	.....
Bartlett.....		\$666.15	50.00	3,763.38	4,479.53	.0054	10.78	\$1.32
Brookfield.....			32.73	496.96	529.69	.0046	8.47	.88
Chatham.....			105.00	583.85	688.85	.0076	12.55	.27
Conway.....		145.00	290.42	5,852.92	6,288.34	.0067	13.35	1.03
Eaton.....			2.04	662.33	664.37	.0051	8.30	.78
Ellingham.....				941.55	941.55	.0039	9.05	.61
Freedom.....			59.00	1,116.50	1,175.50	.0050	12.77	.86
Hart's Location.....								
Jackson.....		17.68	17.00	1,492.87	1,527.55	.0032	13.67	1.44
Madison.....			50.00	831.00	881.00	.0052	7.78	.87
Moultonborough.....				1,539.65	1,539.65	.0045	11.66	.52
Ossipee.....			153.53	3,067.51	3,221.04	.0062	13.53	1.05
Sandwich.....			74.31	1,615.47	1,689.78	.0030	7.34	.56
Tamworth.....			12.00	1,678.02	1,690.02	.0041	8.94	.54
Tuftonborough.....	\$200.00		200.00	1,216.62	1,616.62	.0055	17.06	1.37
Wakefield.....			134.10	3,809.73	3,943.83	.0050	14.06	1.14
Wolfeborough.....			9.16	5,571.02	5,580.18	.0033	19.79	1.09
Total.....	\$200.00	\$828.83	\$1,192.29	\$34,831.88	\$37,053.00	.0049	\$14.45	\$0.93

TABLE No. 1.—CHESHIRE COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1900.)

SCHOOLS BELOW HIGH SCHOOLS.

TOWNS.	School districts.	Public schools.	Graded schools.	Schools of twelve or less, more than six.	Schools of six scholars or less.	Greatest number of weeks in any school.	Least number.	Average number of weeks.
Alstead	1	8	.....	3	1	31	20	28.00
Chesterfield	1	8	2	2	1	30	30	30.00
Dublin	1	6	.....	3	.....	25	6	21.16
Fitzwilliam	1	10	4	12	.....	30	12	23.80
Gilsum	1	5	.....	12	.....	28	25	26.40
Harrisville	1	4	12	.....	.....	29	29	29.00
Hinsdale	1	10	7	.....	1	36	23	33.10
Jaffrey	1	11	5	4	.....	30	22	26.18
Keene	2	31	9	1	.....	36	30	33.60
Marlborough	1	7	7	1	.....	36	35	35.42
Marlow	1	6	.....	3	.....	30	11	26.83
Nelson	1	2	.....	12	.....	30	29	30.00
Richmond	1	5	.....	4	.....	30	27	28.20
Rindge	1	7	1	1	.....	31	9	24.57
Roxbury*	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stoddard	1	3	.....	.....	3	22	19	21.00
Sullivan	1	5	.....	12	.....	22	22	22.00
Surry	1	12	.....	1	.....	25	19	22.00
Swanzey	1	12	4	4	.....	32	11	28.33
Troy	1	8	1	.....	.....	36	25	30.50
Walpole	1	15	10	2	.....	33	32	32.50
Westmoreland	1	9	.....	3	.....	30	10	26.66
Winchester	1	16	.....	4	.....	31	22	26.25
Total	24	190	52	41	0	.....	.....	28.24

* Scholars in Roxbury provided with schooling as follows: Marlborough, 2; Keene 9; Sullivan, 3; Gilsum, 1; total, 15.

TABLE No. II.—CHESHIRE COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1900.)

SCHOOLHOUSES.

TOWNS.	Number of school-houses.	Reported unfit for use.	Built during the year.	Number of school-rooms.	Estimated value of school buildings, furniture, and sites.	Estimated value of apparatus.
Alstead	11	2	.....	12	\$4,300.00	\$400.00
Chesterfield.....	9	.....	.....	10	4,500.00	300.00
Dublin	5	.....	.....	5	3,700.00	150.00
Fitzwilliam	8	.....	.....	10	7,500.00	.....
Gilsum	5	.....	.....	6	2,000.00	20.00
Harrisville.....	3	.....	.....	4	3,000.00	100.00
Hinsdale	6	.....	.....	13	9,300.00	1,000.00
Jaffrey	13	3	.....	17	15,000.00	350.00
Keene	18	1	.....	45	117,105.00	2,800.60
Marlborough.....	4	.....	.....	8	9,000.00	200.00
Marlow	6	.....	.....	7	1,800.00	100.00
Nelson	4	1	.....	4	2,500.00	.....
Richmond.....	5	.....	.....	5	1,500.00	200.00
Rindge	8	.....	.....	9	6,700.00	246.00
Roxbury .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stoddard	3	.....	.....	3	1,150.00	75.00
Sullivan.....	5	.....	.....	5	3,000.00	62.00
Surry	4	.....	.....	4	1,000.00	30.00
Swanzey	9	.....	.....	13	10,800.00	300.00
Troy.....	5	1	.....	9	13,000.00	50.00
Walpole	14	3	.....	22	10,000.00	100.00
Westmoreland.....	10	1	.....	10	2,500.00	200.00
Winchester	15	.....	.....	22	15,000.00	6,000.00
Total	170	12	.....	243	\$244,355.00	\$12,683.00

TABLE No. III.—CHESHIRE COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1900.)

SCHOLARS.

TOWNS.	Truant officers' enumeration.		Enrolled for two weeks.		Under six years.	Between six and sixteen.	Over sixteen years.	Average membership.	Average daily attendance.	Per cent of attendance daily.	In parochial schools.	In other private schools.
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.								
Alstead	76	83	70	83	8	136	9	134	115	85	.....	.....
Chesterfield	82	80	93	82	12	152	11	123	108	88	.....	.....
Dublin	37	30	44	39	8	54	21	73	67	91	.....	.....
Fitzwilliam	104	103	127	117	25	212	7	190	167	90	.....	.....
Gilsum	47	65	56	80	12	120	4	87	77	90	.....	.....
Harrisville	47	68	68	82	14	131	5	117	108	89	.....	.....
Hinsdale	133	174	186	216	34	333	35	357	313	87	.....	.....
Jaffrey	191	175	200	178	18	327	33	262	206	79	.....	.....
Keene	746	786	764	823	140	1,310	137	1,369	1,259	92	125	20
Marlborough	142	137	149	133	32	231	19	231	210	90	.....	.....
Marlow	55	46	71	52	11	103	9	95	85	89	.....	.....
Nelson	20	20	21	20	3	37	1	27	25	91	.....	.....
Richmond	60	46	53	44	5	90	2	62	56	89	.....	.....
Rindge	63	65	72	78	6	130	14	121	102	84	.....	.....
Roxbury	11	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stoddard	25	26	38	29	9	53	5	49	43	87	.....	.....
Sullivan	36	39	52	45	8	86	3	78	73	95	.....	.....
Surry	18	23	19	27	4	41	1	34	32	94	.....	.....
Swansey	135	135	173	171	16	310	18	253	232	91	...	1
Troy	126	138	143	159	9	282	11	236	194	81	....	4
Walpole	292	275	260	241	51	442	8	466	386	80	.....	10
Westmoreland	86	70	95	71	13	145	8	128	108	87	.....	.....
Winchester	224	176	207	177	45	319	20	330	289	87	.....	.....
Total	2,756	2,766	2,961	2,947	383	5,144	381	4,822	4,155	86	125	35

TABLE No. IV.—CHESHIRE COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1900.)

TEACHERS.

TOWNS.	Teachers below high school.				Teaching first time.	Not graduates of high school or academy.	Graduates of a normal school.	Graduates of a training school.	Graduates of a college.
	Schools having men teachers.	Average wages per month.	Schools having women teachers.	Average wages per month.					
Alstead			8	\$25.24	3			3	
Chesterfield	1	\$28.00	12	28.75	4	4	2	1	
Dublin	1	38.00	7	33.00	1				
Fitzwilliam			14	29.20	1	2		1	
Gilsum			9	28.00	2	5	1	1	
Harrisville			6	34.00	1				
Hinsdale	2	40.00	10	32.11	4		1	1	3
Jaffrey			11	32.33	2	10			1
Keene	1	85.00	32	33.44	4	1	1	4	6
Marlborough			7	34.28	1	4	2	3	1
Marlow	1	22.00	11	25.08		10	1		1
Nelson			2	28.00	1	1			
Richmond			8	28.37	1	5	1	2	
Rindge			7	30.00	3	1	1		1
Roxbury									
Stoddard			5	29.33	3				
Sullivan			5	26.40		2	2		
Surry			2	26.00		3			
Swanzy	1	44.00	11	33.15	4	6	4	4	
Troy			7	29.44	2	3			1
Walpole	2	48.00	12	31.57	4		7	7	2
Westmoreland			14	25.85	3	7			
Winchester			18	27.66	4	1	1		1
Total	9	\$43.57	218	\$29.64	48	65	28	27	17

TABLE No. V.—CHESHIRE COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1900.)

REVENUE.

TOWNS.	Amount required by law.	Additional amount voted.	Raised for books and supplies.	Literary fund.	Local funds.	Appropriation for schools from state under law of 1899.	Dog licenses.	Amount from all other sources.	Total.
Alstead	\$1,600.00	\$1,300.00	\$100.00	\$100.80	\$166.36	.....	.....	.....	\$3,267.16
Chesterfield	1,264.00	873.36	.....	98.04	.....	.....	\$164.00	\$0.40	2,399.80
Dublin	1,195.00	1,200.00	75.00	48.45	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,518.45
Fitzwilliam	1,005.00	795.00	.....	136.20	.....	\$316.93	111.60	5.25	2,369.98
Gilsum	645.00	205.00	75.00	68.97	.....	.....	65.00	22.75	1,082.72
Harrisville	825.00	275.00	.....	88.35	.....	.....	127.00	15.00	1,330.35
Hinsdale	2,200.00	3,916.22	600.00	261.00	.....	.....	159.50	447.09	7,583.81
Jaffrey	2,205.00	500.00	200.00	193.80	.....	.....	126.80	.....	3,225.60
Keene	16,645.00	10,550.00	2,500.00	885.78	.....	.....	726.21	1,205.50	32,512.49
Marlborough	1,825.00	1,150.00	.....	171.57	347.02	.....	162.47	14.00	3,670.06
Marlow	730.00	370.00	70.68	61.56	87.15	.....	54.00	33.12	1,406.51
Nelson	350.00	50.00	.....	25.65	.....	.....	52.65	.....	478.30
Richmond	445.00	650.00	100.00	57.57	.....	.....	68.00	2.62	1,323.19
Rindge	1,230.00	572.02	69.27	85.50	.....	.....	112.48	.....	2,069.27
Roxbury	150.00	.....	.....	14.40	.....	.....	.....	2.47	166.87
Stoddard	380.00	150.00	.....	35.91	.....	.....	102.60	.....	668.51
Sullivan	213.50	286.50	.....	47.88	.....	180.58	51.50	44.00	823.96
Surry	415.00	.....	.....	34.20	.....	.....	79.80	15.00	544.00
Swanzey	1,200.50	2,049.50	200.00	198.36	.....	.....	221.85	121.32	3,991.53
Troy	1,030.00	1,200.00	300.00	156.75	24.00	374.94	152.35	4.63	3,242.67
Walpole	3,150.00	3,850.00	600.00	314.07	.....	.....	187.53	52.10	8,153.70
Westmoreland	1,035.00	400.00	201.45	88.92	181.36	.....	136.54	12.00	2,055.27
Winchester	2,024.00	8,100.00	600.00	223.44	.....	.....	176.67	.....	11,124.11
Total	\$41,762.00	\$33,442.00	\$5,691.40	\$3,397.17	\$805.89	\$872.45	\$3,039.55	\$1,997.25	\$96,008.31

TABLE No. VI.—CHESHIRE COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1900.)

CURRENT EXPENSES.

TOWNS.	Text-books and supplies.			Teachers' salaries.	Superintendent.	School board.	Truant officers.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
	Books.	Supplies.	Total.						
Alstead	\$60.15	\$39.96	\$100.11	\$1,276.40		\$70.00		\$182.91	\$1,629.42
Chesterfield	50.57	80.00	130.57	1,720.00		85.00		315.83	2,251.40
Dublin	45.92	66.28	112.20	1,093.00		55.25			1,260.45
Fitzwilliam	100.00	21.18	121.18	1,885.00		150.00		118.16	2,274.34
Gilsum	76.09	24.32	100.41	934.00		52.20		123.25	1,209.86
Harrisville	37.67	50.61	88.28	1,000.00		78.00	\$5.00	138.00	1,309.28
Hinsdale	417.66	151.02	568.68	4,778.73		210.00		1,711.19	7,268.60
Jaffrey	165.58	34.42	200.00	2,493.00		48.00		917.20	3,658.20
Keene	1,666.67	83.33	2,500.00	16,694.66	\$1,200.00	240.00		5,695.66	26,330.32
Marlborough	160.75	89.25	250.00	2,731.00	20.00	67.00	5.00	148.00	3,221.00
Marlow	70.68	90.55	161.23	994.25		68.00		103.22	1,326.70
Nelson		28.96	28.96	420.00		24.50		4.84	478.30
Richmond	22.05	69.95	92.00	999.24		67.95	2.00	73.08	1,234.27
Rindge	41.69	27.58	69.27	1,311.40		82.50		506.44	1,969.61
Roxbury .....		.95	.95			14.00		70.25	85.20
Stoddard	49.70	14.64	64.34	466.00		27.00		144.22	702.56
Sullivan	42.17	45.32	87.49	699.00		61.00		79.59	927.08
Surry	31.00	17.36	48.36	289.50		30.00		137.34	505.20
Swanzey	175.00	75.00	250.00	2,886.30		150.00		546.52	3,832.82
Troy	227.95	24.03	251.98	2,126.25		130.00	9.15	566.11	3,083.49
Walpole	400.00	387.06	787.06	4,674.75		170.00	10.00	1,399.53	7,641.34
Westmoreland	119.29	82.16	201.45	1,615.00		111.00		197.45	2,124.90
Winchester	475.06	139.07	614.13	4,353.00		330.00	15.00	348.70	5,660.83
Total	\$4,435.65	\$2,393.00	\$6,828.65	\$55,441.48	\$1,220.00	\$2,321.40	\$46.15	\$14,127.49	\$79,985.17

TABLE No. VI.—*Continued.*—CHESHIRE COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1900.)

EXPENDITURES.

TOWNS.	New buildings.	Interest and debt.	Permanent repairs.	Current expenses.	Total expenditures.	Rate of school assessment.	Average of total expenditure per pupil.	Average per pupil for books and supplies.
Alstead.....				\$1,629.42	\$1,629.42	.0032	\$12.16	\$0.74
Chesterfield.....				2,251.40	2,251.40	.0033	18.21	1.06
Dublin.....			\$101.80	1,260.45	1,362.25	.0019	18.52	1.53
Fitzwilliam.....			84.79	2,274.34	2,459.13	.0050	14.12	.72
Gilsum.....			7.50	1,209.86	1,217.36	.0037	13.90	1.14
Harrisville.....				1,309.28	1,309.28	.0035	11.19	.80
Hinsdale.....	\$372.11			7,268.60	7,640.71	.0072	20.76	1.28
Jaffrey.....	147.50			3,658.20	3,805.70	.0050	27.50	1.40
Keene.....	\$600.00	2,375.00	1,446.58	26,330.32	30,752.00	.0072	22.02	1.82
Marlborough.....			100.00	3,321.00	3,321.00	.0057	14.30	1.07
Marlow.....			22.19	1,326.70	1,348.89	.0051	14.19	1.69
Nelson.....				478.30	478.30	.0038	17.00	1.04
Richmond.....			59.68	1,234.37	1,294.05	.0050	20.63	1.47
Rindge.....	461.15	11.00		1,963.61	2,441.76	.0046	16.37	.57
Roxbury.....				85.20	85.20	.0020	5.68	.06
Stoddard.....			132.95	702.56	835.51	.0047	16.77	1.29
Sullivan.....				927.08	927.08	.0078	11.69	1.10
Surry.....				505.20	505.20	.0026	14.71	1.40
Swanzey.....			400.00	3,832.82	4,232.82	.0055	15.74	.80
Troy.....	2,276.00			3,083.49	5,359.49	.0058	13.03	1.07
Walpole.....		1,328.65	1,803.70	7,641.34	10,773.69	.0067	24.10	1.76
Westmoreland.....			180.32	2,124.90	2,305.22	.0050	18.19	1.57
Winchester.....	2,000.00			5,660.83	7,660.83	.0046	17.09	1.86
Total.....	\$3,061.15	\$6,510.26	\$4,339.61	\$79,985.17	\$93,896.19	.0047	\$19.46	\$1.41

TABLE No. I.—COOS COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1900.)

SCHOOLS BELOW HIGH SCHOOLS.

TOWNS.	School districts.	Public schools.	Graded schools.	Schools of twelve or less, more than six.	Schools of six scholars or less.	Greatest number of weeks in any school.	Least number.	Average number of weeks.
Berlin	1	17	16	.....	.....	36	36	36.00
Carroll	1	8	2	2	2	38	20	28.00
Clarksville	1	15	.....	1	.....	23	20	21.40
Colebrook	2	15	4	.....	2	36	21	31.46
Columbia	1	10	.....	4	1	22	6	21.80
Dalton	1	6	.....	3	.....	30	30	30.00
Dummer	1	5	.....	2	1	22	10	22.60
Errol	1	3	.....	.....	.....	22	20	21.00
Gorham	1	8	5	1	.....	33	33	33.00
Jefferson	1	10	.....	.....	1	30	30	30.00
Lancaster	2	18	7	1	1	35	29	31.83
Milan	1	9	4	.....	.....	29	23	25.66
Northumberland	1	10	4	3	.....	33	22	30.70
Pittsburg	1	18	.....	3	1	24	7	22.00
Randolph	1	2	.....	.....	.....	24	20	22.00
Shelburne	1	4	.....	1	.....	20	10	19.50
Stark	1	8	2	.....	.....	25	20	23.50
Stewartstown	2	11	1	4	2	36	19	23.54
Stratford	1	10	4	1	2	33	20	26.90
Wentworth's Location	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.00
Whitefield	2	13	7	2	.....	36	23	33.15
Total	25	186	56	28	13	.....	.....	27.50

TABLE No. II.—COOS COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1900.)

SCHOOLHOUSES.

TOWNS.	Number of school-houses.	Reported unfit for use.	Built during the year.	Number of school-rooms.	Estimated value of school buildings, furniture, and sites.	Estimated value of apparatus.
Berlin	6	.....	.....	20	\$32,775.00	\$300.00
Carroll	5	.....	.....	9	5,750.00	360.00
Clarksville	5	.....	.....	5	1,200.00	150.00
Colebrook	14	.....	.....	19	12,500.00	500.00
Columbia	10	.....	.....	10	2,260.00	500.00
Dalton	6	.....	.....	6	2,000.00	50.00
Dummer	5	.....	.....	5	2,000.00	100.00
Errol	3	.....	.....	4	4,000.00	.....
Gorham	4	.....	.....	12	15,000.00	100.00
Jefferson	8	.....	.....	11	9,000.00	300.00
Lancaster	13	.....	.....	21	23,000.00	500.00
Milan	7	.....	.....	9	6,000.00	100.00
Northumberland	11	2	.....	14	8,000.00	75.00
Pittsburg	8	1	.....	9	3,650.00	400.00
Randolph	3	.....	.....	3	1,500.00	100.00
Shelburne	4	.....	.....	4	1,500.00	50.00
Stark	7	.....	.....	8	4,000.00	150.00
Stewartstown	12	.....	.....	12	4,700.00	600.00
Stratford	11	.....	1	13	6,500.00	250.00
Wentworth's Location	1	.....	.....	1	500.00	15.00
Whitefield	9	.....	.....	16	12,000.00	400.00
Total	154	3	1	211	\$157,835.00	\$5,000.00

TABLE No. III.—COOS COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1900.)

SCHOLARS.

TOWNS.	Truant officers' enumeration.		Enrolled for two weeks.		Under six years.	Between six and sixteen.	Over sixteen years.	Average membership.	Average daily attendance.	Per cent of attendance daily.	In parochial schools.	In other private schools.
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.								
Berlin	1,175	1,011	453	412	113	724	28	668	583	87	799	4
Carroll	68	61	76	67	13	121	9	141	132	93	....	....
Clarksville	45	37	55	37	6	82	4	77	57	74	....	2
Colebrook	196	199	180	241	56	310	55	379	358	91	....	....
Columbia	92	74	94	74	15	138	15	145	127	87	....	....
Dalton	54	63	53	67	....	120	....	92	74	80	....	....
Dummer	30	34	34	41	2	71	2	60	45	75	....	....
Errol	25	21	28	28	9	43	4	43	36	83	....	....
Gorham	157	177	183	198	13	338	30	314	293	91	5	5
Jefferson	134	116	133	116	15	224	10	209	179	85	....	4
Lancaster	256	270	335	340	55	547	73	530	477	90	....	....
Milan	67	64	127	143	13	244	18	194	164	84	....	1
Northumberland	153	162	179	190	46	317	6	344	322	93	....	....
Pittsburg	86	79	86	79	12	146	7	146	126	86	....	....
Randolph	12	11	14	12	3	21	2	20	18	90	....	....
Shelburne	25	25	25	24	1	48	....	44	36	71	....	....
Stark	77	67	91	82	17	153	3	136	120	88	....	....
Stewartstown	158	117	159	116	18	248	9	239	199	83	....	....
Stratford	139	131	143	137	12	250	18	240	211	87	2	4
Wentworth's Location ..	6	4	8	6	....	14	....	14	12	96	....	....
Whitefield	196	181	223	195	39	348	31	389	330	85	....	....
Total	3,151	2,904	2,679	2,610	458	4,507	324	4,424	3,899	89	806	20

TABLE No. IV.—COOS COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1900.)

TEACHERS.

TOWNS.	Teachers below high school.				Teaching first time.	Not graduates of high school or academy.	Graduates of a normal school.	Graduates of a training school.	Graduates of a college.
	Schools having men teachers.	Average wages per month.	Schools having women teachers.	Average wages per month.					
Berlin	2	\$43.00	15	\$37.50	1	.....	5	7	3
Carroll .....	.....	.....	13	25.35	5	10	.....	.....	.....
Clarksville .....	.....	.....	7	19.00	3	4	.....	.....	.....
Colebrook .....	.....	.....	15	28.00	2	5	4	4	1
Columbia	1	14.00	14	16.00	3	13	.....	.....	.....
Dalton	1	20.00	12	21.33	4	6	.....	.....	1
Dummer	2	24.00	7	22.86	3	4	.....	.....	.....
Errol .....	.....	.....	6	15.00	2	.....	3	.....	2
Gorham .....	.....	.....	7	31.75	.....	.....	2	.....	2
Jefferson .....	.....	.....	10	28.00	1	5	9	1	.....
Lancaster	1	85.71	18	33.52	2	4	1	.....	2
Milan	1	26.00	12	28.00	.....	5	.....	2	1
Northumberland	1	36.00	11	28.12	.....	3	5	2	.....
Pittsburg	1	28.00	10	23.00	1	11	.....	.....	.....
Randolph .....	.....	.....	3	18.00	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shelburne .....	.....	.....	4	22.00	1	1	.....	.....	.....
Stark .....	.....	.....	8	24.00	2	3	.....	1	.....
Stewartstown .....	.....	.....	11	24.75	4	7	3	.....	.....
Stratford .....	.....	.....	15	27.85	4	8	1	1	.....
Wentworth's Location ..	.....	.....	1	24.00	1	1	.....	.....	.....
Whitefield .....	.....	.....	14	34.88	.....	4	1	1	1
Total	10	\$34.58	213	\$25.37	41	94	34	19	13

TABLE No. V.—COOS COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1900.)

REVENUE.

TOWNS.	Amount required by law.	Additional amount voted.	Raised for books and supplies.	Literary fund.	Local funds.	Appropriation for schools from state under law of 1899.	Dog licenses.	Amount from all other sources.	Total.
Berlin	\$3,367.00	\$10,643.00	\$800.00	\$413.52			\$185.00	\$1,177.25	\$16,585.77
Carroll	630.00	850.00	144.61	89.49		\$237.99	10.00		1,962.09
Clarksville	255.00	400.00	50.00	55.29	\$37.84	222.39	31.80		1,052.32
Colebrook	1,360.00	1,500.00	400.00	273.03	952.70	673.34	85.94		5,245.01
Columbia	336.00	950.00		107.73		306.54		66.86	1,767.13
Dalton	366.00	634.00	100.00	77.52		191.68	45.67	224.07	1,638.94
Dummer	171.50	478.50	42.99	35.91	26.13	111.64	27.00	35.44	929.11
Errol	260.00	240.00		32.49					532.49
Gorham	745.50	4,254.50		196.65		583.97	107.00	1.33	5,888.95
Jefferson	630.00	1,300.00	250.00	139.08		703.21		265.87	3,288.16
Lancaster	4,400.00	3,400.00	900.00	375.63	219.00		169.47	112.97	9,577.07
Milan	950.00	450.00	175.00	161.31		488.38	43.80		2,268.49
N'rthumberl'd	1,385.00	2,000.00	400.00	206.91	12.00		24.70	100.00	4,128.61
Pittsburg	588.00	700.00	100.00	100.32	154.58				1,642.90
Randolph	125.00	175.00		14.25	54.32		13.00		381.57
Shelburne	233.75	110.29	50.00	27.36			28.60		450.00
Stark	520.00	400.00		102.68	16.92	317.57	47.20	126.59	1,530.96
Stewartstown	705.00	600.00		103.74		348.39	73.50		1,830.63
Stratford	509.00	1,200.00	350.00	157.89		466.10		565.23	3,248.22
Wentw'th's Ln	125.00			35.00				9.00	169.00
Whitefield	1,565.00	800.00	500.00	278.16		853.90	165.00	1,801.14	5,963.20
Total	\$19,226.75	\$31,085.29	\$4,262.60	\$2,983.96	\$1,473.49	\$5,505.10	\$1,057.68	\$4,485.75	\$70,080.62

TABLE No. VI.—COOS COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1900.)

CURRENT EXPENSES.

TOWNS.	Text-books and supplies.			Teachers' salaries.	Superintendent.	School board.	Truant officers.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
	Books.	Supplies.	Total.						
Berlin	\$607.64	\$286.52	\$894.16	\$7,451.50	.....	\$200.00	.....	\$3,074.52	\$11,620.18
Carroll	126.76	17.85	144.61	1,420.00	\$20.00	28.00	\$6.00	112.38	1,730.99
Clarksville	50.00	7.08	57.08	508.75	.....	13.00	.....	36.21	615.04
Colebrook	325.00	75.00	400.00	3,503.50	.....	134.50	.....	234.27	4,272.27
Columbia	130.00	20.00	150.00	1,027.75	.....	65.00	.....	130.25	1,373.00
Dalton	177.00	50.00	227.00	1,001.40	.....	77.00	5.25	173.18	1,483.83
Dummer	42.99	19.39	62.38	661.50	.....	54.00	.....	57.29	835.17
Errol	43.67	5.00	48.67	377.10	.....	30.00	.....	20.00	475.77
Gorham .....	.....	188.66	188.66	3,301.04	.....	100.00	.....	431.96	4,022.26
Jefferson	175.00	65.00	240.00	2,370.00	.....	70.00	8.00	125.00	2,813.00
Lancaster	585.18	475.96	1,061.14	6,919.86	.....	234.00	10.00	2,231.50	10,456.50
Milan	130.00	20.00	150.00	1,697.60	.....	95.00	.....	158.76	2,101.36
Northumberland	403.05	203.06	606.11	2,997.90	.....	98.50	41.00	511.25	4,254.76
Pittsburg	100.00	25.00	125.00	1,071.50	50.00	25.00	5.00	1,236.50	2,513.00
Randolph .....	.....	4.44	4.44	196.00	.....	9.00	.....	45.95	255.39
Shelburne	24.00	1.00	25.00	327.00	20.00	.....	3.00	67.50	442.50
Stark	81.88	22.00	103.88	1,133.10	.....	58.00	.....	62.29	1,357.27
Stewartstown	125.00	100.00	225.00	1,624.75	64.25	63.75	12.00	215.78	2,205.53
Stratford	203.25	72.22	275.47	1,872.90	.....	70.00	.....	390.31	2,608.68
Wentworth's Location .....	.....	6.48	6.48	120.00	.....	.....	.....	10.50	136.98
Whitefield	501.89	195.14	697.03	4,757.75	.....	75.00	38.00	816.79	6,384.57
Total	\$3,832.31	\$1,859.80	\$5,692.11	\$44,341.50	\$154.25	\$1,499.75	\$128.25	\$10,142.19	\$61,958.05

TABLE No. VI.—*Continued.*—COOS COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1900.)

EXPENDITURES.

TOWNS.	New buildings.	Interest and debt.	Permanent repairs.	Current expenses.	Total expenditures.	Rate of school assessment.	Average of total expenditure per pupil.	Average per pupil for books and supplies.
Berlin	\$1,462.33	\$1,000.00		\$11,630.18	\$14,082.51	.0042	\$17.39	\$1.33
Carroll			\$233.18	1,750.39	1,964.17	.0008	14.64	1.08
Clarksville			52.09	615.04	667.13	.0040	8.49	.74
Colebrook			2,700.00	4,272.27	6,972.27	.0079	18.39	1.06
Columbia			150.00	1,373.00	1,523.00	.0030	15.00	2.07
Dalton			99.21	1,483.83	1,583.04	.0089	17.13	2.46
Dummer			285.07	835.17	1,120.24	.0060	18.35	.70
Errol				475.77	475.77	.0022	8.46	.83
Gorham		399.52	53.92	4,022.26	4,475.70	.0099	13.40	.60
Jefferson			300.00	2,813.00	3,113.00	.0057	13.39	1.14
Lancaster		208.58	962.64	10,456.50	11,627.72	.0080	21.92	2.00
Milan			43.27	2,101.36	2,144.63	.0038	11.05	.77
Northumberland		20.79	50.34	4,254.76	4,325.89	.0063	12.57	1.73
Pittsburg				2,513.00	2,513.00	.0059	8.47	.85
Randolph				255.39	255.39	.0059	12.76	.22
Shelburne			54.00	442.50	496.50	.0035	11.22	.58
Stark			100.00	1,357.27	1,457.27	.0035	10.71	.76
Stewartstown		26.13		2,205.53	2,231.66	.0038	9.37	.94
Stratford	750.00			2,608.68	3,358.68	.0056	10.83	1.11
Wentworth's Loca'n				136.98	136.98	.0023	9.78	.46
Whitefield			76.35	6,384.57	6,460.92	.0028	17.85	1.93
Total	\$2,212.33	\$1,655.02	\$5,160.07	\$61,938.05	\$70,985.47	.0052	\$16.04	\$1.28

TABLE No. I.—GRAFTON COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1900.)

SCHOOLS BELOW HIGH SCHOOL.

TOWNS.	School districts.	Public schools.	Graded schools.	Schools of twelve or less, more than six.	Schools of six scholars or less.	Greatest number of weeks in any school.	Least number.	Average number of weeks.
Alexandria.....	1	9	.....	4	2	22	9	20.00
Ashland.....	12	8	5	1	.....	34	20	28.25
Bath.....	12	6	.....	4	1	32	24	30.60
Benton.....	1	2	.....	2	.....	30	29	29.50
Bethlehem.....	2	11	3	2	.....	33	27	30.54
Bridgewater.....	1	6	.....	4	1	23	19	20.16
Bristol.....	2	10	5	2	.....	36	20	28.00
Campton.....	1	10	.....	4	.....	24	21	22.30
Canaan.....	2	12	2	4	1	32	10	21.66
Dorchester.....	1	5	.....	2	.....	28	21	24.60
Easton.....	1	3	.....	1	.....	20	18	19.66
Ellsworth.....	1	2	.....	1	.....	18	18	18.00
Enfield.....	2	11	4	2	.....	34	27	29.09
Franconia.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....	36	36	36.00
Grafton.....	1	10	.....	2	.....	24	16	20.10
Groton.....	1	5	.....	4	.....	22	12	18.50
Hanover.....	2	14	4	9	.....	36	19	28.57
Haverhill.....	2	19	11	4	.....	36	30	31.57
Hebron.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....	28	28	28.00
Holderness.....	1	9	.....	5	4	24	18	20.00
Landaff.....	1	6	.....	4	.....	27	23	24.20
Lebanon.....	3	25	13	1	1	36	20	32.40
Lincoln.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....	24	14	23.00
Lisbon.....	3	12	4	4	.....	36	10	31.41
Littleton.....	2	24	14	4	2	38	10	28.33
Livermore (no schools).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lyman.....	1	5	.....	2	.....	28	21	25.75
Lyme.....	1	11	.....	6	.....	25	15	22.63
Monroe.....	1	5	.....	.....	.....	30	30	30.00
Orange.....	1	3	.....	1	1	23	20	21.00
Orford.....	1	7	4	1	.....	31	22	29.57
Piermont.....	1	10	.....	2	1	28	22	24.70
Plymouth.....	1	10	4	1	.....	38	36	36.80
Rumney.....	1	6	1	.....	1	30	25	28.16
Thornton.....	1	7	.....	2	1	24	24	24.00
Warren.....	1	9	2	5	2	30	14	21.46
Waterville (no schools).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wentworth.....	1	5	.....	3	1	28	27	27.25
Woodstock.....	1	4	2	1	.....	29	18	23.75
Total.....	50	307	78	94	18	.....	.....	27.14

TABLE No. II.—GRAFTON COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1900.)

SCHOOLHOUSES.

TOWNS.	Number of school-houses.	Reported unfit for use.	Built during the year.	Number of school-rooms.	Estimated value of school buildings, furniture, and sites.	Estimated value of apparatus.
Alexandria	9			9	\$3,000.00	\$1,000.00
Ashland.....	4			9	9,600.00	600.00
Bath.....	8			11	4,533.00	283.00
Benton.....	3	1		3	800.00	100.00
Bethlehem.....	10			13	10,000.00	1,000.00
Bridgewater.....	2	3		8	2,500.00	100.00
Bristol.....	1	1		11	6,000.00	
Campton.....	12			12	6,300.00	50.00
Canaan.....	13			15	8,000.00	250.00
Dorchester.....	2	2		8	1,000.00	50.00
Easton.....	3			3	1,200.00	
Ellsworth.....	2			2	500.00	25.00
Enfield.....	11			14	5,000.00	700.00
Franconia.....	3	1		3	1,000.00	75.00
Grafton.....	11	1	1	11	3,500.00	150.00
Groton.....	5			5	1,000.00	50.00
Hanover.....	15	1		22	28,700.00	600.00
Haverhill.....	13		1	21	40,000.00	100.00
Hebron.....	2			2	1,000.00	50.00
Holderness.....	9			9	1,900.00	300.00
Landaff.....	6			6	2,200.00	50.00
Lebanon.....	14		1	30	32,500.00	500.00
Lincoln.....	2			3	400.00	
Lisbon.....	11	1		17	35,000.00	500.00
Littleton.....	13		1	27	59,750.00	500.00
Livermore (no schools)						
Lyman.....	6			6	1,000.00	50.00
Lyme.....	11			12	2,700.00	
Monroe.....	7			8	2,000.00	50.00
Orange.....	5	1		5	1,000.00	10.00
Orford.....	7			9	4,700.00	300.00
Piermont.....	10	1		11	3,700.00	200.00
Plymouth.....	5	1		12	9,200.00	1,500.00
Rumney.....	7			8	4,000.00	320.00
Thornton.....	10	3		10	3,500.00	150.00
Warren.....	8			9	2,500.00	200.00
Waterville (no schools)						
Wentworth.....	8			8	1,100.00	100.00
Woodstock.....	4			4	2,550.00	100.00
Total.....	290	17	4	376	\$305,333.00	\$10,013.00

TABLE No. III.— GRAFTON COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1900.)

SCHOLARS.

TOWNS.	Truant officers' enumeration.		Enrolled for two weeks.		Under six years.	Between six and sixteen.	Over sixteen years.	Average membership.	Average daily attendance.	Per cent of attendance daily.	In parochial schools.	In other private schools.
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.								
Alexandria	71	59	73	60	2	130	1	104	82	78	....	....
Ashland	101	91	146	123	20	230	19	206	156	75	....	....
Bath	109	89	109	89	15	169	14	143	129	92	....	....
Benton	22	18	21	19	5	32	3	32	29	90	....	....
Bethlehem ..	155	170	153	158	35	267	9	265	260	92	....	....
Bridgewater ..	20	30	25	40	7	55	3	50	44	88	....	....
Bristol	129	98	138	121	12	235	12	201	179	88	....	15
Campton	101	88	98	77	15	150	10	141	121	85	....	9
Canaan	123	110	142	142	22	246	16	220	187	85	....	....
Dorchester ..	93	35	93	72	9	152	4	165	132	80	....	....
Easton	33	17	37	23	1	55	4	47	39	83	....	1
Ellsworth	16	7	19	14	1	31	1	27	21	84	....	....
Enfield	123	120	166	145	15	291	5	268	211	78	....	....
Franconia	44	46	37	35	3	69	...	57	52	91	....	....
Grafton	74	74	78	83	7	145	9	152	131	86	....	....
Groton	39	39	46	40	4	77	5	68	58	85	....	....
Hanover	170	178	176	191	18	311	38	288	266	90	....	....
Haverhill	314	341	315	332	47	584	16	524	451	86	....	....
Hebron	16	23	23	28	5	41	5	38	34	89	....	1
Holderness ..	28	39	39	51	8	72	10	85	83	97	....	....
Landaff	50	38	52	39	6	84	1	57	50	83	....	7
Lebanon	414	406	461	457	88	754	76	707	609	86	....	....
Lincoln	54	41	55	41	8	88	....	92	58	61	....	2
Lisbon	163	165	199	203	31	324	47	338	305	90	....	....
Littleton	386	416	407	423	68	694	68	661	561	85	....	....
Livermore (no schools).	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Lyman	56	43	53	40	10	80	3	65	55	84	....	6
Lyme	97	105	129	125	26	213	15	186	160	86	....	....
Monroe	53	56	54	65	16	101	2	86	73	84	....	....
Orange	19	23	25	23	5	37	6	43	38	88	....	....
Orford	108	88	120	103	14	203	6	168	147	93	....	....
Piermont	83	73	92	75	16	140	11	127	109	85	....	....
Plymouth	155	141	195	193	7	343	38	329	286	87	....	....
Rumney	63	64	84	70	11	127	16	120	103	86	....	1
Thornton	46	44	69	55	10	104	10	114	97	85	....	....
Warren	59	60	67	65	13	115	4	107	88	82	....	....
Waterville (no schools).	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Wentworth ..	48	46	51	52	10	89	4	89	78	85	....	....
Woodstock ..	49	36	69	46	16	94	5	87	76	88	....	....
Total	3,644	3,517	4,116	3,918	606	6,932	496	6,367	5,559	87	....	49

TABLE No. IV.—GRAFTON COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1900.)

TEACHERS.

TOWNS.	Teachers below high school.				Teaching first time.	Not graduates of high school or academy.	Graduates of a normal school.	Graduates of a training school.	Graduates of a college.
	Schools having men teachers.	Average wages per month.	Schools having women teachers.	Average wages per month.					
Alexandria			9	\$24.00	2	3	2	1	1
Ashland			11	30.36		5	3		
Bath	1	\$32.00	11	25.66	3		2	2	1
Benton	12	20.00	4	20.00		1	1		
Bethlehem	3	33.33	17	20.00	4		4		1
Bridgewater	2	19.00	9	18.37	4	9	1	1	
Bristol	1	20.00	10	31.80	2		2	3	
Campton	2	23.00	8	22.25	2	8	3	1	
Canaan	8	24.00	11	23.82		1		1	1
Dorchester	1	20.48	8	17.80	3			8	1
Easton	1	22.00	3	18.00	1	3			
Ellsworth			2	17.25					
Enfield			15	26.45		10			
Franconia			2	37.50			2		
Grafton	1	28.00	18	13.00	3	8		1	
Groton			8	19.29	2	8			
Hanover	1	18.00	19	34.83	2		4	1	2
Haverhill			19	31.00		6	5	2	3
Hebron			2	24.00		2			
Holderness			11	26.85			2		
Landaff	3	22.66	9	20.00	1	3			
Lebanon	4	42.33	28	33.77	3	7	1		5
Lincoln			4	32.00		1			
Lisbon			12	30.35	2	5	2		2
Littleton			25	28.75	7	8	11		3
Livermore (no schools) ..									
Lyman	2	25.00	7	24.00	3	4			
Lyme	1	23.00	10	24.22	2	10	2	2	
Munroe			5	20.40		5			
Orange			4	14.95	1	4			
Orford	4	37.50	1	28.00	4	5	1		
Piermont			14	21.40	2	10	1		
Plymouth			10	39.00		6	5		2
Rumney	1	34.00	7	19.42		2	1	1	
Thornton			7	23.56	2	6		1	
Warren	1	35.00	8	22.00	1	8			
Waterville (no schools) ..									
Wentworth	1	24.00	8	24.40		2	1		
Woodstock			7	29.95		5		2	
Total	38	\$26.75	363	\$25.03	62	145	56	27	22

TABLE No. V.—GRAFTON COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1900.)

REVENUE.

TOWNS.	Amount required by law.	Additional amount voted.	Raised for books and supplies.	Literary fund.	Local funds.	Appropriation for schools from state under law of 1899.	Dog licenses.	Amount from all other sources.	Total.
Alexandria	\$495.00	\$500.00		\$92.91	\$18.00	\$317.51	\$83.20	\$49.73	\$1,556.35
Ashland	1,250.00	1,690.00		127.11		367.61	165.17		3,499.89
Bath	795.00	1,050.00		100.84	35.00		124.00	95.00	2,199.84
Benton	215.00	185.00		29.07			21.60	8.00	458.67
Bethlehem	1,525.00	2,655.00	\$350.00	164.73			110.95	75.00	4,880.68
Bridgewater	270.00	200.00		32.49			45.80	4.25	552.54
Bristol	2,055.00	1,100.00		155.04			177.30	58.76	3,546.10
Campton	795.00	405.00	147.50	110.58	15.00		110.50		1,583.58
Canaan	1,292.60	1,225.00	227.37	160.17	40.00		149.70	65.00	3,159.84
Dorchester	190.00	150.00		104.88		383.57	47.00	22.50	897.95
Easton	280.00		38.64	25.35	24.00			7.00	374.99
Ellsworth	65.00	35.00		16.53		93.33	13.80		223.66
Enfield	1,665.00	800.00	370.14	159.60	45.18		142.50	45.62	3,228.04
Franconia	800.00	300.00	191.49	49.02	9.00			55.25	1,404.76
Grafton	730.00	200.00		100.89		257.23	94.40	141.82	1,524.34
Groton	210.00	250.00		51.30		229.69	38.80	15.00	794.79
Hanover	2,535.00	2,430.00	500.00	182.40	128.00		262.61	400.00	6,438.01
Haverhill	4,500.00	3,800.00	400.00	353.40	618.00		74.65	600.71	10,346.76
Hebron	230.00	150.00		27.93		70.41	25.20	9.80	513.34
Holderness	495.00	500.00	100.00	64.40		165.32	115.58	11.75	1,452.05
Landaff	510.00	300.00		57.57	45.00		19.73		932.30
Lebanon	5,955.00	6,105.00	522.80	501.60			217.69	1,124.19	14,526.28
Lincoln	490.00	100.00		56.43			20.00		666.43
Lisbon	3,491.83	3,575.00		237.12			182.25	855.30	8,341.50
Littleton	6,300.00	5,300.00	800.00	466.26			415.00	365.55	13,646.81
Livermore (no schools)									
Lyman	340.00	300.00		53.29	108.43		70.00		873.72
Lyme	1,010.00	586.99		144.78	161.03		97.20	1.50	2,001.50
Monroe	555.00	240.20		71.82		217.99	52.00	24.20	1,161.21
Orange	300.00			33.63		127.88			461.51
Orford	740.00	1,100.00	225.00	123.12	96.66	319.66	100.00	61.41	2,765.85
Piermont	650.00	500.00		102.60	164.40	481.20	64.00	168.38	2,130.58
Plymouth	2,365.00	3,700.00	550.00	207.48			153.40	3.32	6,979.20
Rumney	820.00	1,100.00	150.00	104.88			82.65	16.05	2,273.58
Thornton	375.00	600.00		71.25	78.75	265.31	60.80		1,451.11
Warren	705.00	300.00		75.24	50.00	242.80	101.50		1,474.54
Waterville (no schools)									
Wentworth	520.00	500.00		59.85	12.50		73.80		1,106.15
Woodstock	335.75	476.22		70.11	35.00	131.91	39.90		1,088.89
Total	\$45,855.18	\$42,408.41	\$4,572.94	\$4,547.67	\$1,683.95	\$3,671.42	\$3,552.68	\$4,285.09	\$110,577.34

TABLE No. VI.—GRAFTON COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1900.)

CURRENT EXPENSES.

TOWNS.	Text-books and supplies.			Teachers' salaries.	Superintendent.	School board.	Truant officers.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
	Books.	Supplies.	Total.						
Alexandria	\$100.00	\$43.79	\$143.79	\$1,080.00	.....	\$90.00	\$5.00	.....	\$1,318.79
Ashland	98.00	63.61	161.61	1,964.50	\$125.00	.....	50.00	\$461.39	2,762.50
Bath .....	.....	72.00	72.00	2,296.00	.....	80.30	.....	337.43	2,785.73
Benton	58.60	4.44	63.04	373.00	.....	20.00	5.00	45.00	506.04
Bethlehem	300.00	240.00	540.00	3,100.00	.....	125.00	.....	15.18	3,780.18
Bridgewater	33.25	8.70	41.95	549.00	.....	30.24	.....	5.00	626.19
Bristol	426.24	40.87	467.11	2,426.50	40.00	45.00	7.00	686.59	3,672.20
Campton	100.00	47.50	147.50	1,252.00	.....	95.00	.....	103.40	1,597.90
Canaan	219.06	8.31	227.37	2,253.00	.....	84.00	25.00	194.97	2,784.34
Dorchester	32.00	3.00	35.00	620.14	.....	31.75	5.00	.....	691.89
Easton	32.64	6.00	38.64	327.50	15.00	6.00	.....	23.85	410.99
Ellsworth	5.73	1.18	6.91	110.00	.....	6.00	.....	6.90	129.81
Enfield	200.00	170.14	370.14	2,607.35	.....	130.00	16.00	148.35	3,271.84
Franconia	150.00	41.49	191.49	685.00	.....	20.00	.....	215.00	1,111.49
Grafton	24.31	5.60	29.91	1,059.25	.....	80.02	10.00	21.20	1,200.38
Groton	49.61	1.20	50.81	454.36	.....	31.00	2.50	89.00	627.67
Hanover	500.00	.....	500.00	3,904.00	.....	240.00	19.00	1,073.22	5,736.22
Haverhill	300.00	168.12	468.12	3,720.00	.....	.....	.....	1,265.00	5,453.12
Hebron	29.29	2.85	32.14	336.00	.....	17.50	3.25	11.75	400.64
Holderness	28.00	72.00	100.00	992.50	.....	57.50	11.33	.....	1,161.33
Landaff	28.50	8.96	37.46	601.50	.....	38.30	.....	79.75	757.01
Lebanon	300.00	222.80	522.80	10,013.67	.....	344.00	25.00	4,086.68	14,992.15
Lincoln	100.00	23.78	123.78	368.00	.....	.....	.....	40.00	531.78
Lisbon	512.38	242.06	754.44	5,495.00	.....	125.20	10.00	1,064.37	7,449.01
Littleton	800.00	804.85	1,604.85	6,264.40	.....	210.00	36.30	870.32	8,985.87
Livermore (no schools) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lyman	30.98	32.45	63.43	769.00	.....	40.50	.....	64.03	936.96
Lyme	225.94	17.08	243.02	1,573.95	.....	75.00	.....	410.29	2,302.26
Monroe	101.85	25.06	126.91	758.00	18.00	30.75	.....	241.73	1,175.39
Orange	3.27	12.00	15.27	227.50	.....	19.50	.....	133.00	395.27
Orford	156.72	30.66	187.38	1,644.50	50.00	64.30	.75	339.31	2,286.24
Piermont	130.89	46.29	177.18	1,237.50	.....	105.00	.....	109.97	1,629.65
Plymouth	350.68	179.33	530.01	4,796.00	.....	150.00	.....	513.50	5,989.51
Rumney	113.02	38.76	151.78	954.20	.....	81.28	2.00	76.63	1,265.89
Thornton	83.30	72.90	156.20	994.00	.....	45.00	.....	74.75	1,260.85
Warren	53.90	21.10	75.00	1,127.00	.....	65.00	6.00	50.00	1,323.00
Waterville (no schools) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wentworth	20.00	53.00	73.00	894.00	.....	57.00	.....	92.75	1,116.75
Woodstock	63.54	11.31	74.85	711.20	.....	23.75	.....	84.95	894.75
Total	\$5,761.70	\$2,843.19	\$8,604.89	\$68,530.42	\$248.00	\$2,663.89	\$239.13	\$13,035.26	\$93,321.59

TABLE No. VI.—*Continued.*—GRAFTON COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1900.)

EXPENDITURES.

TOWNS.	New buildings.	Interest and debt.	Permanent repairs.	Current expenses.	Total expenditures.	Rate of school assessment.	Average of total expenditure per pupil.	Average per pupil for books and supplies.
Alexandria			\$184.85	\$1,318.79	\$1,503.64	.0047	\$13.90	\$1.35
Ashland		\$416.00	552.70	2,762.50	3,731.20	.0071	17.44	.78
Bath				2,785.73	2,785.73	.0058	18.96	.93
Benton			25.00	506.04	531.04	.0033	17.70	1.97
Bethlehem		510.00	590.00	3,780.18	4,880.18	.0016	17.36	1.92
Bridgewater			15.00	626.19	641.19	.0054	13.96	.84
Bristol			330.41	3,672.20	4,002.61	.0054	19.83	2.31
Campton				1,597.90	1,597.90	.0033	11.33	1.05
Canaan			291.53	2,784.34	3,075.87	.0045	13.98	1.03
Dorchester			37.71	691.89	729.60	.0075	9.99	.48
Easton				410.99	410.99	.0037	8.74	.82
Ellsworth				129.81	129.81	.0040	4.82	.51
Enfield				3,271.84	3,271.84	.0056	12.21	1.93
Franconia				1,111.49	1,111.49	.0026	17.70	3.68
Grafton	\$795.00		14.90	1,200.38	2,010.28	.0028	7.99	.20
Groton			62.78	627.67	690.45	.0068	8.86	.84
Hanover		1,539.81	253.95	5,736.22	7,529.98	.0062	26.80	1.73
Haverhill			105.90	5,453.12	5,559.02	.0080	17.21	1.45
Hebron			31.15	400.64	431.79	.0047	11.36	.80
Holderness	73.62		64.00	1,161.33	1,298.95	.0041	14.41	1.17
Landaff			26.23	757.01	783.24	.0023	12.84	.61
Lebanon	1,522.64	1,081.88	75.00	14,992.15	17,671.67	.0039	24.99	.73
Lincoln				531.78	531.78	.0030	5.52	1.34
Lisbon		960.00	120.82	7,449.01	8,529.83	.0034	25.23	2.23
Littleton	300.00	1,918.00	550.00	8,985.87	11,753.87	.0078	20.02	2.42
Livermore (no sch'l)								
Lyman			71.24	936.96	1,008.20	.0053	15.51	.97
Lyme				2,302.26	2,302.26	.0047	12.36	1.30
Monroe				1,175.39	1,175.39	.0014	13.51	1.45
Orange			20.00	395.27	415.27	.0000	9.68	.27
Orford				2,286.24	2,286.24	.0082	8.31	1.11
Piermont			315.00	1,629.65	1,944.65	.0039	15.31	1.39
Plymouth	1,508.50		207.90	5,989.51	7,705.91	.0062	18.83	1.61
Rumney				1,265.89	1,265.89	.0073	10.50	1.21
Thornton				1,260.85	1,260.85	.0055	11.55	1.43
Warren				1,323.00	1,323.00	.0031	12.74	.48
Waterville (no sch'l)								
Wentworth				1,116.75	1,116.75	.0060	13.78	.90
Woodstock				894.75	894.75	.0039	9.03	.86
Total	\$4,199.76	\$6,425.69	\$3,946.07	\$93,321.59	\$107,893.11	.0048	\$16.60	\$1.34

TABLE No. I.—HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1900.)

SCHOOLS BELOW HIGH SCHOOLS.

TOWNS.	School districts.	Public schools.	Graded schools.	Schools of twelve or less, more than six.	Schools of six scholars or less.	Greatest number of weeks in any school.	Least number.	Average number of weeks.
Amherst	1	11	.....	5	2	33	4	27.36
Antrim	1	10	4	1	4	30	12	27.20
Bedford	1	10	.....	3	.....	30	30	30.00
Bennington	1	4	3	1	.....	31	24	29.25
Brookline	1	3	.....	.....	.....	32	30	31.20
Deering	1	6	.....	4	.....	22	16	21.00
Francestown	1	7	2	3	.....	31	21	28.57
Goffstown	2	15	4	5	3	36	10	31.40
Greenfield	1	5	.....	3	.....	32	23	26.50
Greenville	1	5	4	1	.....	36	35	35.50
Hancock	1	6	2	.....	.....	30	27	27.50
Hillsborough	2	17	5	8	3	36	6	31.70
Hollis	1	5	2	2	.....	36	30	31.00
Hudson	1	7	5	1	1	30	28	28.85
Litchfield	1	3	.....	2	.....	30	30	30.00
Lyndeborough	1	5	.....	3	.....	30	23	25.60
Manchester	1	113	108	1	.....	37	37	37.00
Mason	1	4	.....	1	.....	36	12	30.00
Merrimack	1	10	4	4	.....	31	31	31.00
Milford	1	16	11	2	.....	36	36	36.00
Mont Vernon	1	4	.....	2	1	34	28	31.50
Nashua	1	72	66	2	.....	36	36	36.00
New Boston	1	8	2	3	.....	30	30	30.00
New Ipswich	1	7	.....	4	.....	36	12	32.71
Pelham	1	5	.....	.....	.....	33	33	33.00
Peterborough	1	11	.....	2	.....	35	26	29.73
Sharon	1	2	.....	1	.....	25	22	23.50
Temple	1	4	.....	4	.....	30	9	23.25
Weare	1	14	.....	2	2	34	9	26.92
Wilton	1	11	5	1	.....	33	24	29.96
Windsor	1	2	.....	1	1	20	20	20.00
Total	33	402	229	72	17	.....	.....	32.86

TABLE No. II.—HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1900.)

SCHOOLHOUSES.

TOWNS.	Number of school-houses.	Reported unit for use.	Built during the year.	Number of school-rooms.	Estimated value of school buildings, furniture, and sites.	Estimated value of apparatus.
Amherst.....	10			12	\$10,100.00	\$475.00
Antrim.....	7			13	15,175.00	250.00
Bedford.....	10			10	5,000.00	300.00
Bennington.....	3			4	3,900.00	25.00
Brookline.....	4			4	3,500.00	150.00
Deering.....	9			9	3,000.00	150.00
Francestown.....	8	1		9	4,000.00	175.00
Goffstown.....	11			16	17,600.00	200.00
Greenfield.....	4			5	5,000.00	150.00
Greenville.....	3			6	4,800.00	250.00
Hancock.....	8			9	5,000.00	500.00
Hillsborough.....	17	1		23	30,000.00	1,000.00
Hollis.....	7	1		10	10,500.00	400.00
Hudson.....	7	1	1	11	15,000.00	300.00
Litchfield.....	4			4	2,500.00	200.00
Lyndeborough.....	8	1		8	3,000.00	25.00
Manchester.....	24			138	739,056.00	45,000.00
Mason.....	6			6	2,500.00	.....
Merrimack.....	9		1	14	13,000.00	400.00
Milford.....	10			24	70,000.00	500.00
Mont Vernon.....	4			4	1,800.00	100.00
Nashua.....	21			76	308,433.40	.....
New Boston.....	10			12	7,600.00	125.00
New Ipswich.....	9	2		9	4,000.00	200.00
Pelham.....	6			6	602,380.00	1,200.00
Peterborough.....	10	3		19	25,200.00	900.00
Sharon.....	2			2	600.00	.....
Temple.....	6			6	1,000.00	50.00
Weare.....	15			18	9,300.00	250.00
Wilton.....	8	1		13	30,000.00	.....
Windsor.....	1			2	350.00	50.00
Total.....	261	11	2	502	\$1,953,294.40	\$53,325.00

TABLE No. III.—HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1900.)

SCHOLARS.

TOWNS.	Truant officers' enumeration.		Enrolled for two weeks.		Under six years.	Between six and sixteen.	Over sixteen years.	Average membership.	Average daily attendance.	Per cent of attendance daily.	In parochial schools.	In other private schools.
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.								
Amherst.....	99	84	99	81	24	154	2	144	125	86	.....	.....
Antrim.....	134	116	142	140	30	229	23	252	234	92	.....	.....
Bedford.....	88	84	115	95	22	186	2	153	123	81	11	.....
Bennington.....	59	60	59	61	20	98	2	110	97	88	.....	.....
Brookline.....	44	46	42	40	2	79	1	81	79	95	.....	.....
Deering.....	54	56	54	55	2	100	1	83	77	92	.....	.....
Francestown.....	62	54	65	56	1	109	5	112	97	86	.....	.....
Goffstown.....	135	150	174	189	14	315	34	301	268	88	.....	.....
Greenfield.....	69	44	69	44	8	105	.....	100	86	89	.....	.....
Greenville.....	135	150	65	76	7	133	1	139	127	87	178	.....
Hancock.....	59	57	78	59	2	133	2	100	88	88	.....	.....
Hillsborough.....	164	173	198	217	41	354	20	356	333	96	2	.....
Hollis.....	85	80	86	86	10	147	15	166	157	90	.....	.....
Hudson.....	84	96	98	103	19	181	1	200	196	98	.....	3
Litchfield.....	21	15	26	15	4	36	1	33	30	87	.....	.....
Lyndeborough.....	50	43	60	39	10	83	6	90	83	83	.....	.....
Manchester.....	4,473	4,874	2,687	2,597	565	4,364	355	4,388	3,998	91	3,888	.....
Mason.....	63	38	59	36	13	82	.....	57	52	91	.....	.....
Merrimaack.....	88	107	115	112	31	193	3	169	153	90	4	.....
Milford.....	316	313	351	333	73	567	44	577	518	89	.....	.....
Mont Vernon.....	16	30	17	29	5	41	.....	39	35	83	.....	2
Nashua.....	2,412	2,223	1,794	1,839	133	3,368	182	2,597	2,462	94	1,600	.....
New Boston.....	106	103	103	102	14	164	27	173	147	84	.....	.....
New Ipswich.....	83	76	87	74	11	138	12	144	120	83	37	6
Pelham.....	46	60	55	72	8	110	9	104	90	86	4	2
Peterborough.....	221	225	218	224	29	373	40	352	320	90	.....	.....
Sharon.....	17	13	18	11	1	28	.....	23	19	82	.....	.....
Temple.....	20	36	20	36	1	52	3	56	44	78	.....	.....
Weare.....	113	99	152	109	29	218	14	201	173	86	.....	.....
Wilton.....	172	162	192	192	45	316	23	328	280	85	4	.....
Windsor.....	5	5	6	6	3	9	.....	12	10	87	.....	.....
Total.....	9,493	9,672	7,304	7,178	1,189	12,465	828	11,640	10,621	91	5,728	13

TABLE No. IV.—HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1900.)

TEACHERS.

TOWNS.	Teachers below high school.				Teaching first time.	Not graduates of high school or academy.	Graduates of a normal school.	Graduates of a training school.	Graduates of a college.
	Schools having men teachers.	Average wages per month.	Schools having women teachers.	Average wages per month.					
Amherst.....			9	\$27.00	3				1
Antrim.....			10	30.00	3		2	1	1
Bedford.....	1	\$28.00	9	27.78	3	1		1	
Bennington.....			4	30.00	1	1	1		
Brookline.....			3	32.00	1		1	3	1
Deering.....			13	24.33	3	4	1	1	
Francestown.....			11	26.00	5	6	1	1	
Goffstown.....	3	30.00	19	28.00	3		5	1	1
Greenfield.....			5	22.40				1	
Greenville.....			5	30.40		2			
Hancock.....	1	29.67	8	29.67	1	1	2	1	
Hillsborough.....	1	36.00	18	29.00	5	1	3	4	2
Hollis.....			6	31.00	2	1			2
Hudson.....			7	32.09	1	2	1		1
Litchfield.....	1	28.00	4	28.00	2				2
Lyndeborough.....			5	30.00	1		1		
Manchester.....	11	122.27	109	55.00	4		13	80	17
Mason.....			6	30.25	2		3	2	
Merrimack.....			10	30.00	2		2	1	1
Milford.....			17	40.12	1		2	1	3
Mont Vernon.....			5	26.00			1		
Nashua.....	1	91.66	74	42.30	5		9	28	9
New Boston.....	1	28.00	7	28.00	3		1	3	
New Ipswich.....			11	30.00	2	2	2		
Pelham.....			5	32.00			1		
Peterborough.....	1	42.35	16	35.63	2	1	2	2	1
Sharon.....			4	24.00					
Temple.....	1	29.00	5	28.00	2	1	1	1	1
Weare.....	1	28.00	27	28.00	6	10	4	1	1
Wilton.....			11	32.40			2		2
Windsor.....			3	18.00		1			
Total.....	23	\$44.81	464	\$30.23	63	34	61	133	46

TABLE No. V.—
(For the year ending
REVE-

TOWNS.	Amount required by law.	Additional amount voted.	Raised for books and supplies.
Amherst	\$1,795.00	\$600.00	.....
Antrim	1,485.00	3,190.00	8250.00
Bedford	1,608.00	600.00	115.33
Bennington	635.00	500.00	.....
Brookline	550.00	75.00	75.00
Deering	485.00	250.00	.....
Francestown	1,040.00	350.00	151.61
Goffstown	3,060.00	1,600.00	370.13
Greenfield	740.00	325.00	75.00
Greenville	1,390.00	810.00	.....
Hancock	795.00	605.00	150.00
Hillsborough	2,610.00	3,275.00	664.22
Hollis	984.00	690.00	290.01
Hudson	1,620.00	200.00	.....
Litchfield	590.00	35.00	.....
Lyndeborough	570.00	350.00	.....
Manchester	75,140.00	115,000.29	7,534.07
Mason	406.00	1.00	.....
Merrimack	1,685.00	450.00	300.00
Milford	4,670.00	7,430.00	.....
Mont Vernon	456.00	544.00	.....
Nashua	30,310.00	31,250.00	6,059.09
New Boston	1,670.00	530.00	222.68
New Ipswich	1,040.00	460.00	.....
Pelham	995.00	400.00	70.00
Peterborough	2,656.00	2,414.00	450.00
Sharon	155.00	95.00	.....
Temple	400.00	200.00	30.00
Weare	1,815.00	700.00	162.63
Wilton	2,620.00	4,419.86
Windsor	60.00	125.00
Total	\$144,045.00	\$177,474.15	\$16,969.77

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NUE.

Literary fund.	Local funds.	Appropriation for schools under law of 1899.	Dog licenses.	Amount from all other sources.	Total.
\$98.40	\$386.32	.....	\$133.40	.....	\$3,013.12
157.32	54.15	.....	.....	\$57.61	5,194.08
121.41	.....	.....	184.20	61.09	2,690.03
77.52	.....	\$157.87	105.00	5.50	1,480.89
55.29	.....	.....	199.50	.....	954.79
50.16	60.00	.....	122.99	5.75	973.90
64.98	.....	.....	73.93	53.39	1,733.91
218.31	21.49	.....	288.40	137.00	5,695.33
59.85	.....	.....	34.00	152.16	1,386.01
90.06	.....	.....	116.93	60.31	2,467.30
80.94	.....	.....	87.95	6.00	1,724.89
232.56	.....	.....	337.45	104.75	7,223.98
118.80	582.04	.....	108.00	30.00	2,802.85
113.43	.....	.....	213.21	410.83	2,567.47
22.63	.....	.....	43.20	.....	690.83
59.40	60.94	.....	106.83	28.57	1,175.74
3,352.74	.....	.....	.....	188.00	201,215.10
51.60	732.84	.....	135.80	493.59	1,820.83
135.60	413.40	.....	142.20	93.95	3,220.15
359.10	.....	.....	312.32	198.00	12,969.42
23.37	.....	.....	41.50	.....	1,064.87
1,724.25	.....	.....	1,175.36	1,458.40	71,977.10
119.85	635.70	.....	177.86	1.75	3,357.84
98.61	473.96	.....	147.97	.....	2,220.54
71.82	.....	.....	190.00	.....	1,726.82
210.33	.....	.....	301.86	29.17	6,061.36
14.82	.....	.....	13.00	.....	277.82
31.92	.....	.....	61.30	.....	723.22
127.11	182.00	.....	263.00	263.25	3,512.99
228.00	527.25	.....	.....	131.75	1,926.86
5.70	.....	.....	10.20	1.50	202.40
\$8,175.88	\$4,130.09	\$157.87	\$5,127.36	\$3,972.32	\$360,052.44

TABLE No. VI.—
(For the year ending
CURRENT

TOWNS.	Text-books and supplies.		
	Books.	Supplies.	Total.
Amherst	\$187.26	\$18.47	\$205.73
Antrim	194.39	128.51	322.90
Bedford	81.48	33.85	115.33
Bennington	74.95	46.91	121.86
Brookline	28.00	22.10	50.10
Deering	11.98	95.78	107.76
Francestown	76.43	75.18	151.61
Goffstown	258.76	111.37	370.13
Greenfield	130.61		130.61
Greenville	75.00	137.21	212.21
Hancock	58.04	99.68	157.72
Hillsborough	251.37	412.85	664.22
Hollis	212.00	78.01	290.01
Hudson	124.86	95.29	220.15
Litchfield	2.40	38.28	40.68
Lyndeborough		48.96	48.96
Manchester	5,650.55	1,883.52	7,534.07
Mason	80.73	62.06	142.79
Merrimack	276.00	33.33	309.33
Milford	798.96	252.92	1,051.88
Mont Vernon	10.33	6.66	16.99
Nashua	3,466.88	2,592.21	6,059.09
New Boston	127.68	95.00	222.68
New Ipswich	19.95	68.44	88.39
Pelham	109.68	36.07	145.75
Peterborough	313.76	139.15	452.91
Sharon	6.02	5.30	11.32
Temple	8.00	22.00	30.00
Weare	83.84	60.79	144.63
Wilton	305.69	153.58	459.27
Windsor			
Total	\$13,025.60	\$6,853.48	\$19,879.08

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EXPENSES.

Teachers' salaries.	Superintendent.	School board.	Truant officers.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
\$2,423.50		\$181.00		\$460.00	\$3,273.23
2,598.33		225.00	\$10.00	605.40	3,761.63
2,093.70		121.50		301.69	2,632.22
1,063.10		35.00		270.75	1,492.71
736.50		50.00		272.28	1,108.88
856.25		54.00	3.00	18.55	1,039.56
1,368.12		100.00		150.00	1,769.73
4,418.09		159.25	10.00	574.89	5,532.36
1,005.00		65.00	5.00	199.44	1,405.05
1,471.00		60.00		432.19	2,175.40
1,251.00		93.00	6.00	218.61	1,726.33
4,184.50		281.25	10.00	211.21	5,251.18
2,042.04		120.00		577.12	3,029.17
1,519.10		125.00		800.58	2,664.83
610.00		25.00		49.86	725.54
979.00		99.25		168.17	1,295.38
84,909.70	\$2,300.00	370.00	750.00	13,957.49	109,821.26
1,219.17		36.00		458.87	1,856.83
2,189.50		155.00		1,133.59	3,787.42
8,702.79		250.00	10.00	1,689.91	11,704.58
788.00		50.00		231.78	1,086.77
43,158.66	1,650.00	100.00	800.00	16,700.27	63,468.02
2,231.00		179.50		305.56	2,938.74
1,739.00		100.00	4.40	377.14	2,308.93
1,320.00	40.00	45.00		170.97	1,721.72
4,368.00				1,032.60	5,913.51
273.00	8.00			10.00	302.32
624.75	29.75	41.20			728.70
2,212.00		156.51	14.00	399.33	2,926.47
4,421.60		135.00		1,018.86	6,034.73
180.00		9.00		3.70	192.70
\$186,958.40	\$4,027.75	\$3,427.46	\$1,622.40	\$42,860.81	\$258,775.90

TABLE No. VI.—*Continued.*—HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1900.)

EXPENDITURES.

TOWNS.	New buildings.	Interest and debt.	Permanent repairs.	Current expenses.	Total expenditures.	Rate of school assessment.	Average of total expenditure per pupil.	Average per pupil for books and supplies.
Amherst			\$100.12	\$3,273.23	\$3,373.35	.0048	\$23.42	\$1.45
Antrim		\$659.13	224.05	3,761.63	4,644.81	.0070	18.00	1.00
Bedford			79.88	2,632.22	2,712.10	.0034	16.45	0.54
Bennington		236.00		1,492.71	1,728.71	.0047	13.79	1.10
Brookline			28.00	1,108.88	1,136.88	.0030	11.97	0.61
Deering			1.15	1,039.56	1,040.71	.0040	12.50	1.29
Francestown			52.58	1,769.73	1,822.31	.0050	16.27	1.35
Goffstown		462.50	340.64	5,532.36	6,335.50	.0052	20.70	1.21
Greenfield				1,405.05	1,405.05	.0043	12.52	0.81
Greenville			212.88	2,175.40	2,388.28	.0037	16.93	1.50
Hancock			78.64	1,726.33	1,804.97	.0050	15.68	1.57
Hillsborough			672.06	5,351.18	6,023.24	.0024	16.91	1.83
Hollis				3,029.17	3,029.17	.0035	18.21	1.75
Hudson	\$1,781.67	1,620.00	150.00	2,664.83	6,216.50	.0041	22.17	1.10
Litchfield			40.00	725.54	765.54	.0025	24.72	1.32
Lyndeborough			100.00	1,295.38	1,395.38	.0045	17.01	0.60
Manchester			7,367.03	109,821.26	117,188.29	.0034	26.27	1.71
Mason				1,856.83	1,856.83	.0015	32.57	2.50
Merrimack	4,158.10		124.69	3,787.42	8,070.21	.0062	23.49	1.83
Milford			1,453.77	11,704.58	13,158.35	.0062	22.95	1.82
Mont Vernon				1,086.77	1,086.77	.0035	28.02	0.46
Nashua				68,468.02	68,468.02	.0040	25.38	1.91
New Boston				2,938.74	2,938.74	.0036	16.98	1.28
New Ipswich			409.78	2,308.93	2,718.71	.0037	15.42	0.61
Pelham			42.73	1,721.72	1,764.45	.0036	16.00	1.38
Peterborough			147.85	5,913.51	6,061.36	.0043	17.03	1.03
Sharon			20.00	302.32	322.32	.0049	13.97	0.23
Temple			500.00	728.70	1,228.70	.0050	27.24	0.58
Weare			119.60	2,926.47	3,046.07	.0049	15.13	0.71
Wilton			2,267.20	6,034.73	8,301.93	.0086	25.23	1.39
Windsor				192.70	192.70	.0060	15.11	.....
Total	\$5,939.77	\$2,977.63	\$14,532.65	\$258,775.90	\$282,225.95	.0041	\$24.24	\$1.70

TABLE No. I.—MERRIMACK COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1900.)

SCHOOLS BELOW HIGH SCHOOLS.

TOWNS.	School districts.	Public schools.	Graded schools.	Schools of twelve or less, more than six.	Schools of six scholars or less.	Greatest number of weeks in any school.	Least number.	Average number, of weeks.
Allenstown	1	3	2	.....	.....	36	36	36.00
Andover	1	9	.....	.....	.....	32	26	27.93
Boscawen	2	10	3	1	2	36	3	27.00
Bow	1	7	.....	3	2	28	18	26.42
Bradford	2	7	.....	6	1	34	17	26.85
Canterbury	1	8	.....	2	1	34	10	26.75
Chichester	1	6	.....	2	.....	30	30	30.00
Concord	3	63	52	1	2	38	28	34.66
Danbury	1	8	.....	2	1	20	19	19.12
Dunbarton	1	5	.....	3	1	30	27	29.00
Epsom	1	6	.....	2	.....	29	28	28.50
Franklin	1	21	14	5	1	36	34	33.00
Henniker	1	9	2	6	.....	30	29	29.25
Hill	1	5	.....	1	.....	31	20	26.40
Hooksett	1	10	3	.....	.....	33	22	31.90
Hopkinton	1	16	.....	7	3	30	10	26.12
Loudon	1	12	.....	5	2	27	13	22.58
Newbury	1	5	.....	2	1	26	22	24.80
New London	1	6	.....	1	1	27	27	27.00
Northfield	1	7	.....	2	1	29	10	25.28
Pembroke	1	10	4	1	1	34	23	32.40
Pittsfield	1	12	6	2	2	33	24	29.91
Salisbury	1	6	.....	3	1	25	24	24.82
Sutton	1	8	.....	2	1	27	9	25.00
Warner	1	12	.....	.....	3	28	19	26.66
Webster	1	7	.....	4	1	25	24	24.57
Wilmot	1	5	.....	.....	2	28	23	25.20
Total	31	283	88	63	30	.....	.....	29.27

TABLE No. II.—MERRIMACK COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1900.)

SCHOOLHOUSES.

TOWNS.	Number of school-houses.	Reported unit for use.	Built during the year.	Number of school-rooms.	Estimated value of school buildings, furniture, and sites.	Estimated value of apparatus.
Allenstown	2	.....	.....	3	\$9,000.00	\$2,000.00
Andover	10	.....	.....	11	4,500.00	300.00
Boscawen	7	.....	.....	10	8,000.00	400.00
Bow	8	.....	.....	8	5,000.00	350.00
Bradford	9	12	.....	10	2,300.00	200.00
Canterbury	9	1	.....	9	4,200.00	50.00
Chichester	6	.....	.....	6	1,500.00	100.00
Concord	30	.....	.....	79	370,000.00	3,450.00
Danbury	8	.....	.....	8	4,000.00	75.00
Dunbarton	11	3	.....	11	2,500.00	165.00
Epsom	7	.....	.....	7	3,500.00	50.00
Franklin	11	1	.....	23	75,000.00	16,000.00
Henniker	10	1	.....	15	15,000.00	400.00
Hill	3	.....	.....	4	1,500.00	200.00
Hooksett	9	.....	.....	10	6,000.00	1,000.00
Hopkinton	17	2	.....	17	8,000.00	80.00
Loudon	11	.....	.....	12	4,000.00	300.00
Newbury	9	4	.....	9	2,000.00	100.00
New London	7	.....	.....	7	4,000.00	120.00
Northfield	8	.....	.....	8	3,200.00	25.00
Pembroke	7	.....	.....	10	7,500.00	300.00
Pittsfield	10	.....	.....	15	21,000.00	300.00
Salisbury	7	.....	.....	7	4,000.00	.....
Sutton	9	.....	.....	9	2,750.00	300.00
Warner	14	1	.....	15	11,000.00	1,000.00
Webster	7	.....	.....	7	2,500.00	50.00
Wilnot	8	1	.....	8	2,500.00	150.00
Total	254	16	.....	338	\$584,450.00	\$27,465.00

TABLE No. III.—MERRIMACK COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1900.)

SCHOLARS.

TOWNS.	Truant officers' enumeration.		Enrolled for two weeks.		Under six years.	Between six and sixteen.	Over sixteen years.	Average membership.	Average daily attendance.	Per cent of attendance daily.	In parochial schools.	In other private schools.
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.								
Allenstown	206	150	44	41	10	73	2	56	47	84	250	....
Andover	119	95	147	119	27	220	19	264	262	99	....	....
Boscawen	120	127	121	121	43	197	3	230	190	83	....	....
Bow	53	48	46	50	12	74	10	62	51	82	....	3
Bradford	74	63	74	63	14	111	12	115	103	89	3	4
Canterbury	59	67	56	63	14	95	10	103	84	81	....	....
Chichester	50	41	56	58	18	90	6	92	75	81	....	7
Concord	1,539	1,574	1,597	1,545	391	2,542	209	2,741	2,428	88	256	65
Danbury	67	58	78	59	13	114	10	109	101	93	....	....
Dunbarton	42	44	41	37	8	69	1	72	52	72	....	....
Epsom	63	56	66	56	18	98	6	100	87	84	....	4
Franklin	593	651	372	398	73	650	47	627	560	84	307	77
Henniker	105	88	142	127	25	222	22	223	199	89	1	....
Hill	48	41	44	45	8	69	12	71	64	90	....	....
Hooksett	244	156	172	170	16	314	12	280	244	87	2	....
Hopkinton	113	112	136	129	24	227	14	238	199	83	....	....
Loudon	94	89	103	82	15	166	4	138	117	84	....	....
Newbury	38	25	42	28	9	60	1	53	48	90	....	....
New London	50	44	54	51	8	3	94	80	71	88	....	....
Northfield	54	41	57	55	13	95	4	95	77	81	10	....
Pembroke	296	369	137	129	23	238	5	186	150	80	196	10
Pittsfield	198	202	210	223	31	360	42	391	320	81	....	1
Salisbury	49	44	73	62	9	121	5	89	72	81	....	....
Sutton	78	53	76	49	13	101	11	124	109	81	....	....
Warner	88	68	116	116	25	174	33	187	165	91	....	....
Webster	37	35	47	42	16	67	6	64	54	84	....	....
Wilnot	50	53	47	47	9	83	2	86	77	90	....	....
Total	4,527	4,394	4,154	3,965	885	6,633	601	6,876	6,006	87	1,025	171

TABLE No. IV.—MERRIMACK COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1900.)

TEACHERS.

TOWNS.	Teachers below high school.				Teaching first time.	Not graduates of high school or academy.	Graduates of a normal school.	Graduates of a training school.	Graduates of a college.
	Schools having men teachers.	Average wages per month.	Schools having women teachers.	Average wages per month.					
Allentown.....			3	\$40.00			1	2	1
Andover.....			14	35.61		5	1		
Boscawen.....	1	\$40.00	10	33.80	1	3		1	
Bow.....	2	24.70	7	24.70		2		1	
Bradford.....			7	26.86	1	1	3	1	
Canterbury.....			9	24.66		6	1	1	1
Chichester.....	1	24.00	5	26.50	1	2			
Concord.....	1	111.00	63	38.22			13	25	6
Danbury.....			8	22.18		4			
Dunbarton.....			8	28.80			6	7	
Epsom.....	2	30.00	10	28.33	2	5	2	1	
Franklin.....	2	50.00	20	32.00	1		12	4	5
Henniker.....			11	29.00		4	1		3
Hill.....	1	32.00	8	29.80	1	2	2	5	
Hooksett.....	1	32.00	9	32.00	1		2	1	
Hopkinton.....	1	25.24	22	25.24	4	6	2		
Loudon.....			18	22.42	3	7			
Newbury.....			6	25.73		5		1	
New London.....			6	24.00	2	2	1		
Northfield.....			10	28.00	1	1		2	4
Pembroke.....			10	31.00			3	3	
Pittsfield.....	1	50.00	11	28.70	2		1		2
Salisbury.....	1	30.00	11	25.33	2	3			
Sutton.....	1	30.00	10	22.62	2	8	1		
Warner.....			12	24.66		2	2	1	
Webster.....			7	24.00	2	2	3	1	
Wilmot.....			7	22.40	2	3			
Total.....	15	\$39.91	322	\$24.31	26	73	57	57	22

TABLE No. V.—MERRIMACK COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1900.)

REVENUE.

TOWNS.	Amount required by law.	Additional amount voted.	Raised for books and supplies.	Literary fund.	Local funds.	Appropriation for schools from state under law of 1899.	Dog licenses.	Amount from all other sources.	Total.
Allenstown	\$1,295.00	\$60.00	.....	\$44.40	.....	.....	\$37.45	\$14.50	\$1,451.35
Andover	1,115.00	1,100.00	\$163.93	124.83	.....	\$416.37	148.38	7.40	3,075.91
Boscawen	1,405.00	1,070.00	200.00	136.80	\$67.00	.....	135.00	13.00	3,026.80
Bow	970.00	.....	127.00	52.44	.....	.....	181.80	.....	1,331.24
Bradford	1,130.00	.....	.....	82.08	.....	.....	149.40	57.60	1,419.08
Canterbury	1,095.00	402.00	.....	74.10	.....	.....	58.59	.....	1,629.69
Chichester	945.00	300.00	.....	70.11	.....	.....	28.60	.....	1,381.96
Concord	36,135.00	18,618.58	2,500.00	1,803.78	60.00	.....	1,413.54	2,424.47	62,955.37
Danbury	635.00	200.00	.....	66.69	.....	.....	.....	120.15	1,021.84
Dunbarton	960.00	80.00	50.27	47.31	.....	.....	82.80	8.00	1,228.38
Epsom	995.00	305.00	84.69	72.39	.....	.....	78.15	29.00	1,564.23
Franklin	7,685.00	5,689.78	1,200.00	425.22	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,000.00
Henniker	1,880.00	1,250.00	232.75	150.48	.....	.....	131.30	428.00	4,072.53
Hill	440.00	450.00	120.86	54.15	.....	.....	73.40	10.00	1,148.41
Hooksett	1,900.00	1,200.00	.....	197.37	175.00	.....	.....	.....	3,472.37
Hopkinton	2,360.00	650.00	231.68	140.22	.....	.....	168.75	3.00	3,553.65
Loudon	1,520.00	869.18	.....	116.85	94.00	.....	36.00	93.50	2,729.53
Newbury	685.00	215.00	.....	38.76	35.00	.....	71.31	.....	1,045.07
New London	940.00	350.00	50.67	78.09	.....	.....	107.90	.....	1,526.66
Northfield	603.00	460.00	100.00	76.95	.....	.....	46.96	.....	1,286.91
Pembroke	2,845.00	2,500.00	.....	160.74	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,505.74
Pittsfield	3,954.33	2,045.67	.....	245.10	188.73	.....	70.76	167.50	6,672.09
Salisbury	640.00	300.00	172.02	62.13	.....	.....	73.20	15.47	1,262.82
Sutton	780.00	890.00	100.00	86.84	97.50	.....	97.80	.....	2,052.14
Warner	2,200.00	.....	.....	162.00	.....	.....	205.00	19.00	2,586.00
Webster	855.00	100.00	.....	50.16	.....	.....	58.43	.....	1,063.59
Wilnot	610.00	.....	.....	49.59	.....	.....	92.40	.43	752.42
Total	\$76,577.33	\$37,105.21	\$5,333.87	\$4,669.58	\$717.23	\$416.37	\$3,546.92	\$3,440.27	\$131,815.78

TABLE No. VI.—MERRIMACK COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1900.)

CURRENT EXPENSES.

TOWNS.	Text-books and supplies.			Teachers' salaries.	Superintendent.	School board.	Truant officers.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
	Books.	Supplies.	Total.						
Allenstown ...	\$92.91	\$24.80	\$117.71	\$1,080.00	.....	\$91.37	.....	\$425.64	\$1,714.72
Andover	65.37	98.56	163.93	2,167.00	.....	104.16	\$18.00	384.83	2,837.92
Boscawen	175.00	56.50	231.50	2,140.00	.....	90.00	25.00	424.00	2,910.50
Bow	90.27	36.73	127.00	1,140.00	.....	72.25	.....	60.00	1,399.25
Bradford	35.67	10.80	46.47	1,342.42	.....	30.25	5.50	31.82	1,456.46
Canterbury ...	57.50	22.41	79.91	1,305.00	.....	75.00	10.00	168.62	1,638.53
Chichester	33.54	25.31	58.85	1,175.00	.....	80.00	.....	152.45	1,466.30
Concord	2,792.21	535.40	3,327.61	39,087.29	\$2,000.00	500.00	442.00	14,094.20	59,451.10
Danbury	132.25	5.18	137.43	851.00	.....	60.00	.....	33.57	1,082.00
Dunbarton	34.18	16.09	50.27	1,048.00	.....	55.72	4.00	203.02	1,361.01
Epsom	84.69	9.24	93.93	1,302.50	30.00	20.00	.....	148.79	1,595.22
Franklin	434.08	568.14	1,002.22	10,074.09	.....	300.00	75.00	1,904.89	13,356.20
Henniker	161.79	70.96	232.75	3,110.83	.....	124.73	.....	478.89	3,947.20
Hill	90.00	30.86	120.86	951.75	.....	42.00	.....	.....	1,114.61
Hooksett	123.20	176.80	300.00	2,596.00	.....	75.00	30.00	.....	3,001.00
Hopkinton	126.03	95.20	221.23	2,569.10	.....	180.85	27.57	391.39	3,390.14
Loudon .....	.....	133.30	133.30	1,545.75	.....	80.00	20.00	173.20	1,952.25
Newbury	56.14	31.40	87.54	800.20	.....	33.00	3.00	161.42	1,085.16
New London...	36.84	13.83	50.67	1,138.50	.....	75.00	6.00	1,265.77	2,535.94
Northfield	91.02	23.00	114.02	1,037.45	.....	50.00	7.50	97.60	1,306.57
Pembroke	52.58	48.10	100.68	2,546.25	.....	150.00	.....	581.90	3,378.83
Pittsfield	545.45	41.68	587.13	4,549.60	.....	150.00	20.00	1,132.86	6,439.59
Salisbury	151.33	20.69	172.02	881.00	.....	67.00	10.00	108.36	1,238.38
Sutton	95.00	56.95	151.95	1,130.25	.....	98.50	4.50	124.50	1,509.70
Warner	89.00	22.43	111.43	1,997.00	.....	120.00	6.00	476.00	2,710.43
Webster	3.67	13.91	17.58	1,017.00	.....	88.50	2.25	82.63	1,207.96
Wilmot	122.00	8.00	130.00	706.00	.....	37.00	.....	37.39	910.39
Total	\$5,771.72	\$2,196.27	\$7,967.99	\$89,288.98	\$2,030.00	\$2,850.33	\$716.32	\$23,143.74	\$125,997.36

TABLE No. VI.—*Continued.*—MERRIMACK COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1900.)

EXPENDITURES.

TOWNS.	New buildings.	Interest and debt.	Permanent repairs.	Current expenses.	Total expenditures.	Rate of school assessment.	Average of total expenditure per pupil.	Average per pupil for books and supplies.
Allenstown				\$1,714.72	\$1,714.72	.0025	\$30.00	\$2.06
Andover			\$214.95	2,837.92	3,052.87	.0066	11.56	.62
Boscawen		\$120.00	117.00	2,910.50	3,147.50	.0039	13.68	.90
Bow				1,399.25	1,399.25	.0032	22.57	2.48
Bradford			85.82	1,456.46	1,542.28	.0023	13.06	.40
Canterbury				1,638.53	1,638.53	.0035	16.58	.77
Chichester				1,466.30	1,466.30	.0051	15.94	.64
Concord	17,020.00	3,500.00		59,451.10	80,571.10	.0071	29.53	1.20
Danbury				1,082.00	1,082.00	.0038	9.91	1.25
Dunbarton			28.28	1,361.01	1,389.29	.0044	16.94	.61
Epsom			18.83	1,595.22	1,614.05	.0035	16.13	.93
Franklin				13,356.20	13,356.20	.0050	20.64	1.61
Henniker	1,590.42	200.00		3,947.20	5,737.62	.0073	25.73	1.04
Hill		75.00		1,114.61	1,189.61	.0062	16.62	1.69
Hooksett		200.00		3,001.00	3,201.00	.0047	11.43	1.07
Hopkinton		150.00		3,390.14	3,540.14	.0034	14.89	.97
London			869.00	1,952.25	2,821.25	.0017	20.44	.96
Newbury		22.25		1,085.16	1,107.41	.0039	22.15	1.75
New London				2,535.94	2,535.94	.0039	15.82	.63
Northfield			9.64	1,306.57	1,316.21	.0027	14.68	1.27
Pembroke			564.00	3,378.83	3,942.83	.0031	20.39	.54
Pittsfield			91.75	6,439.59	6,531.34	.0050	16.47	1.35
Salisbury			178.36	1,238.38	1,416.74	.0050	15.92	1.93
Sutton			35.70	1,509.70	1,545.40	.0025	12.37	1.45
Warner			100.00	2,710.43	2,810.43	.0035	14.49	.59
Webster			86.04	1,207.96	1,294.00	.0038	20.37	.27
Wilnot			90.00	910.39	1,000.39	.0023	11.56	1.50
Total		\$19,330.42	\$6,636.62	\$125,997.36	\$151,964.40	.0040	\$22.10	\$1.16

TABLE No. I.—ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1900.)

SCHOOLS BELOW HIGH SCHOOLS.

TOWNS.	School districts.	Public schools.	Graded schools.	Schools of twelve or less, more than six.	Schools of six scholars or less.	Greatest number of weeks in any school.	Least number.	Average number of weeks.
Atkinson	1	5	.....	3	1	38	21	29.00
Auburn	1	4	.....	.....	.....	30	13	22.14
Brentwood	1	7	.....	1	.....	29	26	27.75
Candia	1	10	.....	13	.....	26	25	25.50
Chester	1	7	2	12	.....	30	27	29.11
Danville	1	4	2	1	.....	32	32	32.00
Deerfield	1	11	.....	12	.....	27	13	22.54
Derry	3	13	5	.....	.....	37	32	36.32
East Kingston	1	4	.....	3	.....	35	24	29.50
Epping	1	10	4	3	.....	30	21	27.82
Exeter	1	16	13	1	.....	36	36	36.00
Fremont	1	5	.....	.....	.....	32	30	30.80
Greenland	1	3	.....	.....	.....	36	36	36.00
Hampstead	1	7	.....	1	.....	26	17	24.85
Hampton	1	4	4	.....	.....	36	36	36.90
Hampton Falls	1	3	.....	.....	.....	34	34	34.00
Kensington	1	3	.....	1	.....	34	31	32.00
Kingston	1	5	.....	.....	.....	31	28	30.00
Londonderry	1	10	.....	4	.....	34	28	30.16
Newcastle	1	2	.....	.....	.....	36	36	36.00
Newfields	1	4	3	1	.....	32	20	29.00
Newington	1	2	2	1	.....	38	38	38.60
Newmarket	1	9	7	1	.....	36	36	36.00
Newton	1	4	.....	.....	.....	36	36	36.00
North Hampton	1	4	4	.....	.....	37	37	37.00
Northwood	1	8	4	1	.....	30	28	28.75
Nottingham	1	11	.....	6	2	25	23	24.00
Plaistow	1	5	.....	1	.....	36	33	33.40
Portsmouth	1	34	31	.....	.....	33	33	37.88
Raymond	1	9	3	3	1	35	23	24.33
Rye	1	4	.....	.....	.....	34	34	34.00
Salem	1	11	2	2	.....	35	22	32.27
Sandown	1	3	.....	.....	.....	30	25	28.33
Seabrook	1	8	.....	1	.....	37	34	36.50
South Hampton	1	4	.....	.....	1	32	30	31.00
Stratham	1	4	.....	1	.....	34	34	34.00
Windham	1	6	.....	6	.....	38	31	34.00
Total	38	263	86	47	.....	.....	.....	31.81

TABLE No. II.—ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1900.)

SCHOOLHOUSES.

TOWNS.	Number of school-houses.	Reported unit for use.	Built during the year.	Number of school-rooms.	Estimated value of school buildings, furniture, and sites.	Estimated value of apparatus.
Atkinson	5			5	\$3,000.00	\$50.00
Auburn	8			8	2,600.00	100.00
Brentwood	4			4	2,600.00	75.00
Candia	11			11	3,000.00	100.00
Chester	8	1		9	3,000.00	150.00
Danville	3			4	2,500.00	125.00
Deerfield	13			13	7,800.00	1,000.00
Derry	9			15	22,000.00	600.00
East Kingston	4			4	4,200.00	200.00
Epping	9			11	9,500.00	200.00
Exeter	14			20	26,000.00	1,000.00
Fremont	5			5	3,500.00	150.00
Greenland	4			4	5,000.00	50.00
Hampstead	7			7	7,000.00	300.00
Hampton	4			6	10,000.00	300.00
Hampton Falls	4			4	5,000.00	500.00
Kensington	3			3	1,400.00	50.00
Kingston	5			5	2,500.00	.....
Londonderry	9			9	6,800.00	400.00
Newcastle	2			2	1,500.00	100.00
Newfields	3			4	4,000.00	200.00
Newington	1			2	1,950.00	50.00
Newmarket	8	1		13	25,000.00	500.00
Newton	4			5	2,625.00	115.00
North Hampton	2			4	6,500.00	400.00
Northwood	7			9	4,000.00	150.00
Nottingham	11	1		11	4,000.00	100.00
Plaistow	5			6	6,000.00	150.00
Portsmouth	10			43	167,500.00	1,000.00
Raymond	10			12	4,400.00	.....
Rye	4			4	12,500.00	500.00
Salem	9			11	13,000.00	700.00
Sandown	4			4	1,500.00	100.00
Seabrook	6			8	8,000.00	100.00
South Hampton	4			4	4,000.00	.....
Stratham	4			4	5,800.00	.....
Windham	7			7	5,000.00	300.00
Total	230	3	.....	297	\$404,675.00	\$9,815.00

TABLE No. III.—ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1900.)

SCHOLARS.

TOWNS.	Truant officers' enumeration.		Enrolled for two weeks.		Under six years.	Between six and sixteen.	Over sixteen years.	Average membership.	Average daily attendance.	Per cent of attendance daily.	In parochial schools.	In other private schools.
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.								
Atkinson	29	33	32	27	8	50	1	45	40	88	...	8
Auburn	38	56	41	63	11	91	2	86	80	93	1	...
Brentwood	61	53	62	57	17	102	11	92	76	82	...	9
Candia	77	86	108	110	27	180	...	172	145	84	...	...
Chester	64	80	66	79	16	125	4	112	98	87	...	...
Danville	51	64	56	65	9	107	5	103	94	87	...	3
Deerfield	110	120	98	120	20	185	13	197	171	86	...	...
Derry	246	256	264	227	60	425	6	367	315	85	2	20
East Kingston	29	29	41	25	10	52	4	42	36	83	...	12
Epping	124	109	147	138	24	255	6	212	173	81	2	...
Exeter	444	437	500	315	91	700	24	681	634	93	...	208
Fremont	82	86	72	76	13	133	2	90	76	84	...	6
Greenland	45	40	50	48	7	80	11	84	71	84	...	...
Hampstead	71	82	93	98	13	175	3	137	120	87	...	20
Hampton	79	95	79	89	17	148	3	189	164	87	...	...
Hampton Falls	46	43	41	39	10	69	1	70	59	84	3	1
Kensington	36	35	37	38	12	63	...	53	42	78	...	...
Kingston	93	96	94	96	25	164	1	146	125	85	...	...
Londonderry	111	122	140	132	36	229	7	206	176	85	...	...
Newcastle	25	23	24	20	6	35	3	35	32	91	...	5
Newfields	41	37	69	60	16	111	2	94	72	76	...	3
Newington	33	21	27	20	5	42	...	37	32	84	...	...
Newmarket	349	385	204	216	42	352	26	333	310	93	195	...
Newton	95	73	97	71	18	147	3	127	115	91	...	1
North Hampton	64	50	66	52	5	107	6	95	81	84	...	...
Northwood	136	131	128	122	21	222	7	187	167	...	...	...
Nottingham	55	57	55	57	18	89	5	96	87	90	...	4
Plaistow	96	114	89	105	24	170	...	135	117	86	3	9
Portsmouth	835	956	687	780	124	1,232	111	1,439	1,294	89	367	...
Raymond	96	92	96	92	14	172	2	177	153	89	...	...
Rye	87	75	88	75	14	141	8	132	125	91	...	...
Salem	146	150	174	160	31	295	8	266	230	86	6	6
Sandown	52	35	57	39	9	81	6	71	54	77	...	...
Seabrook	129	137	160	159	30	286	3	240	195	81	...	2
South Hampton	27	28	31	28	8	49	2	31	27	90	...	...
Stratham	74	56	85	59	14	127	3	125	112	89	...	1
Windham	47	49	38	52	11	79	...	68	62	91	...	...
Total	4,222	4,391	4,196	4,009	836	7,070	299	6,827	5,960	85	579	218

TABLE No. IV.—ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1900.)

TEACHERS.

TOWNS.	Teachers below high school.				Teaching first time.	Not graduates of high school or academy.	Graduates of a normal school.	Graduates of a training school.	Graduates of a college.
	Schools having men teachers.	Average wages per month.	Schools having women teachers.	Average wages per month.					
Atkinson.....			5	\$28.00	2		2	2	1
Auburn.....	1	\$28.00	2	24.50	1	2	1		
Brentwood.....			7	30.25	1	1	1		
Candia.....	2	29.00	12	26.00	1	2	1	1	1
Chester.....			7	27.13	2	4	1	1	1
Danville.....			4	30.00	1	4	1		
Deerfield.....			13	24.20	2	7	1		1
Derry.....	1	28.00	14	26.84	4	2	8		1
East Kingston.....	1	26.00	4	26.68	2				4
Epping.....			14	29.00	6		5		1
Exeter.....	1	111.11	18	39.06			9	2	2
Fremont.....			5	29.00	1				
Greenland.....			3	28.00			1	2	1
Hampstead.....			8	32.00	1	1		1	
Hampton.....			4	33.00	1				
Hampton Falls.....			3	30.00		1			
Kensington.....	1	26.00	2	26.00			1		
Kingston.....	1	30.00	4	30.53		1		1	
Londonderry.....	2	32.37	8	29.40		7	1	1	
Newcastle.....			2	30.00		1	1		
Newfields.....	1	40.00	3	32.00	1		1	3	1
Newington.....			2	30.00			1	1	
Newmarket.....			9	36.68	1		1	1	
Newton.....			4	30.00					1
North Hampton.....	1	70.00	3	38.75			3		2
Northwood.....	1	40.00	10	28.57	3				
Nottingham.....	1	24.00	16	23.31	1	5			1
Plaistow.....			5	31.20	1			1	
Portsmouth.....	4	80.00	41	41.71			3	21	6
Raymond.....			9	30.00		7	2		
Rye.....	2	48.00	6	42.00					2
Salem.....			13	32.90	2			1	1
Sandown.....			5	28.66			1	1	
Seabrook.....	3	32.00	5	26.00	1	2	1	1	
South Hampton.....			4	26.00	2		1		
Stratham.....			4	35.00			1	1	1
Windham.....			6	29.23	1	2	2	1	
Total.....	23	\$42.96	189	\$20.58	38	49	52	43	30

TABLE No. V.—ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1900.)

REVENUE.

TOWNS.	Amount required by law.	Additional amount voted.	Raised for books and supplies.	Literary fund.	Local funds.	Appropriation for schools from state under law of 1899.	Dog licenses.	Amount from all other sources.	Total.
Atkinson	\$645.00	\$600.00	\$74.24	\$42.75			\$64.40		\$1,426.39
Auburn	790.00	200.00	72.00	63.84			110.85		1,236.69
Brentwood.....	640.00	225.00		67.83			79.40		1,012.23
Candia	1,074.00	400.00		127.68			130.80	\$100.04	1,832.52
Chester	905.00	500.00	88.57	78.66			182.82	18.13	1,773.18
Danville	385.00	672.56		78.09		\$240.37			1,376.02
Deerfield.....	1,305.00	600.00		135.66	\$334.50		192.00		2,567.16
Derry	2,695.00	2,900.00	907.13	266.19	120.00		313.73	33.50	7,235.55
East Kingston.	450.00	50.00		34.77	262.88		95.40	33.00	926.05
Epping.....	1,550.00	1,000.00		174.99			185.05	17.32	2,927.36
Exeter	4,476.50	6,000.00	550.00	441.75				195.00	11,663.25
Fremont	545.00	200.00	50.00	69.54		176.31	59.70		1,100.55
Greenland	935.00	640.00	149.78	63.84			33.00		1,821.62
Hampstead....	890.00	1,000.00		93.48	49.95	302.20	91.43		2,427.15
Hampton.....	1,245.00	1,050.00	200.00	91.77			91.90		2,678.67
Hampton Falls.	750.00	150.00	75.00	42.75			97.20		1,114.95
Kensington....	540.00		19.94	37.62			117.39		714.95
Kingston.....	655.00	300.00		92.91	75.60		116.81	23.95	1,264.27
Londonderry..	1,460.00	1,200.00		150.48			174.95		2,985.43
Newcastle....	565.00	135.00		37.05				83.22	820.27
Newfields....	855.00	450.00	85.07	61.56				78.27	1,520.90
Newington....	545.00	200.00		26.79			25.10		796.89
Newmarket....	2,550.00	2,450.00	400.00	233.70			110.80	216.00	5,960.50
Newton.....	655.00	825.00	79.57	106.02		244.14	183.05		2,092.78
No. Hampton..	2,086.00		132.59	76.38			90.00		2,384.97
Northwood....	1,320.00			148.20	81.00		20.20		1,569.40
Nottingham....	695.00	150.00		73.53	452.24		80.08		1,450.85
Plaistow.....	539.75	864.07	200.00	101.46		188.06	125.20	2.00	2,020.54
Portsmouth....	25,795.00	9,095.82	1,910.17	885.21	70.00		907.15	1,033.70	39,747.05
Raymond	1,015.00	1,000.00		132.24		345.12	148.20		2,640.56
Rye	1,835.00	1,440.00		79.80			95.40	19.00	3,469.20
Salem	1,305.00	2,000.00		200.07	29.72	432.43	261.86		4,229.03
Sandown.....	276.25	100.00		54.72		166.32	63.10		660.39
Seabrook.....	1,700.00	100.00		162.45		712.08	118.60	160.47	2,953.60
So. Hampton..	365.00	135.00	40.00	33.63	250.00		48.60		872.23
Stratham.....	1,025.00	150.00		72.96			55.00	72.00	1,374.96
Windham.....	755.00	550.00	75.00	56.43	104.63		102.00	168.67	1,811.73
Total.....	\$65,817.50	\$37,332.45	\$5,109.06	\$4,606.80	\$1,830.52	\$2,807.12	\$4,571.17	\$2,304.27	\$124,468.89

TABLE No. VI.—ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1900.)

CURRENT EXPENSES.

TOWNS.	Text-books and supplies.			Teachers' salaries.	Superintendent.	School board.	Tuant officers.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
	Books.	Supplies.	Total.						
Atkinson	\$58.60	\$15.64	\$74.24	\$928.00		\$30.00		\$68.63	\$1,100.87
Auburn	48.00	24.00	72.00	994.00		80.00		135.52	1,281.52
Brentwood	62.60	7.93	70.53	864.00		36.00	\$5.00	57.49	1,033.02
Candia	57.44	29.30	86.74	1,654.00		80.00	5.00	82.35	1,908.09
Chester	40.00	48.57	88.57	1,399.75		100.00		138.14	1,726.46
Danville	66.85	17.81	84.66	960.00		30.00	8.50	30.33	1,113.49
Deerfield	104.00	35.00	139.00	1,555.50		65.00		132.00	1,891.50
Derry	548.22	358.91	907.13	4,059.00		220.00	40.00	1,327.38	6,553.51
East Kingston	16.22		16.22	759.10		40.00	3.00	121.08	939.40
Epping	78.62	42.66	121.28	2,492.60		126.00	10.00	233.62	2,983.50
Exeter	227.40	322.60	550.00	8,829.00		225.00		1,837.83	11,441.83
Fremont	30.80		30.80	945.00		30.00	4.00	38.03	1,047.83
Greenland	102.69	47.09	149.78	1,306.00		45.00		210.12	1,710.90
Hampstead	69.38	155.22	224.60	1,592.00		88.82	10.00	313.67	2,229.09
Hampton	267.74	3.57	271.31	1,710.58		30.00		337.67	2,349.56
Hampton Falls	37.25	35.50	72.75	787.50		40.00	2.00	82.50	984.75
Kensington	1.75	18.19	19.94	585.00	\$15.00	10.00		50.61	679.95
Kingston	48.45	17.57	66.02	1,129.00		64.20		86.87	1,346.09
Londonderry	196.77	182.78	379.55	2,252.50		100.00	15.00	115.64	2,862.69
Newcastle	20.15	62.33	82.48	540.00		20.00	5.00	73.24	720.72
Newfields	50.33	32.98	83.31	1,088.00		35.00		198.73	1,405.04
Newington .....	.60	8.40	9.00	638.00		22.50	2.00	27.75	699.25
Newmarket	282.62	94.21	376.83	3,120.00	100.00		10.00	1,168.20	4,775.13
Newton	44.71	34.86	79.57	1,517.50		64.18		182.84	1,844.09
No. Hampton	107.13	25.46	132.59	1,668.00		59.00		346.96	2,206.55
Northwood	241.36	65.00	306.36	1,301.00		75.00		111.00	1,793.36
Nottingham	48.22	34.48	82.70	1,575.00		61.00		82.20	1,800.90
Plaistow	60.00	25.00	85.00	1,363.00		65.00		301.05	1,814.05
Portsmouth	871.39	1,038.78	1,910.17	25,268.03	1,600.00			6,495.43	35,273.63
Raymond	70.86	47.13	117.99	1,877.00		81.48		127.44	2,203.91
Rye	123.58	17.15	140.73	1,483.60		70.00		333.65	2,027.98
Salem	202.46	167.55	370.01	2,960.00		80.00	1.75	531.13	3,942.89
Sandown	25.00	13.00	38.00	608.00		18.00			664.00
Seabrook	200.00	29.66	229.66	2,124.50		70.00	25.00	314.58	2,763.74
South Hampton	28.68	10.61	39.29	598.00		22.50		73.00	732.79
Stratham	145.36	35.24	180.60	1,225.00		77.00		172.00	1,654.60
Windham	60.95		60.95	1,495.84		85.00	2.00	194.00	
Total	\$4,646.18	\$3,104.18	\$7,750.36	\$85,253.00	\$1,715.00	\$2,345.68	\$148.25	\$16,132.18	\$113,444.47

TABLE No. VI.—*Continued.*—ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1900.)

EXPENDITURES.

TOWNS.	New buildings.	Interest and debt.	Permanent repairs.	Current expenses.	Total expenditures.	Rate of school assessment.	Average of total expenditure per pupil.	Average per pupil for books and supplies.
Atkinson			\$143.53	\$1,100.87	\$1,244.40	.0040	\$27.87	\$1.65
Auburn			100.00	1,281.52	1,381.52	.0041	16.00	.83
Brentwood			152.00	1,033.02	1,185.02	.0042	12.88	.77
Candia			101.07	1,908.09	2,009.16	.0036	11.68	.50
Chester			155.43	1,726.46	1,881.89	.0047	16.80	.79
Danville			100.00	1,113.49	1,213.49	.0050	11.70	.82
Deerfield				1,891.50	1,891.50	.0046	9.90	.90
Derry			300.00	6,553.51	6,853.51	.0052	16.20	2.47
East Kingston			50.00	939.40	989.40	.0041	22.37	.38
Epping			550.00	2,983.50	3,533.50	.0051	14.07	.57
Exeter		\$6,000.00		11,441.83	17,441.83	.0056	25.61	.81
Fremont			29.01	1,047.83	1,076.84	.0032	12.07	.34
Greenland				1,710.90	1,710.90	.0040	20.36	1.78
Hampstead		66.00		2,229.09	2,358.77	.0060	17.21	1.64
Hampton			84.65	2,349.56	2,434.21	.0034	18.03	2.01
Hampton Falls	\$200.00			984.75	1,184.75	.0035	13.96	1.03
Kensington				679.95	679.95	.0027	12.75	.37
Kingston				1,346.09	1,346.09	.0022	9.16	.45
Londonderry		37.74	200.00	2,862.69	3,100.43	.0026	14.49	1.84
Newcastle			3.70	720.72	724.42	.0024	20.70	2.36
Newfields			34.54	1,405.04	1,439.58	.0059	15.83	.91
Newington			6.45	699.25	705.70	.0030	20.21	1.78
Newmarket		441.53		4,775.13	5,216.66	.0054	15.34	1.13
Newton			25.00	1,844.00	1,869.09	.0040	14.74	.62
North Hampton				2,206.55	2,206.55	.0025	22.88	1.38
Northwood				1,793.36	1,793.36	.0037	13.33	1.63
Nottingham			125.00	1,800.90	1,925.90	.0044	17.35	.74
Plaistow				1,814.05	1,814.05	.0030	13.33	.62
Portsmouth			4,473.42	35,273.63	39,747.05	.0046	27.61	1.33
Raymond			300.00	2,203.91	2,503.91	.0050	17.14	.81
Rye	382.45	1,104.19		2,027.98	3,514.62	.0051	23.73	1.08
Salem			409.57	3,042.89	4,352.46	.0051	14.91	1.33
Sandown				664.00	664.00	.0024	9.47	.53
Seabrook				2,763.74	2,763.74	.0091	9.18	.76
South Hampton			11.69	732.79	744.48	.0040	22.30	1.20
Stratham		540.00	152.00	1,654.60	2,346.60	.0042	21.76	1.84
Windham			39.00	1,837.79	1,876.79	.0056	27.33	.89
Total	\$582.45	\$8,189.46	\$7,609.74	\$113,344.47	\$129,726.12	.0042	\$19.00	\$1.13

TABLE No. I.—STRAFFORD COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1900.)

SCHOOLS BELOW HIGH SCHOOLS.

TOWNS.	School districts.	Public schools.	Graded schools.	Schools of twelve or less, more than six.	Schools of six scholars or less.	Greatest number of weeks in any school.	Least number.	Average number of weeks.
Barrington.....	1	10	.....	.....	.....	20	20	20.00
Dover.....	1	34	30	.....	.....	37	36	36.30
Durham.....	1	5	5	2	.....	36	36	36.00
Farmington.....	2	14	7	.....	3	37	26	32.07
Lee.....	1	3	.....	.....	.....	34	34	34.00
Madbury.....	1	3	.....	3	.....	33	27	30.00
Middleton.....	1	4	.....	4	.....	23	23	23.00
Milton.....	1	13	6	4	.....	52	23	50.00
New Durham.....	1	7	.....	3	.....	22	23	22.00
Rochester.....	1	30	22	2	.....	36	36	36.00
Rollinsford.....	2	8	.....	1	.....	36	36	36.00
Somersworth.....	1	22	19	.....	.....	37	36	36.20
Strafford.....	1	13	.....	6	3	23	21	22.76
Total.....	15	166	89	25	6	.....	.....	32.22

TABLE No. II.—STRAFFORD COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1900.)

SCHOOLHOUSES.

TOWNS.	Number of school-houses.	Reported unfit for use.	Built during the year.	Number of school-rooms.	Estimated value of school buildings, furniture, and sites.	Estimated value of apparatus.
Barrington.....	13	1	.....	13	.....	.....
Dover.....	19	.....	.....	41	\$145,000.00	\$1,500.00
Durham.....	5	1	.....	7	8,000.00	500.00
Farmington.....	16	4	.....	20	30,500.00	950.00
Lee.....	3	.....	.....	3	3,000.00	100.00
Madbury.....	3	.....	.....	3	2,100.00	65.00
Middleton.....	4	.....	.....	4	1,000.00	50.00
Milton.....	10	.....	.....	14	19,000.00	150.00
New Durham.....	8	.....	.....	8	3,500.00	100.00
Rochester.....	15	1	.....	40	90,000.00	700.00
Rollinsford.....	5	.....	.....	9	8,000.00	600.00
Somersworth.....	8	.....	.....	28	100,000.00	500.00
Strafford.....	14	.....	.....	14	4,550.00	150.00
Total.....	123	7	.....	204	\$423,650.00	\$5,265.00

TABLE No. III.—STRAFFORD COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1900.)

SCHOLARS.

TOWNS.	Truant officers' enumeration.		Enrolled for two weeks.		Under six years.	Between six and sixteen.	Over sixteen years.	Average membership.	Average daily attendance.	Per cent of attendance daily.	In parochial schools.	In other private schools.
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.								
Barrington	101	115	139	130	23	233	13	160	144	90	.....	.....
Dover	1,041	1,088	867	800	166	1,382	119	1,459	1,332	91	600	.....
Durham	79	56	64	48	8	97	7	93	83	90	.....	25
Farmington	189	202	216	215	26	349	56	369	314	85	.....	1
Lee	40	34	37	32	4	60	5	47	34	71	.....	.....
Madbury	25	26	20	22	7	35	...	23	25	82	.....	9
Middleton	22	20	28	22	7	42	1	44	41	92	.....	.....
Milton	149	134	160	169	42	274	13	250	214	83	.....	.....
New Durham	53	44	63	49	7	100	5	90	80	88	250	.....
Rochester	648	647	622	647	131	1,039	99	1,045	898	86	.....	.....
Rollinsford	176	188	150	161	48	254	9	251	221	86	40	1
Somersworth	883	688	534	481	175	780	60	752	655	85	350	.....
Strafford	97	86	96	90	25	155	6	165	144	87	.....	.....
Total	3,503	3,328	2,996	2,866	669	4,800	393	4,753	4,185	88	1,240	36

TABLE No. IV.—STRAFFORD COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1900.)

TEACHERS.

TOWNS.	Teachers below high school.				Teaching first time.	Not graduates of high school or academy.	Graduates of a normal school.	Graduates of a training school.	Graduates of a college.
	Schools having men teachers.	Average wages per month.	Schools having women teachers.	Average wages per month.					
Barrington	10	.....	10	\$24.00	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dover	31	\$100.00	31	43.72	.....	.....	7	9	2
Durham	8	40.00	8	32.80	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
Farmington	1	24.00	13	31.44	.....	2	.....	.....	2
Lee	3	.....	3	34.66	.....	.....	1	.....	2
Madbury	5	.....	5	26.00	1	.....	.....	1	1
Middleton	6	.....	6	22.00	2	.....	1	.....	1
Milton	2	44.00	14	32.00	.....	.....	3	.....	1
New Durham	8	24.00	8	22.43	3	2	1	.....	.....
Rochester	1	50.00	29	38.46	1	.....	1	2	4
Rollinsford	8	.....	8	34.66	2	.....	1	.....	1
Somersworth	1	38.00	21	38.00	.....	.....	1	.....	4
Strafford	13	.....	13	24.92	.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Total	12	\$45.71	170	\$31.15	16	6	22	12	27

TABLE No. V.—STRAFFORD COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1900.)

REVENUE.

TOWNS.	Amount required by law.	Additional amount voted.	Raised for books and supplies.	Literary fund.	Local funds.	Appropriation for schools from state under law of 1899.	Dog licenses.	Amount from all other sources.	Total.
Barrington....	\$1,205.00		\$247.48	\$123.12					\$1,575.60
Dover.....	21,205.00	\$9,270.00	1,600.00	969.00			\$857.75	\$750.86	34,652.61
Durham.....	1,410.00	1,600.00	150.00	102.00			49.00		3,341.00
Farmington...	2,720.00	2,100.00	781.79	253.08	\$1,654.10		447.15	600.11	8,556.23
Lee.....	805.00	128.81	39.08	44.40			85.86		1,103.15
Madbury.....	660.00			25.65	59.45		30.00		775.10
Middleton....	195.00	150.00		31.92	20.00	\$93.93	45.89	1.06	537.80
Milton.....	1,545.00	2,044.00	300.00	144.21			192.50	147.00	4,372.71
New Durham..	420.00		75.00	60.42	180.00	141.07	85.00	15.00	976.49
Rochester....	7,200.00	17,677.50		727.20			925.07	1,655.59	28,185.36
Rollinsford..	2,850.00	1,300.00	25.00	173.85			141.51	90.00	4,580.36
Somersworth..	7,170.00	8,830.00			35.00		331.00	698.07	17,064.07
Strafford.....	1,100.00	500.00		117.42	37.00		125.40		1,877.82
Total.....	\$48,515.00	\$43,600.31	\$3,218.35	\$2,772.27	\$1,985.55	\$235.00	\$3,314.13	\$3,957.69	\$107,598.30

TABLE No. VI.—STRAFFORD COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1900.)

CURRENT EXPENSES.

TOWNS.	Text-books and supplies.			Teachers' salaries.	Superintendent.	School board.	Truant officers.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
	Books.	Supplies.	Total.						
Barrington....	\$194.46	\$53.02	\$247.48	\$1,200.00		\$175.00	\$18.00	\$34.60	\$1,675.08
Dover.....	871.17	736.51	1,607.68	21,896.60	\$1,400.00	100.00	500.00	189.96	25,694.24
Durham.....	138.15	66.37	204.52	1,700.00		50.00		42.00	1,996.52
Farmington...	451.27	330.52	781.79	5,723.74		375.00	35.00	1,417.38	8,332.91
Lee.....		39.08	39.08	874.00		65.00		135.81	1,113.89
Madbury.....	27.62	8.11	35.73	585.00		45.00		69.35	735.08
Middleton....	9.60	14.43	24.03	480.00		40.00		28.17	572.20
Milton.....	118.48	58.82	177.30	737.60		195.00			1,109.90
New Durham..	62.07	12.93	75.00	880.00		48.75		25.51	1,029.26
Rochester....	972.59	441.73	1,414.32	13,810.46	900.00	25.00	10.00	4,577.07	20,766.85
Rollinsford..	236.08	17.66	253.74	3,300.00		60.00	15.00	567.76	4,196.60
Somersworth..	2,478.88	488.82	2,967.70	10,860.83			120.00	3,769.31	17,717.84
Strafford.....	133.21	45.23	178.44	1,654.50		75.00		135.63	2,043.57
Total.....	\$5,693.58	\$2,313.23	\$8,006.81	\$63,732.73	\$2,300.00	\$1,253.75	\$693.00	\$10,992.55	\$86,983.34

TABLE No. VI.—*Continued.*—STRAFFORD COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1900.)

EXPENDITURES.

TOWNS.	New buildings.	Interest and debt.	Permanent repairs.	Current expenses.	Total expenditures.	Rate of school assessment.	Average of total expenditure per pupil.	Average per pupil for books and supplies.
Barrington			\$200.00	\$1,675.08	\$1,875.08	.0030	\$10.61	\$1.54
Dover			1,715.00	25,694.24	27,409.24	.0034	18.79	1.09
Durham			117.32	1,996.52	2,113.84	.0040	21.50	2.11
Farmington			457.07	8,332.91	8,789.98	.0075	23.79	2.11
Lee				1,113.89	1,113.89	.0040	23.69	.82
Madbury			40.02	735.08	775.10	.0029	27.05	1.24
Middleton				572.20	572.20	.0063	12.81	.54
Milton			150.00	1,109.90	1,259.90	.0024	5.03	.70
New Durham				1,029.26	1,029.26	.0051	13.26	.93
Rochester		\$5,877.50		20,766.85	26,644.35	.0047	25.49	1.36
Rollinsford		125.00	39.98	4,196.50	4,361.48	.0045	17.56	.77
Somersworth				17,717.84	17,717.84	.0051	17.34	2.90
Strafford				2,043.57	2,043.57	.0045	12.38	1.07
Total		\$6,002.50	\$2,719.39	\$86,983.84	\$95,705.73	.0044	\$20.11	\$1.68

TABLE No. I.—SULLIVAN COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1900.)

SCHOOLS BELOW HIGH SCHOOL.

TOWNS.	School districts.	Public schools.	Graded schools.	Schools of twelve or less, more than six.	Schools of six scholars or less.	Greatest number of weeks in any school.	Least number.	Average number of weeks.
Acworth.....	1	7	.....	2	2	21	12	19.71
Charlestown.....	1	9	4	1	2	33	12	29.22
Claremont.....	1	29	22	.....	.....	35	35	35.00
Cornish.....	1	12	.....	7	.....	30	18	21.33
Croydon.....	1	3	.....	.....	.....	36	27	26.66
Goshen.....	1	4	.....	3	.....	29	20	23.50
Grantham.....	1	4	.....	1	.....	33	8	20.15
Langdon.....	1	3	.....	1	.....	29	21	26.33
Lempster.....	1	5	.....	2	.....	22	10	21.00
Newport.....	1	15	6	2	1	36	32	34.00
Plainfield.....	1	10	.....	3	2	31	9	25.90
Springfield.....	1	6	.....	2	1	26	22	24.50
Sunapee.....	1	9	3	4	.....	33	20	24.11
Unity.....	1	7	.....	1	.....	26	25	25.71
Washington.....	1	5	.....	2	1	28	10	24.00
Total.....	15	128	35	31	9	.....	.....	25.47

TABLE No. II.—SULLIVAN COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1900.)

SCHOOLHOUSES.

TOWNS.	Number of school-houses.	Reported unfit for use.	Built during the year.	Number of school-rooms.	Estimated value of school buildings, furniture, and sites.	Estimated value of apparatus.
Acworth	12	.....	.....	14	\$4,000.00	\$100.00
Charlestown	4	.....	.....	11	8,200.00	200.00
Claremont	13	.....	.....	33	45,000.00	500.00
Cornish	13	.....	.....	14	5,000.00	120.00
Croydon	5	.....	.....	5	2,500.00	100.00
Goshen	5	.....	.....	5	600.00	100.00
Grantham	4	.....	.....	4	600.00	100.00
Langdon	5	.....	.....	5	1,500.00	50.00
Lempster	8	.....	.....	8	2,500.00	100.00
Newport	14	.....	.....	22	9,000.00	600.00
Plainfield	14	3	.....	15	3,600.00	200.00
Springfield	9	1	.....	9	1,300.00	100.00
Sunapee	9	.....	.....	9	4,050.00	167.00
Unity	7	.....	.....	7	4,500.00	225.00
Washington	9	.....	.....	10	3,500.00	20.00
Total	139	4	.....	176	\$95,850.00	\$2,682.00

TABLE NO. III.—SULLIVAN COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1900.)

SCHOLARS.

TOWNS.	Truant officers' enumeration.		Enrolled for two weeks.		Under six years.	Between six and sixteen.	Over sixteen years.	Average membership.	Average daily attendance.	Per cent of attendance daily.	In parochial schools.	In other private schools.
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.								
Acworth	45	43	59	61	4	114	2	108	88	81	.....	3
Charlestown	134	123	112	114	122	192	12	172	147	87	.....	.....
Claremont	550	504	467	439	74	822	10	812	738	90	212	9
Cornish	109	77	130	88	23	187	8	173	153	88	.....	5
Croydon	55	29	63	27	1	73	11	61	51	83	.....	.....
Goshen	25	18	39	20	2	50	7	36	28	77	.....	.....
Grantham	43	33	42	40	7	70	5	71	55	78	.....	.....
Langdon	28	24	30	29	5	50	4	46	40	87	.....	.....
Lempster	40	30	42	36	3	74	1	67	61	91	.....	.....
Newport	254	245	243	227	45	391	34	400	396	88	.....	.....
Plainfield	73	78	90	94	17	153	14	142	113	87	.....	5
Springfield	40	40	50	44	6	82	6	75	66	87	.....	.....
Sunapee	98	80	94	90	6	171	7	133	114	86	.....	1
Unity	47	46	61	67	10	103	10	85	78	91	2	2
Washington	30	25	46	30	5	62	9	62	56	90	.....	.....
Total	1,571	1,395	1,568	1,406	230	2,604	140	2,443	2,184	89	214	25

TABLE No. IV.—SULLIVAN COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1900.)

TEACHERS.

TOWNS.	Teachers below high school.				Teaching first time.	Not graduates of high school or academy.	Graduates of a normal school.	Graduates of a training school.	Graduates of a college.
	Schools having men teachers.	Average wages per month.	Schools having women teachers.	Average wages per month.					
Acworth			9	\$23.00	1	4	1		
Charlestown	1	\$30.92	3	30.92	1	4	1		
Claremont			19	37.00	1		3	1	
Cornish	1	20.00	11	21.09	1	7		5	
Croydon			6	24.22	1	4			
Goshen	1	28.00	7	22.00	1	3			1
Grantham	1	23.37	8	23.37	3	5			
Langdon			3	24.67	1	5			
Lempster	1	22.25	5	22.25		3	1	1	
Newport	1	28.00	14	30.00	3	1	3	3	2
Plainfield			13	23.50	3	5			
Springfield			7	19.50	2	3			
Sunapee	1	40.00	8	20.25	2	11	1		
Unity			16	20.85	4	13			
Washington	2	30.00	6	20.36	3	3			
Total	9	\$27.81	150	\$24.19	27	71	10	10	3

TABLE No. V.—SULLIVAN COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1900.)

REVENUE.

TOWNS.	Amount required by law.	Additional amount voted.	Raised for books and supplies.	Literary fund.	Local funds.	Appropriation for schools from state under law of 1899.	Dog licenses.	Amount from all other sources.	Total.
Aeworth	\$580.00	\$300.00	.....	\$59.28	.....	.....	\$66.81	\$3.00	\$1,009.09
Charlestown	1,600.00	1,100.00	.....	151.05	\$20.00	.....	178.90	108.00	4,157.95
Claremont	6,740.00	3,760.00	.....	490.20	.....	.....	267.20	4.00	11,261.40
Cornish	1,085.00	300.00	\$121.35	122.55	.....	.....	58.37	89.00	1,776.27
Croydon	385.00	75.00	54.20	42.18	65.21	.....	85.40	6.00	712.99
Goshen	360.00	100.00	63.11	31.92	.....	.....	60.25	.....	615.28
Grantham	270.00	50.00	.....	41.04	7.20	\$107.76	66.35	37.58	579.93
Langdon	435.00	.....	.....	35.91	.....	.....	60.77	9.75	541.43
Lempster	325.00	.....	61.34	43.89	55.98	114.39	24.35	7.20	632.15
Newport	4,190.00	2,000.00	.....	317.49	94.00	.....	198.00	120.00	6,919.49
Plainfield	1,205.00	200.00	.....	119.13	80.62	.....	156.49	189.04	1,950.28
Springfield	340.00	200.00	.....	52.44	.....	159.01	56.56	10.75	818.76
Sunapee	955.00	400.00	152.68	97.47	.....	.....	106.00	.....	1,711.15
Unity	430.00	.....	100.00	76.95	242.16	192.86	.....	39.29	1,081.26
Washington	525.00	110.00	.....	49.59	52.50	.....	81.90	6.00	824.99
Total	\$19,425.00	\$9,595.00	\$552.68	\$1,731.09	\$617.67	\$574.02	\$1,467.35	\$629.61	\$34,592.42

TABLE No. VI.—SULLIVAN COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1900.)

CURRENT EXPENSES.

OWNS.	Text-books and supplies.			Teachers' salaries.	Superintendent.	School board.	Truant officers.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
	Books.	Supplies.	Total.						
Aeworth	\$144.80	\$23.83	\$168.63	\$770.00	\$40.00	\$20.00	\$3.00	\$67.25	\$1,068.88
Charlestown	116.62	148.28	264.90	3,377.50	.....	150.00	.....	950.00	4,742.40
Claremont	500.00	500.00	1,000.00	8,022.54	.....	350.00	.....	798.48	10,171.02
Cornish	104.85	16.50	121.35	1,364.00	.....	75.00	3.75	235.29	1,799.39
Croydon	18.42	54.20	72.62	485.50	.....	36.00	.....	67.64	661.76
Goshen	51.73	11.38	63.11	534.00	.....	32.00	3.00	48.43	680.54
Grantham .....	.....	15.50	15.50	469.35	.....	27.00	.....	3.00	514.85
Langdon	24.07	32.24	56.31	495.00	.....	30.75	.....	165.99	748.05
Lempster	47.60	13.74	61.34	650.50	.....	55.00	5.00	150.85	922.69
Newport	590.51	286.61	877.12	6,040.00	.....	250.00	40.00	1,214.74	8,421.86
Plainfield	118.70	26.91	145.61	1,597.35	.....	100.00	8.00	251.42	2,102.38
Springfield	72.72	3.22	75.94	768.00	.....	37.50	5.00	79.50	965.94
Sunapee	135.43	17.25	152.68	1,317.86	.....	57.00	2.00	70.80	1,600.34
Unity	58.71	13.00	71.71	938.25	.....	36.00	.....	25.03	1,070.99
Washington	51.39	12.34	63.73	722.00	.....	34.59	4.00	34.75	859.07
Total	\$2,035.55	\$1,175.00	\$3,210.55	\$27,551.85	\$40.00	\$1,290.84	\$73.75	\$4,193.17	\$36,330.16

TABLE No. VI.—*Continued.*—SULLIVAN COUNTY.

(For the year ending August 1, 1900.)

EXPENDITURES.

TOWNS.	New buildings.	Interest and debt.	Permanent repairs.	Current expenses.	Total expenditures.	Rate of school assessment.	Average of total expenditure per pupil.	Average per pupil for books and supplies.
Acworth.....				\$1,068.88	\$1,068.88	.0038	\$9.89	\$1.56
Charlestown.....			\$36.00	4,742.40	4,778.40	.0025	21.26	1.53
Claremont.....			400.00	10,171.02	10,571.02	.0022	14.61	1.48
Cornish.....			133.29	1,799.39	1,932.68	.0030	12.12	.76
Croydon.....			69.74	661.76	731.50	.0032	11.99	1.19
Goshen.....			152.00	680.54	832.54	.0059	23.09	1.72
Grantham.....				514.85	514.85	.0039	7.25	.21
Langdon.....			41.90	748.05	789.95	.0037	17.17	1.22
Lempster.....			22.66	922.69	945.35	.0052	14.11	.91
Newport.....			88.41	8,421.86	8,510.27	.0058	21.27	2.05
Plainfield.....			108.70	2,102.38	2,211.08	.0045	15.58	1.02
Springfield.....			5.17	965.94	971.11	.0054	12.77	.99
Sunapee.....			40.79	1,600.34	1,641.13	.0034	12.34	1.15
Unity.....			10.27	1,070.99	1,081.26	.0028	11.81	.56
Washington.....			74.53	859.07	933.60	.0026	15.05	1.02
Total.....			\$1,183.46	\$36,330.16	\$37,513.62	.0038	\$17.17	\$1.46

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

No.		Belknap.	Carroll.	Cheshire.	Coos.
TOWNS.					
1	Towns having organized schools	11	17	23	21
DISTRICTS.					
2	Districts under special acts.....	2	2	1	4
SCHOOLS.					
3	Public schools... ..	129	144	190	186
4	Graded... ..	42	18	52	56
5	High schools... ..	2	.....	7	7
6	Number averaging twelve and more than six	37	52	41	28
7	Number averaging six or less.....	10	5	6	13
8	Average length of schools in weeks of five days ..	28	26.28	28.24	27.50
SCHOOLHOUSES.					
9	Number of schoolhouses	117	139	155	154
10	Unfit for use	6	3	12	3
11	Built during year	2	.....	.....	1
12	Number of schoolrooms.....	153	160	221	211
13	Estimated value of buildings, furniture, and sites	\$153,625.00	\$87,800.00	\$229,355.00	\$157,835.00
14	Estimated value of apparatus	4,000.00	4,365.00	6,683.00	5,000.00
SCHOLARS.					
15	Truant officers' enumeration { Boys	1,650	1,500	2,756	3,151
	between five and sixteen .. { Girls	1,608	1,552	2,766	2,904
16	Boys enrolled two weeks or more....	1,832	1,614	2,961	2,679
17	Girls enrolled two weeks or more....	1,759	1,610	2,947	2,610
18	Number under six years	283	279	383	458
19	Number between six and sixteen....	3,090	2,786	5,144	4,507
20	Number over sixteen.....	218	159	381	324
21	Average membership of all.....	2,901	2,676	4,822	4,424
22	Average attendance of all.....	2,581	2,293	4,155	3,899
23	Average attendance to each school..	20	15	21	20
24	Per cent of attendance.....	88	85	86	89
25	Number in parochial schools.....	.....	1	125	806
26	Number in other private schools	10	20	35	20
27	Whole number reported under 16, 17, 25, 26	3,601	3,245	6,068	6,115
28	Number attending public high sch'ls	147	.....	373	315
29	Average number of weeks in high schools.....	34.50	.....	35.71	34.71
TEACHERS (below high schools).					
30	Number schools having male teachers	10	25	9	10
31	Average wages per month	\$37.83	\$32.75	\$43.57	\$34.58
32	Number schools having women teachers	150	159	218	213
33	Average wages per month	\$30.13	\$25.32	\$29.64	\$25.37
HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS.					
34	Men teachers	3	.....	9	6
35	Average wages per month	\$86.36	.....	\$77.87	\$98.49

BY COUNTIES.—1900.

No.	Grafton.	Hillsborough.	Merrimack.	Rockingham.	Strafford.	Sullivan.
1	37	31	27	37	13	15
2	13	2	4	1	2	.....
3	307	402	283	263	166	123
4	78	229	88	86	89	35
5	12	12	5	7	6	4
6	94	72	63	47	25	31
7	18	17	30	5	6	9
8	27.14	32.86	29.27	31.81	32.22	25.47
9	290	261	254	230	123	139
10	17	11	16	3	7	4
11	4	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	376	502	338	297	204	176
13	\$305,333.00	\$1,953,294.40	\$584,450.00	\$404,675.00	\$423,650.00	\$95,850.00
14	10,013.00	53,325.00	27,465.00	9,815.00	5,265.00	2,682.00
15	3,644	9,493	4,527	4,222	3,503	1,571
16	3,517	9,672	4,394	4,391	3,328	1,395
17	4,116	7,304	4,154	4,196	2,996	1,568
18	3,918	7,178	3,965	4,009	2,866	1,406
19	606	1,189	885	836	669	230
20	6,932	12,465	6,633	7,070	4,800	2,604
21	496	828	601	299	293	140
22	6,367	11,640	6,876	6,827	4,753	2,443
23	5,559	10,621	6,006	5,793	4,185	2,184
24	18	26	21	22	25	17
25	88	91	87	85	88	89
26	22	5,728	1,025	579	1,240	214
27	27	13	171	218	36	25
28	8,083	20,223	9,315	9,002	7,138	3,213
29	577	1,102	502	496	505	238
30	35.58	35.41	36.66	36.28	37.20	29.75
31	38	23	15	23	12	9
32	\$26.75	\$44.81	\$39.91	\$42.96	\$45.71	\$27.81
33	363	464	322	189	170	150
34	\$25.03	\$30.23	\$24.31	\$30.58	\$31.15	\$24.19
35	13	14	6	8	3	3
36	\$100.42	\$100.25	\$101.44	\$96.63	\$115.81	\$100.33

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

No.		Belknap.	Carroll.	Cheshire.	Coos.
	HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS.— <i>Continued.</i>				
36	Women teachers	3	.....	8	4
37	Average wages per month.....	\$66.66	.....	\$56.52	\$51.42
	TEACHERS OF ALL GRADES.				
38	Number teaching first time.....	16	22	48	41
39	Number not graduates of high schools or academies	59	79	65	94
40	Normal school graduates	25	13	28	34
41	Training school graduates	6	14	27	19
42	College graduates	7	7	17	13
	REVENUE.				
43	Amount required by law	\$23,815.00	\$13,622.50	\$41,762.00	\$19,226.75
44	Additional amount voted	18,204.28	13,037.00	38,442.60	31,085.29
45	Raised for books and supplies.....	875.00	934.87	5,691.40	4,262.60
46	Literary fund.....	1,923.22	1,871.12	3,397.17	2,983.96
47	Local funds	395.17	2,067.27	805.89	1,473.49
48	State appropriation under law 1899.	313.46	4,197.19	872.45	5,505.10
49	Dog licenses	1,152.65	1,129.35	3,039.55	1,057.68
50	From all other sources	365.30	1,121.25	1,997.25	4,485.75
51	Total amount.....	47,044.08	37,980.55	96,008.31	70,080.62
	EXPENDITURES.				
52	Books.....	2,415.64	1,988.23	4,435.65	3,832.21
53	Supplies	1,090.30	402.67	2,393.00	1,859.80
54	Teachers' salaries.....	33,947.59	27,891.66	55,441.48	44,341.50
55	Superintendents	1,200.00	.....	1,220.00	154.25
56	School boards	1,118.20	1,360.85	2,321.40	1,499.75
57	Trauant officers	92.05	58.00	46.15	128.25
58	Miscellaneous	7,361.84	3,130.47	14,127.49	10,142.19
59	New buildings.....	25,320.84	200.00	3,061.15	2,212.33
60	Interest and debt	15.00	828.83	6,510.26	1,655.02
61	Permanent repairs	633.61	1,192.29	4,339.61	5,160.07
62	Total amount	73,195.07	37,053.00	93,896.19	70,985.47
63	Rate of school assessment .....	.0047	.0049	.0047	.0052
64	Average of total expenditure per pupil.....	\$16.52	\$14.45	\$19.46	\$16.04
65	Average for books and supplies per pupil	1.20	.93	1.41	1.28

BY COUNTIES.—1900.—*Continued.*

No.	Grafton.	Hillsborough.	Merrimack.	Rockingham.	Stafford.	Sullivan.
36	13	28	14	9	10	9
37	\$41.73	\$51.83	\$50.02	\$52.86	\$55.65	\$52.15
38	62	63	26	38	16	27
39	145	34	73	49	6	71
40	56	61	57	52	22	10
41	27	133	57	43	12	10
42	22	46	22	30	27	3
43	\$45,855.18	\$144,045.00	\$76,577.33	\$65,817.50	\$57,345.00	\$19,425.00
44	42,408.41	177,474.15	37,105.21	37,332.45	34,770.31	9,595.06
45	4,572.94	16,969.77	5,333.87	5,109.06	3,218.35	552.68
46	4,547.67	8,175.88	4,669.58	4,696.80	2,772.27	1,731.09
47	1,683.95	4,130.09	717.23	1,830.52	1,985.55	617.67
48	3,671.42	157.87	416.37	2,807.12	235.00	574.02
49	3,552.68	5,127.36	3,546.92	4,571.17	3,314.13	1,467.35
50	4,285.09	3,972.32	3,449.27	2,304.27	3,957.69	629.61
51	110,577.34	360,052.44	131,815.78	124,468.89	107,598.30	34,592.42
52	5,761.70	13,025.60	5,771.72	4,646.18	5,693.58	2,035.55
53	2,843.19	6,853.48	2,196.27	3,104.18	2,313.23	1,175.00
54	68,530.42	186,958.40	89,288.98	85,253.00	63,732.73	27,551.85
55	248.00	4,027.75	2,030.00	1,715.00	2,300.00	40.00
56	2,663.89	3,427.46	2,850.33	2,345.68	1,253.75	1,290.84
57	239.13	1,622.40	716.32	148.25	698.00	73.75
58	13,035.26	42,860.81	23,143.74	16,132.18	10,992.55	4,193.17
59	4,199.76	5,939.77	.....	582.45	.....	.....
60	6,425.69	2,977.63	19,330.42	8,189.46	6,002.50	.....
61	3,946.07	14,532.65	6,636.62	7,609.74	2,719.39	1,183.46
62	107,893.11	282,225.95	151,964.40	129,726.12	95,705.73	37,513.62
63	.0048	.0041	.0040	.0042	.0044	.0038
64	\$16.94	\$24.24	\$22.10	\$19.00	\$20.11	\$17.17
65	1.35	1.70	1.16	1.13	1.68	1.46

STATE SUMMARY.

No.		1899.	1900.	Increase.	De- crease.
TOWNS.					
1	Towns having organized schools....	232	232	.....	.....
DISTRICTS.					
2	Districts under special acts	31	31	.....	.....
SCHOOLS.					
3	Public schools.....	2,200	2,198	.....	2
4	Graded	748	773	25	.....
5	High schools.....	65	61	.....	4
6	Number averaging twelve and more than six.....	535	490	.....	45
7	Number averaging six or less	122	119	.....	3
8	Average length of schools in weeks of five days	26.62	29.53	2.91	.....
SCHOOLHOUSES.					
9	Number of schoolhouses.....	1,902	1,862	.....	40
10	Unfit for use	96	82	.....	14
11	Built during year	10	9	.....	1
12	Number of schoolrooms.....	2,665	2,638	.....	27
13	Estimated value of buildings, fur- niture, and sites	\$3,517,695.00	\$4,395,867.40	\$778,172.40	.....
14	Estimated value of apparatus	\$140,448.00	\$128,613.00	.....	\$11,835.00
SCHOLARS.					
15	Truant officers' enumeration) Boys.	34,903	36,017	1,114	.....
	between five and sixteen..) Girls.	34,880	35,527	647	.....
16	Boys enrolled two weeks or more...	33,011	33,420	409	.....
17	Girls enrolled two weeks or more...	32,182	32,268	86	.....
18	Number under six years.....	6,225	5,818	.....	407
19	Number between six and sixteen...	55,174	56,031	857	.....
20	Number over sixteen.....	3,794	3,839	45	.....
21	Average membership.....	53,257	53,729	472	.....
22	Average attendance	47,733	47,276	.....	457
23	Average attendance to each school.	21	21	.....	.....
24	Per cent of attendance.....	89	87	.....	.....
25	Number in parochial schools.....	9,184	9,740	556	.....
26	Number in other private schools....	683	575	.....	108
27	Whole number reported under 16, 17, 25, 26.....	75,060	76,003	943	.....
28	Number attending public high sch'ls	4,315	4,255	.....	60
29	Average number of weeks in high schools	34	35	1	.....
TEACHERS (below high schools).					
30	Number of schools having male teachers.....	180	174	.....	6
31	Average wages per month	\$39.44	\$36.66	.....	\$2.78
32	Number of schools having women teachers.....	2,611	2,398	.....	213
33	Average wages per month	\$27.46	\$27.59	\$0.13	.....
HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS.					
34	Male teachers.....	76	70	.....	6
35	Average wages per month.....	\$100.05	\$97.51	.....	\$2.54
36	Women teachers.....	103	98	.....	5
37	Average wages per month	\$53.73	\$53.20	.....	\$0.53

STATE SUMMARY.--Continued.

No.		1899.	1900.	Increase.	De- crease.
TEACHERS OF ALL GRADES.					
38	Number teaching first time	378	359	.....	19
39	Number not graduates of high schools or academies	718	675	.....	43
40	Normal school graduates	391	358	.....	33
41	Training school graduates	307	342	35	.....
42	College graduates	173	194	21	.....
REVENUE.					
43	Amount required by law	\$500,000.00	\$500,000.00	.....	.....
44	Additional amount voted	355,151.22	450,146.34	\$94,995.12	.....
45	Raised for books and supplies	39,215.38	47,520.54	8,305.16	.....
46	Literary fund	39,047.05	36,768.76	.....	2,278.29
47	Local funds	16,120.85	15,706.83	.....	414.02
48	Dog licenses	27,492.91	27,958.84	465.93	.....
49	State appropriation under law of 1899 .....	.....	18,750.00	.....	.....
50	From all other sources	22,528.44	23,367.42	838.98	.....
51	Entire amount of revenue	999,555.85	1,120,218.73	130,662.88	.....
EXPENDITURES.					
52	Books	45,145.58	49,606.16	4,460.58	.....
53	Supplies	25,031.43	24,231.12	.....	800.31
54	Teachers' salaries	663,556.02	682,937.61	19,381.59	.....
55	School boards	20,098.83	20,132.15	33.32	.....
56	Superintendents	14,211.00	12,935.00	.....	1,276.00
57	Traut officers	3,305.70	3,822.30	516.60	.....
58	Miscellaneous	130,852.95	145,119.70	14,266.75	.....
59	New buildings	66,630.07	12,935.00	.....	53,695.07
60	Interest and debt	30,861.36	52,534.81	21,673.45	.....
61	Permanent repairs	51,572.47	47,953.51	.....	3,618.96
62	Total expended	1,051,265.41	1,052,202.36	936.95	.....
63	Rate of school assessment .....	.0043	.0044	.0001	.....
64	Average of total expended per pupil	18.42	19.58	1.16	.....
65	Average for books and supplies per pupil	1.31	1.37	.06	.....

GENERAL SUGGESTIONS.

STATISTICS.

The carelessness of school boards in compiling the annual statistics has for many years rendered some items of the state report very unreliable. The law of 1899 remedied the trouble to some degree by inflicting an immediate penalty for failure to make the proper returns.

CHAPTER 77 OF LAWS OF 1899.

"SECT. 7. No town shall receive any benefit under this act, nor any portion of the literary fund unless its returns have been made to the superintendent of public instruction as required by chapter 92, section 13, of the Public Statutes."

This provision has enabled the superintendent to insist upon apparent accuracy.

No report has been accepted unless the questions asked on the blank were all answered, nor unless the answers were consistent with each other.

It may safely be asserted that the statistics contained in this report approximate more closely to truth than any that this department has heretofore presented.

In 1899 Somersworth failed to comply with the provisions of the law, and received no share of the literary fund.

It has been necessary to obtain corrections or amendments to the reports of one hundred thirty-six (136) towns, this number bearing evidence of incorrectness on their face. The corrected reports were not all received till September 27.

Under these conditions the difficulty experienced by the superintendent of public instruction in complying with the law which requires him to have his report in the hands of the state printer October 1 will be readily understood.

A study of the following table of statistics, as reported during the last ten years, will convince one of the probability of inaccurate reports at some time.

COMPARISON FOR TEN YEARS.

	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.
Different schools	2,235	2,226	2,200	2,222	2,226	2,191	2,196	2,104	2,200	2,198
Graded schools	627	648	674	708	701	760	602	764	748	773
High schools.....	60	57	65	65	62	66	62	66	65	61
Schools of twelve or less and more than six pupils.....	676	630	604	640	637	557	553	545	535	490
Schools of six pupils or less.....	171	170	162	196	189	131	123	107	122	119
Average number of weeks.....	23.74	24.32	26.04	21.35	25.71	26.13	26.91	27.06	26.62	26.53
Enrollment of pupils two weeks or more.....	60,195	61,281	60,703	62,447	62,825	63,944	62,297	65,530	65,193	65,608
Average membership.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	53,257	53,729
Average attendance.....	49,096	43,508	42,889	42,030	45,446	43,697	47,717	47,636	47,733	47,276
Assessors' or truant officers' enumeration	32,084	33,587	38,442	46,219	55,050	55,793	66,139	54,080	69,783	71,544

SCHOOL REGISTERS.

It is a common thing for school boards to shift the blame for inaccurate or incomplete returns upon the teachers by claiming that the school registers are not properly kept. No doubt this is true. Teachers *do* keep their registers at home instead of in the schoolroom, their proper place; they *do* make them up at the close of the term instead of daily as they should; they *do* neglect to fill many of the blanks; they *do* carry the registers out of town with them or lose them, and the school board never sees them; they *do* draw their full pay regardless of the condition of the registers. All these complaints are made by school boards, and I have full confidence that they all are well founded.

But the supervision of the schools is in the hands of the school boards, and carelessly kept registers are an indication of careless supervision. The law requires school boards to distribute the registers at the beginning of the school year, and to take charge of them at the end of every term.

The following extracts from the Public Statutes are plain and explicit:

CHAPTER 98, PUBLIC STATUTES.

"SECT. 10. They [the school board] shall furnish to every teacher one of the blank registers provided by the superintendent of public instruction, and shall visit and examine each school in their district at least twice in each term, once near the beginning, and once near the close thereof.

"SECT. 11. Every teacher shall make the entries in the register required by the superintendent of public instruction, and at the close of the term shall return the register to the school board. Twenty dollars of the wages of every teacher shall be withheld until he has made such return.

"SECT. 13. School boards shall, on or before the first day of August in each year, send to the superintendent of public instruction copies of their annual reports and answers to the questions proposed by him, relating to the schools in their district; the school year shall begin with the fall term.

"SECT. 14. Any member of a school board who shall neglect or refuse to comply with the provisions of the preceding section shall be fined not exceeding fifty dollars."

CHAPTER 77, SESSION LAWS OF 1899.

"SECT. 7. No town shall receive any benefit under this act nor any portion of the literary fund unless its returns have been made to the superintendent of public instruction as required by chapter 92, section 13, of the Public Statutes, nor unless its schools have been maintained at least twenty weeks during the school year next preceding; *provided, however*, that the requirement of twenty weeks of school shall not operate for the school year ending August, 1899."

The statute requires a visit from the board to every school twice during each term. If, at every one of these official visits, the visitor would insist upon seeing the register, make a careful inspection of it, require all blanks to be filled at the proper time, and refuse to pay the teacher at the end of the term unless the register was returned properly made out, the complaints about poorly kept registers would soon cease. School boards have the remedy in their own hands. **Let** them apply it.

PRIVATE SCHOOL REGISTRATION.

The parochial schools and many of the academies receive pupils of school age. No returns from private institutions are required by the state. The figures given in the statistical tables are generally based upon estimates made by the local public school officials. Inasmuch as the state requires a certain attendance of every child during the year, it seems that legislation should be enacted requiring all private institutions receiving New Hampshire pupils under sixteen years of age, to keep the attendance of such pupils in the public school register, and to make returns to the state annually.

EQUALIZATION OF SCHOOL PRIVILEGES.

The law of 1885, establishing the town system of schools in place of the district, had for its primary object the equalization

of school privileges within the limits of each town. Under the district plan, it was not unusual for the village district of a town to maintain its schools from thirty to thirty-six weeks during the year, while within the limits of the same town, some rural district maintained its schools but ten or twelve weeks; the village district, with its accumulated wealth and compact population, pointing with pride to a well-appointed, well-equipped, well-built schoolhouse, while the educational headquarters in the rural district would compare unfavorably with the farmer's stables.

The town system was intended to remedy this inequality of school privileges existing between the rural and village sections of the same town.

Chapter 89, section 1, of the Public Statutes provides that,—

“Each town shall constitute a single school district for school purposes; *provided, however*, that districts organized under special acts of the legislature may retain their present organization.”

The provision in regard to special districts defeats the purpose of the law in twenty-seven towns and cities. This exemption is contrary to the spirit of the law and results to the injury of the rural sections of the towns affected.

The special district is an inconsistency that should no longer be allowed to exist. If a majority of the towns find it best for their educational interests to support all the schools within their respective limits, the small minority now excepted by law would presumably find it equally well to do likewise.

Horace Mann said, “I consider the law of 1789, authorizing towns to divide themselves into districts, the most unfortunate law on the subject of common schools ever enacted in the state.”—Tenth report of the secretary of the Board of Education for Massachusetts, page 130.

There are a few towns whose school boards do not appear to be able to understand and apply the spirit of the law.

PUBLIC STATUTES, CHAPTER 92.

“SECT. 1. The school board of every district shall provide schools at such places within the district, and at such times

in each year, as will best subserve the interests of education, and will give to all scholars of the district as nearly equal advantages as may be practicable. They may use a portion of the school money, not exceeding twenty-five per cent, for the purpose of conveying scholars to and from schools."

It is a violation of the spirit and the letter of the law to maintain village schools one third longer during the year than rural schools. Nor is it a defense of the practice to assert that the rural schools are smaller. Ten children are entitled to as good instruction, as good equipment, as long school as are twenty or thirty children. A denial of these is not giving to all "scholars of the district as nearly equal advantages as may be practicable." School boards should remember that the responsibility is upon them to see that justice is done to the rural sections of their several towns, and that the excess of taxable property in one portion of the town does not entitle its inhabitants to any greater school privileges at public expense than are enjoyed by the less wealthy portions of the town.

This brings us naturally to a consideration of the question of conveying scholars to and from schools at public expense. The school board is a court of last resort in deciding what schoolhouses shall be used for school purposes. If this power is used arbitrarily it may do more injury than the best schools can counteract; if used tactfully, if pains be taken, before discontinuing the use of a schoolhouse, to show the parents that the children will be benefited by the proposed course, the prompt closing of a large number of schoolhouses and the conveyance of the children to other buildings would undoubtedly result to the educational advantage of the state.

It is unquestionably true that children can be better taught in schools of medium size than in extremely small ones. It is poor economy, both educationally and financially, to conduct a school of four or five pupils, when another school exists within two or three miles to which the children may be conveyed. The only exception to be admitted in applying this principle should be caused by the inconvenience of sending very young children of different families away for the entire day,

when there are no older members of their respective families to care for them during the noon intermission.

The law requires that children of all parts of the district shall be furnished with "equal school privileges, as far as practicable." It is manifestly impossible under any system that all should live at equal distance from a schoolhouse. The framers and enactors of the law provided against a too long walk for children by allowing the school board to expend twenty-five per cent of the appropriation for schools in transportation. The district has no right to vote that no money shall be expended for this purpose, and such a vote in the district meeting has absolutely no binding force upon the school board. The law commits the matter entirely to its discretion, and the district may not give instructions.

The objections usually urged by the residents of rural sections against public conveyance in lieu of a local school are,—

1. That the closing of the local school tends to the depreciation of farm property.

The public school was not established, nor is it demanded, by our state laws for the purpose of enhancing the value of property in the vicinity of the schoolhouse.

As evidence of this alleged fact the objectors point to the abandoned farms and cite the small number of children in many towns where the system of conveyance prevails. Such people are disingenuous or ignorant. A study of conditions for the last fifty years would show the confusion of cause and effect. A schoolhouse on every farm would not repopulate the rural sections of our state. If this repopulation ever comes, it will be due to different influences than those of the small rural school.

Much of the opposition based upon this objection is probably really due to the conservatism of our rural population manifesting itself in opposing the full fruition of the town system.

When it is shown, however, that transportation has in many sections tended to build up the rural sections of the town; that under this plan the number of families sending children to school and the number of children attending school have steadily increased since transportation has been substituted for the

local school, this objection loses what little weight it ever had as an argument.

2. It is said that a ride of several miles every day to and from school is too hard for children.

In reply to this it may be said that it is easier for child or adult to ride three miles than to walk one, and that, in stormy or cold weather, the ride entails less discomfort and subjects the rider to less exposure than falls to the lot of the pedestrian.

Records show that punctuality and regularity of attendance have been materially increased by a well-appointed system of transportation. An actual comparison of school registers proves that some children have attended school twice as much during a school year when carried in a comfortable conveyance to a distant school as the same children did when attending their local school.

If a contract for conveyance is made by the school board with some person other than the parent of the children, the responsibility rests with the board to see to the proper character of the driver, the team, and the vehicle.

3. It is objected, generally by people living in close proximity to the local schoolhouse, that children, particularly very young ones, should not be sent away from parental care for the entire day.

This is the objection of the most weight among those usually urged against conveyance. Care should be taken by school boards to guard against evils that may arise under this head. When children of the rural sections are gathered in the village schools, a matron should be employed by the board to take charge during the teacher's absence at the noon intermission. This is demanded by the welfare of the school and protection of school property, as well as for the care of the children. Pupils remaining at noon should be as absolutely in charge of the matron during the intermission as they are in charge of the teacher during the school; their moral and physical well-being demand this. They should not be allowed to roam about the streets at will, but should be required to remain upon the school premises unless a written request is received from their parents for different treatment.

When this course is not practicable, teachers must be impressed with their responsibility for a proper control during the noon hour.

The advantages to be obtained from discontinuing small schools and conveying children at the expense of the district are,—

1. Economy.

Transportation can be performed, usually, at less expense than a *good* teacher can be employed, and the money thus saved may be applied to making the enlarged school better in furnishings, in equipment, in teaching.

2. Better teachers and equipment.

The best teachers cannot be induced to accept positions in the three-scholar or the five-scholar schools, even when public sentiment allows the school board to seek for them with the offer of sufficient salary. The doctrine prevails that “anybody can teach” the small school. This theory places the small rural school in charge of untrained, inexperienced teachers, many of them of small scholastic acquirement and no professional ambition, who “keep school” until it is “the turn” of some other local favorite of the same kind. Consolidation enables the board to pay better wages and hence to employ better teachers.

3. Better supervision.

Consolidation, by lessening the number of schools to be visited, enables the supervisor, school board, or superintendent, to make more frequent visits and to get into closer touch with pupil and teacher.

4. Regularity of pupils' attendance.

With a comfortable and regular conveyance, the weather, temperature, and bad roads cease to be important factors in causing absenteeism.

5. Better educational spirit.

The pupil of the small school lacks that emulation and competition so essentially necessary to progress, which will be afforded by contact with a larger number of children. This is true even when the teachers are equally competent. It has

double weight when we consider that the better teachers are almost uniformly in charge of the larger schools.

In March, 1900, a letter of inquiry containing the following questions was sent to every school board in the state:

1. What per cent of money appropriated for schools is used for conveying scholars to and from schools, under authority granted by chapter 92, section 1, of the Public Statutes?

2. What is the least distance that any scholar is conveyed at public expense in your town?

3. The greatest distance?

4. Have you any rule or regulation governing amount to be paid or distance of conveyance; or do you deal with individual cases according to circumstances? State your regulation, if any.

5. How does the cost, to the district, of conveyance compare with that of maintaining local schools?

6. What are the advantages of conveyance?

7. Advantages of the local schools?

8. In your opinion, would a more general adoption of public conveyance result to the educational advantage of the state?

9. How do the people of your town generally view the matter?

The answers to questions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, and 9 are here tabulated:

ANSWERS BY SCHOOL BOARDS.

	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	8.	9.
Albany.....	1.4	2½ miles.	3½ miles.	Individual.	More.	Yes.	Opposed.
Acworth.....	3	1½ miles.	1½ miles.	Individual.	Less.	Yes.	Opposed.
Alexandria.....	No response.					No.	
Allenstown.....	1	½ mile.	1 mile.	Rule.	Less.	Yes.	Opposed.
Alstead.....						Yes.	Opposed.
Alton.....	8½	1½ miles.	4 miles.	Individual.	Less.	Yes.	Opposed.
Amherst.....	No response.					Yes.	Opposed.
Andover.....						Yes.	
Antrim.....	No response.					No.	
Ashland.....						Yes.	
Ashland (special).....						Yes.	
Atkinson.....						No.	
Auburn.....	3.4	2½ miles.	2½ miles.	Individual.	Less.	Yes.	
Barnstead.....	3.3	2 miles.	2½ miles.	Individual.	Less.	No.	
Barrington.....						Yes.	
Bartlett.....	No response.					No.	
Bartlett (special).....	No response.					Yes.	Favorably.
Bath.....							
Bath (special).....	9	2 miles.	3 miles.	Individual.	Less.	Yes.	Opposed.
Bedford.....	4	2 miles.	3 miles.	Individual.	Less.	No.	
Belmont.....	3	2 miles.	2 miles.	Individual.	Le-s.	Yes.	Opposed.
Bennington.....	4	1½ miles.	1½ miles.	Individual.	Less.	No.	
Benton.....	No response.					Yes.	Opposed.
Berlin.....	2½	1 mile.	2 miles.	Individual.	About ½.	No.	Opposed.
Bethlehem.....	No response.					No.	
Bethlehem (special).....	1½	1 mile.	1 mile.	Individual.		No.	
Boscawen.....						Yes.	
Boscawen (special).....	2	3 miles.	4 miles.	Individual.	About ½.	Yes.	Favorably.
Bow.....	3	1½ miles.	3 miles.	Individual.		No.	Opposed.
Bradford.....						Yes.	Favorably.
Bradford (special).....						Yes.	Opposed.
Brentwood.....						No.	Favorably.
Bridgewater.....						Yes.	Opposed.
Bristol.....						Yes.	Opposed.
Bristol (special).....						No.	Favorably.
Brookfield.....						Yes.	Opposed.
Brookline.....						Yes.	Divided.
Campton.....	5	2 miles.	2½ miles.	Individual.	Less.	No.	Favorably.
Canaan.....	5-6	1½ miles.	2½ miles.	Individual.		Yes.	Favorably.
Canaan (special).....	No response.						

Place	Population	Distance	Time	Individual	Yes.	Indifferently
Candia	62	1½ miles.	3 miles.	Individual.	Yes.	Favorably.
Cantbury					No.	Opposed.
Carroll	10	2 miles.	3 miles.	Individual.	Yes.	Opposed.
Center Harbor	5	2 miles.	4 miles.	Individual.	Yes.	Favorably.
Charlestown.	8	2 miles.	2 miles.	Individual.	Yes.	Favorably.
Chatham	No response.					
Chester	9	1½ miles.	4 miles.	Individual.		
Chesterfield						
Chichester	54	1½ miles.	3 miles.	Individual.	Yes.	Indifferently
Clarendon						
Clarksville	No response.					
Colebrook						
Colebrook (special)						
Columbia	No response.					
Concord					Yes.	Opposed.
Concord (Union District)					Yes.	Opposed.
Concord (Penacook District)					Yes.	Opposed.
Conway	6	1½ miles.	3 miles.	Individual.	Yes.	Opposed.
Cornish	4	1½ miles.	3 miles.	Individual.	No.	Opposed.
Croydon.					No.	Opposed.
Dalton					No.	Opposed.
Danbury						
Danville						
Deerfield	6	1½ miles.	2½ miles.	Individual.	Yes.	Opposed.
Deering		2 miles.	3 miles.	Individual.		
Derry	No response.					
Derry (Adams District)						
Derry (No. 2, special)						
Dorchester	11	3 miles.	3 miles.	Individual.	No.	Opposed.
Dover	54	1 mile.	5 miles.	Individual.	Yes.	Favorably.
Dublin		1½ miles.		Individual.	Yes.	Opposed.
Dummer	2	1 mile.	2 miles.	Individual.	Yes.	Opposed.
Dunbarton.	10	1½ miles.	2 miles.	Individual.	Yes.	Opposed.
Durham					Yes.	Divided.
East Kingston	7	1½ miles.	2 miles.	Individual.	Yes.	Favorably.
Easton	8	2 miles.	2½ miles.	Individual.	Yes.	Favorably.
Eaton	124	1½ miles.	3½ miles.	Individual.	Yes.	Favorably.
Eppingham		2 miles.	4 miles.	Individual.	Yes.	Favorably.
Ellsworth.	No response.					
Enfield		2½ miles.	3 miles.	Individual.	Yes.	Opposed.
Enfield (special)						
Epping	2	2½ miles.	3 miles.	Individual.	Yes.	Opposed.
Epsom					Yes.	Opposed.
Erol					No.	Opposed.
Exeter						
Farmington.	5	1½ miles.	2½ miles.	Individual.	No.	Divided.
Farmington (special)					Yes.	

ANSWERS BY SCHOOL BOARDS.—Continued.

	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	8.	9.
Fitzwilliam	44	2½ miles.	3½ miles.	Individual.	Less.	Yes.	Opposed.
Francestown	5	1½ miles.	3 miles.	Individual.	½	Yes.	Favorably.
Frankonia	25	1 mile.	4 miles.	Individual.	1-5	Yes.	Favorably.
Franklin	03	1 mile.	2½ miles.	Individual.	Less.	No.	Opposed.
Freedom	47	2 miles.	2½ miles.	Individual.		No.	Opposed.
Fremont							
Gilford	1	1½ miles.	3 miles.	Individual.	Less.	Yes.	Divided.
Gillmanston	4	1½ miles.	3 miles.	Individual.	Less.	Yes.	Opposed.
Gilsun	3-5	1½ miles.	2½ miles.	Individual.	½	Yes.	Favorably.
Goffstown	57	2 miles.	5½ miles.	Individual.			
Goffstown (special)							
Gorham							
Goshen	3	1½ miles.	2 miles.	Individual.			Opposed.
Graton						No.	Opposed.
Grantham						Yes.	Opposed.
Greenfield						No.	
Greenland							
Greenville	6	1½ miles.	3 miles.	Individual.	Less.	Yes.	Favorably.
Groton	37	3 miles.	3 miles.	Individual.	½	Yes.	Opposed.
Hampstead						Yes.	Favorably.
Hampton						Yes.	Opposed.
Hampton Falls	13	1 mile.	3 miles.	Individual.	Less.	Yes.	Favorably.
Hancock	10	2 miles.	3 miles.	Individual.	½	Yes.	Favorably.
Hanover		1½ miles.	3 miles.	Individual.		No.	Opposed.
Hanover (special)							Favorably.
Hanover							Opposed.
Harrisville	10	3 miles.	3 miles.	Individual.		No.	Favorably.
Haverhill	4	1½ miles.	3 miles.	Individual.	½	Yes.	Opposed.
Haverhill (Woodsville)				Rule.		Yes.	
Hebron							
Henniker	4 3-10	1½ miles.	3½ miles.	Individual.	½ to 1	Yes.	Favorably.
Hill	3	2 miles.	3 miles.	Individual.	1-6	Yes.	Favorably.
Hillsborough		1½ miles.	2½ miles.	Individual.	½	No.	
Hillsborough Bridge (special)	51-10						
Hinsdale	No response.						
Holmes	2	1½ miles.	3½ miles.	Rule.	Less.	Yes.	Opposed.
Holderness	6	2 miles.	3½ miles.	Individual.	Less.	Yes.	Favorably.
Hollis	15	2 miles.	4 miles.	Individual.	Less.	Yes.	Favorably.
Hooksett	5	1½ miles.	2½ miles.	Individual.	Less.	Yes.	Favorably.
Hopkinton	2	1½ miles.	2 miles.	Individual.	½	Yes.	Opposed.
Hudson	20	1½ miles.	3½ miles.	Individual.	Same.	Yes.	Divided.
Jackson							
Jackson (special)							

Jaflrey	5	2 miles.	3 miles. 2 miles.	Individual Rule.	Less.	Yes. Yes. Yes.	Favorably. Favorably. Favorably.
Jefferson	5½						
Keene							
Keene (special)							
Kensington							
Kingston	1½	1 miles. 2 miles.	3 miles. 3 miles.	Individual. Individual.	Less.	Yes. Yes. Yes.	Favorably. Opposed. Opposed.
Laconia	5						
Lancaster							
Lancaster (special)							
Landaff	4½		2 miles.	Individual.	½	Yes. No.	Opposed. Opposed.
Langdon							
Lebanon	No response.					Yes.	
Lebanon (high school)							
Lebanon (West Lebanon)							
Lee	7	1½ miles.	4 miles.	Individual.	½	Yes.	Favorably.
Lempster							
Lincoln	10	2 miles.	3 miles.	Individual.	½	No.	
Lisbon	No response.						
Lisbon (Sugar Hill)	No response.						
Lisbon (special)							
Litchfield	3½	2½ miles.	4 miles.	Individual.		Yes.	Opposed.
Littleton							
Littleton (special)	No response.						
Loudon							
Loudonerry							
Loudon							
Lynan							
Lyme	4	1½ miles.	3 miles.	Individual.	½	Yes.	Opposed.
Lyndeborough	8	1½ miles.	2½ miles.	Individual.	Less.	Yes.	Opposed.
Madbury	5	2 miles.	2 miles.	Individual.	1-5	No.	Opposed.
Madison	8					No.	Opposed.
Manchester						Yes.	Favorably.
Manchester	.02	1½ miles.	3 miles.	Rule.	½		
Marbleborough	11	1½ miles.	3 miles.	Individual.	Less.	Yes.	Opposed.
Marlow	12	1 mile.	2½ miles.	Individual.	3-5	Yes.	Opposed.
Mason	10	1½ miles.	2 miles.	Individual.	½	No.	Opposed.
Meredith							
Meredith (special)	No response.						
Merrimack	9	1 mile. 2 miles.	3 miles. 2 miles.	Individual. Individual.	Less. ½	Yes. Yes.	Opposed. Opposed.
Milan	3-5						
Middleton	No response.						
Middleton	No response.						
Milton	3½	½ mile.	2 miles.	Individual.	½	Yes.	Opposed.
Mont Vernon	11	1 mile.	2½ miles.	Individual.	1-5	No.	Opposed.
Monroe	14	1½ miles.	2½ miles.	Individual.	½		
Moultonborough	5	3 miles.	5 miles.	Individual.	Less.	Yes.	Favorably.
Nashua	1	2 miles.		Individual.	Less.	Yes.	Favorably.
Nelson	8	1½ miles.	2 miles.	Individual.	Less.	Yes.	Favorably.
New Boston	8	2 miles.	2 miles.	Individual.	Less.	Yes.	Favorably.
Newbury	5	2 miles.	2 miles.	Individual.	Less.	No.	Opposed.

ANSWERS BY SCHOOL BOARDS.—Continued.

	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	8.	9.
Newcastle.....							
New Durham.....							
Newfields.....							
New Hampton.....		1½ miles.	2½ miles.	Individual.	Less.	Yes.	Opposed. Favorably. Opposed.
New Ipswich.....	5						
New London.....							
Newington.....		2½ miles.	2½ miles.	Individual.	Less.	No.	Opposed.
Newmarket.....	7½						
Newport.....							
Newton.....							
Northfield.....	3	2 miles.	6 miles.	Individual.	½	Yes.	Opposed.
North Hampton.....	4½	2 miles.	2 miles.	Individual.	Less.	No.	Opposed. Divided.
Northumberland.....	5	1 mile.	2½ miles.	Individual.	Less.	Yes.	Divided.
Northwood.....							
Nottingham.....	4	2 miles.	3 miles.	Individual.	½	Yes.	
Orange.....		2 miles.	2 miles.	Individual. Rule.	Less.	Yes.	Divided.
Orford.....	24	2 miles.	3½ miles.	Individual.	Less.	Yes.	
Ossipee.....	4	2 miles.	3½ miles.	Individual.	Less.	Yes.	
Pellam.....	5½	2 miles.	2 miles.				
Pembroke.....							
Peterborough.....	5½	1½ miles.	4 miles.	Individual.	Less.	Yes.	Favorably.
Piermont.....	11	1½ miles.	2½ miles.	Individual.	Less.	Yes.	Opposed.
Pittsburg.....	8½	1 mile.	2½ miles.	Individual.	Less.	No.	Favorably. Opposed.
Pittsfield.....	No response.						
Plainfield.....	8	3 miles.	5 miles.	Individual.	Less.	Yes.	Opposed.
Plaistow.....	5½	1 mile.	3 miles.	Individual.	Less.	Yes.	Favorably.
Plymouth.....		1½ miles.	4 miles.	Individual.			
Potsmouth.....							
Randolph.....	3	3 miles.	3 miles.	Individual. ^{ss}	Less.	Yes.	Opposed.
Raymond.....	3 1-5	1½ miles.	3½ miles.	Individual.	Less.	No.	Opposed.
Richmond.....	4	1½ miles.	3 miles.	Individual.	Less.	Yes.	Favorably.
Rochester.....	5½	1 mile.	2 miles.	Individual.	½	Yes.	
Rollinsford.....							
Rollinsford (Salmon Falls).....							
Roxbury.....							
Rumney.....	15	1½ miles.	4½ miles.	Individual.	Less.	Yes.	Favorably.
Rye.....							
Rindge.....	20	1 5-8 miles.	3 miles.	Individual.	½	Yes.	Favorably.
Salem.....	3	1 mile.	2 miles.	Individual.	½	No.	Opposed.
Salisbury.....	9	1½ miles.	2 miles.	Individual.	1, 0, 8, 8.	Yes.	Favorably.
Sanbornton.....	1 2-5						

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The following verbatim extracts from answers to questions 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 are made to show the trend of opinion among members of school boards and communities:

Question 4. Have you any rule or regulation governing amount to be paid or distance of conveyance; or do you deal with individual cases according to circumstances?

"We pay five cents a mile each way for distance over one and one half miles."

"Six cents per mile for all distances over one and one half miles and less than two miles; eight cents per mile for two miles and less than two and one half miles; ten cents per mile for two and one half and less than three miles; twelve and one half cents per mile for three miles and over, for each scholar conveyed to and from school, the attendance to be shown and settlement made by the school register at close of term."

"We recognize no demand for carriage if distance is less than two miles, but the rule is not arbitrary."

"The Cheshire County Convention of School Boards thought five cents per mile in excess of two miles was fair pay, and we shall probably pay at that rate if we are called upon for payment, but we have no scholars to convey now unless we can consolidate the schools, which ought to be done."

"Two and one half cents per mile each way, based upon actual attendance, and in some cases special arrangement. No iron-clad rule."

"We pay ten cents a mile."

"Do not usually pay for transporting under two miles. A few special cases."

"Our custom for the last few years has been to pay five cents per mile each way for each scholar living at any distance over one and one half miles from the school, and they furnish their own conveyance. In some cases it is advisable to pay a little more than named."

"Usually about twenty-five cents per day has been allowed to the parents for conveyance."

"The scholars are carried by the lowest bidder."

"The town decided the rate of mileage, which is four cents, going and coming to school; so the scholar that lives three miles from school is paid six cents in coming and six cents on returning, making twelve cents per day."

"Have heretofore paid fifty cents per scholar per week. The town voted at the last annual meeting to pay four cents a mile for distance over one and one half miles, distance reckoned both ways."

"We tried a mileage system, allowing three cents per mile each way for distance traveled beyond one and one half miles, but found we could not follow it in all cases, so we follow it in part, and for the rest we make the best trade for conveyance we can, according to circumstances."

Question 5. How does the cost, to the district, of conveyance compare with that of maintaining local schools?

"It costs about $33\frac{1}{3}$ per cent of the expense of maintaining those schools which are discontinued on account of such conveyance."

"There are several old school districts in this town where there are only two or three scholars in each. We find it much cheaper to carry those scholars to the adjoining school."

"It costs about \$170 a year to maintain a school in the outside districts. We have conveyed from three to five scholars at an expense of \$69 for the year."

"As far as we have gone, the cost of conveyance has not been more than one third that of maintaining a school."

"It costs about one half as much to convey."

"Much less, being about one half."

"Conveyance in nearly all cases costs less than half the expense of maintaining schools."

"It costs not quite one half as much to convey the scholars as it would to maintain a school."

"From one third to one fourth the cost of a school."

"Should say as a rule it would be less than one half. Some years ago we consolidated two schools for a term, carrying the scholars of one school at an expense of about 40 per cent of cost of running a school."

Question 6. What are the advantages of conveyance?

"Pupils in small ungraded schools are placed in competition with pupils in graded classes of from thirty to forty-five pupils, thus stimulating them to greater effort."

"Economy in expenditure, more interesting schools, enlarging and extending the general knowledge of the child by association with more children, from whom they learn as readily as from their elders."

"Better schools, better teachers, greater inspiration for the scholars."

"The scholars get benefits of graded schools."

"Better interest, improved methods and facilities, more experienced and better teaching force."

"Less cost, better interest on the part of the pupils than in very small schools, more money to lengthen schools."

"It assembles more scholars together, thus causing more competition in scholarship; costs less, when there are but few scholars; can give them better instructors; more weeks of schooling generally."

"In our case, better school privileges. In general, one school of twenty-five scholars is better than three of eight or two of twelve."

"It gives more weeks of schooling. Two of our schools are quite small, there being only one pupil in many of the classes. We think they do not have the ambition to try to advance as they do in larger schools."

"Many of our schools, if we did not close them, would have only one or two scholars, consequently conveyance saves money and gives us more weeks of school."

"Better teachers, more interesting schools, less money expended for wood and repairs on schoolhouse."

"Larger schools and more interest."

"More interest in larger classes in the combined schools. Scholars benefited by contact with larger number of their fellows."

"Have larger and better graded schools and a higher grade of teachers better paid. A school of six pupils and a five-dollar teacher is no school."

"Better schools, better teachers, more interest taken by the pupils."

"It gives us thirty weeks of school each year, for the past four years, against nineteen when they were not conveyed, and better instruction in the school to which they are sent."

"We have some local schools with only two, three, or five scholars in them. The advantage is in making larger schools and more interest with better teachers, consequently a better education."

"The child has more incentive to work in larger schools, takes less fuel, saves janitors' fees, provides a small salary to some needy farmer for carrying, and the child will attend more regularly."

"Scholars can have better advantages for acquiring an education in schools that are graded than they can in the ungraded district school."

"We get better attendance."

"Putting the scholar who has been alone in his classes in with a class rouses his ambition, awakens his interest, and is a stimulus in many ways."

"It gives the scholar better advantages than to have so many small schools."

"Less expense; better schools for those conveyed. Combining schools aids in grading schools. Longer school year for all pupils. Better school supervision."

"Better schools and better teachers."

"Graded schools; better teachers; better appliances."

Question 7. Advantages of the local schools?

"None, where transportation is feasible."

"Better average attendance."

"Scholars are nearer home. Parents claim they 'Do not have to dress them so well.' Local school holds up price of real estate."

"Community pride. Don't want to see the schools going away from them."

"Easier for small children."

"We avoid criticism and friction."

"The teacher can give each pupil more time."

"The children are not so much exposed in all kinds of weather, and unless we build new schoolhouses are better accommodated."

"No advantages. These schools are so small that experienced teachers will not engage them."

"Convenience for people in the vicinity."

"None, as compared with the larger schools."

"Only to gratify those who want schools near home."

"More convenient and satisfactory to parents, and generally greater improvement by scholars."

"The school work is more personal."

"Pupils live nearer local schools, and parents usually have more oversight of children."

"None that I know of."

"None in particular."

"None except to very small children."

"Better instruction and more regular attendance."

"Short terms and few pupils; some schools as small as two or three scholars, and not much interest taken."

"Better in winter months."

"When the scholars are very young and small, it is better for them to be nearer home and not have to ride a long distance in cold and stormy weather."

"Local schools satisfy the people, build up local pride in their schools, help to build up personal responsibility, thus making strong needed citizens."

"There are none, unless the cost of conveyance amounts to much more than the cost of maintaining a school, and not then if the number of pupils is less than ten."

"I see none."

"Only to satisfy prejudices of parents."

"There seem to be none."

"Don't learn so much mischief."

"I think the local school system for the country towns is all right. What we need is more money."

"When there are a number of small scholars and the distance is great, possibly it might be advantageous to run local schools."

"Keeps peace between the parents and the school board."

"I do not know of any."

"Little advantage, owing to small number of pupils; small classes; difficult to arouse enthusiasm or interest."

"More individual attention from teacher; interest that always centers in a local institution."

"The child can do many little things to help the parents and learn habits of usefulness that will be of great value to it in life; the teacher can direct the individuality of the child more. There are many things of more importance to a child than mere book learning; there is too much time between the teacher and the parents, too little time to work, when the child is carried to school, to form habits of industry."

"The teacher has more time to give the scholars in small schools. The residents think that to close a school in a given district results in a depreciation of real estate."

Question 8. In your opinion, would a more general adoption of public conveyance result to the educational advantage of the state?

"Possibly, as it would bring on a better system of grading in country schools."

"I think it would. Advanced scholars should be conveyed to a central high school in every town."

"Yes; it would give scholars now attending small district schools better opportunities for acquiring an education."

"Be of a very great advantage. This town ought to support only four schools instead of eight."

"Yes. Generally a school with less than ten pupils is necessarily less interesting than one that is larger."

"In our town I would like to see all the seven schools united in two schools, and think the advantages would be much better."

"Yes; our schools would be from two to three weeks longer if the scholars were conveyed where they ought to be, with the same money."

"Yes; most decidedly, from the very fact that our ungraded schools cannot keep pace with our graded schools."

"I am most decidedly of the opinion that it would be."

"I am in favor of having the scholars come to the center of the town, and have a graded school with only two teachers. There are only about seventy-five or eighty scholars in town of school age."

Question 9. How do the people of your town generally view the matter?

"Favorably. This is being tried in our town this term for the first time, and seems to be the only thing to be done, and the prospect is that the results will justify the course we have taken."

"Some families object to conveyance, while others appreciate it as an advantage to the children. Others say it lessens the value of real estate to have the local schools closed. Opinion is divided, but it seems to grow in favor of transportation."

"In the case tried, and the one to be tried, the parents are well pleased."

"They had rather have a school with three pupils in the woods somewhere, and hire a teacher for them, than to pay one dollar a week to have them carried to a larger school."

"A good many would like pay for carrying scholars to and from school. The school board have to put up a big fight with some of the parents."

"There is a divided opinion. Some are very anxious to have scholars conveyed to another school and others oppose it."

"The people who reside in divisions where small schools are maintained are very much opposed to closing such schools and object to having small children carried a distance from home. At the present time we have four schools in town which, in my opinion, should be closed. We cannot afford good teachers for these schools. The people, generally, have several times expressed themselves on this matter in favor of the school board doing as they deemed best for these schools. The school board have not closed these schools because the people would not like it, and they would gain ill will, etc., etc."

"Every scholar in town should have the advantage of our town graded schools."

"About one third of the town want one graded school. The rest wish to maintain good local schools."

"Those living near the large schools have no sympathy whatever with those living farther away."

"The townspeople think that every child old enough to become a scholar should be sent to school. If the parents cannot convey them, or the distance is too great for them to travel, they should be carried at public expense."

"The people generally do not like the idea of conveying children out of the home districts."

"Only as they can see pecuniary gain to themselves."

"We think the method of conveyance should be systematized, and a regular mileage paid to all scholars (not tardy) according to distance traveled per term, and made uniform throughout the state."

"They are very rebellious. But by perseverance we have converted some. They are willing to admit, after a fair trial, that their children improve rapidly. In all instances we convey our scholars to the village schools."

"They do not favor the idea. To express it as one of the parents did to me when I was trying to unite two schools of five or six scholars each: 'If you convey the scholars, you will have to take the parents with them.'"

"A good many think the children might walk the same as they used to do."

"I think the general view is for larger schools and better teachers."

"The more intelligent people of the town believe that something should be done in this matter."

"We think there are more in favor of conveyance than otherwise."

"The majority believe in general adoption of public conveyance."

"The districts that have been willing to adopt it see the advantage, I think; other parts where it ought to be adopted object. I think the people generally favor it."

"We think there is quite a difference of opinion. However, we think a large majority favor conveying scholars in prefer-

ence to maintaining local schools where there are but a small number of scholars."

"Believe in having schoolhouses within lawful distance, and in furnishing funds to support them."

"The people in the back districts stick for their schools. Remove the schools from these districts and property decreases in value. For instance, if a man is buying a home he won't pay nearly as much for one with school miles away, if he buys it at all. It would be better for the towns and better for the state to build up the rural districts than to break them down."

"Their opinion or view is generally based on what they regard as their individual interest, local pride, and a desire to preserve the old landmarks."

"They are not in favor of having their children carted for miles and being exposed to the weather."

"Divided, but the feeling is growing for establishing a graded school. We live in hopes of better days."

"I think our people are generally opposed to the matter, because we have not given it a fair trial. We shall reduce our schools by one this year to try it."

"I think they are in favor of having schools united and conveying scholars."

"They want the scholars conveyed."

"Most of them approve of our course in conveying children."

"The better element favors transportation, but a few families are found in nearly all divisions that are so intensely jealous of and spiteful toward the village that any attempt to consolidate is productive of a great deal of friction."

"Village people and those not interested in education vote and talk against paying fair prices for conveyance."

"We get rid of conveying pupils in various ways. We shut up schoolhouses and have small schools in private houses. We have hired mothers to teach their children at home, and sent children to near schools in another town. We believe that in every instance of this kind we have done the best thing for the children, and we have saved the town many dollars."

"It does meet with favor."

"Not very favorably at first, but after a while thought better of it."

"The parents in outlying districts generally favor transporting. Others do not seem to care."

"It seems to be the general opinion that fewer and better schools would be for the interest of the towns and the pupils."

"Not favorably. If our parents could see the advantage of uniting some of our schools it would be the best plan we could adopt."

"Getting fairly contented with the children being carried, especially along the line of the electric road where children are picked up at the door and left within an eighth of a mile of the schoolhouse. Of course there are some who object strongly to carrying the children."

"In different ways, as is the case in all country towns, but the majority of thinking people would come to favor the consolidation of the schools."

"Majority in favor of conveyance."

"Most of them heartily sympathize with it. A few cases are obstinately offended, but only a very few. We closed up three schools, and ought to two more."

"They are conservative. But I have been doing personal work with the people of one of my small districts, and nearly all have of their own accord sent their children to the graded schools some two miles away, so it is only a question of a short time when we shall have no pupils left going to the district school. I advocate transportation in my annual report."

"Public opinion has changed very much in the last few years in regard to the matter in this town. The people are more willing to let their children come to the village to school than formerly."

"They insist on having a school in every district, and will not put the schools together until the state legislates on the subject."

"Many with disfavor. As many prefer to do just as they did forty years ago."

"If an annual appropriation from the state could be had, I think our people would be well pleased with one school at the

center of the town, with three grades, three teachers, and convey all children there."

"Probably the majority of the people in the rural districts would be opposed to the system of conveyance; but there is a considerable number in its favor, and that number is increasing."

"With a death grip on their pockets and a jealous eye on any one supposed to have a little advantage in distance or other privileges. We ought to have two graded schools in town and bring all pupils to them."

"They are in favor of having schools in every schoolhouse in town. Only in individual cases, where they are getting good prices for conveying, are they pleased. This business of conveying scholars is more trying to the disposition of the people than all other things."

"On the part of most where they have had the local school they are opposed to closing it, fearing it will lessen the value of property, and because of the small children. Where the transporting has become a regular thing, and comfortable and safe transport, the objection grows less."

LAW OF 1899.

The legislature of 1899 enacted a law which in my opinion is destined to exercise the most beneficent influence upon education in the state.

AN ACT to equalize the school privileges of the cities and towns of the state.

SECTION 1. Two or more town or special districts, or their school boards when duly authorized by their respective districts, may, by vote of each, form a supervisory district for the purpose of employing a superintendent of the public schools therein, who shall perform in each town the duties prescribed by law and by the regulations of the school boards, giving thereto his entire time.

SECT. 2. The school boards of the several districts forming the supervisory district shall constitute a joint committee which for all purposes of this act shall be the agent of each

district therein represented. Said committee shall meet between April 1 and August 1 of each year, as may be agreed upon by the chairmen of the several boards, and organize by the choice of a chairman, a secretary, and a treasurer. It shall elect a superintendent for such supervisory district, determine the character and value of his services, and apportion the same among the several districts, certifying such apportionment to their respective treasurers.

SECT. 3. Any town or special district whose equalized valuation does not exceed \$2,000,000, which shall unite with one or more districts to form a supervisory district, which shall employ as superintendent, at an annual salary, a person holding a permanent state teacher's certificate, and shall certify through its chairman and secretary such facts to the state treasurer, shall be entitled to one half its apportioned share of said salary, said sum to be paid by him in December of each year to the town treasurer of each town in said supervisory district, upon sworn statement of the state superintendent of public instruction certifying as to what amount each town is entitled.

SECT. 4. Supervisory districts formed under this act shall employ not fewer than twenty nor more than sixty teachers.

SECT. 5. Every school district in the state shall maintain its schools at least twenty weeks during every school year.

SECT. 6. The sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) shall be appropriated annually from the state treasury for the purposes of this act. Twenty-five per cent of the entire appropriation shall be set apart each year to carry into effect section three of this act. Any portion of the sum so set apart, and not expended as aforesaid, shall remain in the state treasury, to be used in any subsequent year, if needed, to carry out the purposes of said section. The remainder shall be paid by the state treasurer in December of each year to all the towns of the state in which the equalized valuation is less than three thousand dollars (\$3,000) for each child of the average attendance in the public schools of such towns during the school year next preceding, and such other towns as may be added as hereinafter provided on the sworn statement of the superin-

tendent of public instruction certifying as to what amount each town is entitled, in direct proportion to said average attendance, and in inverse proportion to the equalized valuation per child, and shall be used exclusively for the support of the public schools. The governor and council may, upon recommendation of the superintendent of public instruction, add to the class of towns specified above in this paragraph such other towns as may seem from their peculiar conditions to need relief from too great a burden of school taxation.

SECT. 7. No town shall receive any benefit under this act nor any portion of the literary fund unless its returns have been made to the superintendent of public instruction as required by chapter 92, section 13, of the Public Statutes, nor unless its schools have been maintained at least twenty weeks during the school year next preceding; *provided, however*, that the requirement of twenty weeks of school shall not operate for the school year ending August, 1899.

SECT. 8. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect on its passage.

[Approved March 11, 1899.]

There are three important features in the law, viz.:

1. Permissive district supervision.
2. A minimum school year of twenty weeks.
3. A state appropriation to be distributed among the weaker towns.

The enactment of this law came so late in the session that it was not possible to get it before the people until the school meetings of March, 1900. At that time a deep interest in the supervisory feature was manifested throughout the state.

An article relative to this matter was inserted in many of the school warrants; twenty-seven (27) towns or special districts voted favorably to the system, but owing to their isolation many of them have been unable to form districts.

Three districts, however, have been formed, as follows:

1. Marlborough, Troy, Fitzwilliam.
2. Newmarket, Durham, Alton.

3. Salem, Hampstead, Fremont.

The following towns were reported to this office as having authorized their several school boards to unite with other towns for the purpose of forming a "supervisory district" under the provisions of chapter 77 of the Session Laws of 1899:

Alstead, Alton, Antrim, Ashland, Bartlett (special district), Chesterfield, Clarksville, Dublin, Durham, Fitzwilliam, Fremont, Hampstead, Hooksett, Jefferson, Marlborough, Marlow, Newmarket, Pembroke, Salem, Sandown, Stratford, Sunapee, Tilton (union district), Troy, Weare, Whitefield, Woodstock.

From an educational standpoint, this is the most important and far-reaching portion of the law. Expert supervision will secure better teachers, will improve the teaching, will be a source of economy, will take better care of buildings and other school property, will educate the public to appreciate good schools and to understand the difference between good schools and poor schools.

The provision for a minimum school year of twenty weeks is already felt. All the towns but one appear to have fulfilled the requirement. The average length of our school year has been increased nearly three weeks over 1899. This is the greatest increase in any single year since the record has been kept. The following shows the variation from year to year during the last twenty years:

1881, 19.42 weeks; 1882, 19.25 weeks; 1883, 19.63 weeks; 1884, 19.91 weeks; 1885, 19.95 weeks; 1886, 20.37 weeks; 1887, 22.39 weeks; 1888, 22.90 weeks; 1889, 22.78 weeks; 1890, 23.55 weeks; 1891, 23.74 weeks; 1892, 24.32 weeks; 1893, 26.04 weeks; 1894, 24.95 weeks; 1895, 25.71 weeks; 1896, 26.13 weeks; 1897, 26.91 weeks; 1898, 27.06 weeks; 1899, 26.62 weeks; 1900, 29.53 weeks.

The third provision of the law appropriates \$25,000, twenty-five per cent to be set apart for carrying into effect the supervisory section, the balance to be divided among those towns in which the equalized valuation is less than \$3,000 for each pupil of the average attendance in all the schools of the town, in direct proportion to such average attendance, and in inverse proportion to the equalized valuation per pupil. The governor

and council are empowered, upon recommendation of the superintendent of public instruction, to add other towns to the list. Experts in school legislation pronounce this method of distribution the best that has yet been devised, inasmuch as it is calculated to give assistance where it is most needed, also to encourage a larger average attendance. The distribution of the literary fund might be made upon a similar plan to advantage. The appropriation was distributed in December, 1899, as follows:

DISTRIBUTION OF THE APPROPRIATION.

No.	TOWNS.	Equalized valuation.	Average attendance.	Equalized valuation per pupil of average attendance.	Paid by state for support of schools under law of 1899.
1	Dorchester	\$105,060.00	84	\$1,260.00	\$383.57
2	Eaton	123,114.00	88	1,399.00	362.20
3	Ellsworth	32,669.00	23	1,420.00	93.33
4	Albany	68,309.00	46	1,485.00	178.53
5	Seabrook	320,373.00	199	1,660.00	712.08
6	Chatham	82,065.00	50	1,641.00	175.49
7	Jefferson	354,393.00	208	1,704.00	703.21
8	Groton	119,415.00	69	1,730.00	229.69
9	Bartlett	457,641.00	252	1,816.00	798.94
10	Orange	75,728.00	41	1,847.00	127.88
11	Clarksville	145,709.00	75	1,942.00	222.39
12	Milan	344,764.00	171	2,016.00	488.38
13	Thornton	195,914.00	95	2,062.00	265.31
14	Stewartstown	402,964.00	195	2,066.00	348.39
15	Madison	200,847.00	97	2,070.00	267.80
16	Piermont	364,251.00	175	2,081.00	481.20
17	Alexandria	283,408.00	125	2,307.00	317.51
18	Columbia	275,126.00	121	2,273.00	306.54
19	Danville	220,840.00	96	2,300.00	240.37
20	Stark	297,177.00	128	2,321.00	317.57
21	Sullivan	174,474.00	74	2,357.00	180.58
22	Dalton	187,626.00	79	2,375.00	191.68
23	Springfield	162,674.00	67	2,428.00	159.01
24	Gorham	611,376.00	249	2,455.00	583.97
25	Whitefield	898,624.00	365	2,462.00	853.90
26	Stratford	499,264.00	201	2,484.00	466.10
27	Sandown	184,580.00	73	2,528.00	166.32
28	Effingham	229,837.00	90	2,553.00	203.03
29	Middleton	113,475.00	43	2,638.00	93.93
30	Dummer	139,267.00	52	2,677.00	111.64
31	Conway	1,038,916.00	386	2,691.00	825.85
32	Unity	247,280.00	91	2,717.00	192.86
33	Orford	75,728.00	156	2,720.00	319.66
34	Moultonborough	395,907.00	143	2,768.00	297.48
35	New Hampton	435,731.00	154	2,829.00	313.46
36	Graham	155,912.00	54	2,887.00	107.76
37	Colebrook	977,098.00	338	2,890.00	673.34
38	Monroe	319,671.00	110	2,906.00	217.99
39	Carroll	360,219.00	122	2,952.00	237.99
40	Newton	374,558.00	126	2,972.00	244.14
41	Andover	639,223.00	215	2,973.00	416.37
42	Troy	590,069.00	196	3,010.00	374.94
43	Thiftonborough	286,197.00	94	3,044.00	177.85
44	Ossipee	639,443.00	209	3,039.00	393.40
45	Tainworth	459,135.00	150	3,060.00	282.27
46	Grafton	420,203.00	137	3,067.00	257.23
47	Lempster	187,427.00	61	3,072.00	114.39
48	Warren	407,041.00	131	3,107.00	242.80
49	Raymond	583,464.00	187	3,120.00	345.12
50	Hampstead	512,400.00	164	3,124.00	302.29
51	Woodstock	226,428.00	72	3,144.00	131.91
52	New Durham	242,086.00	77	3,143.00	141.07
53	Salem	754,248.00	238	3,169.00	432.43
54	Holderness	288,688.00	91	3,172.00	165.32
55	Fremont	313,451.00	98	3,198.00	176.31
56	Fitzwilliam	575,968.00	178	3,234.00	316.93
57	Hebron	130,987.00	40	3,274.00	70.41
58	Brookfield	152,552.00	46	3,316.00	79.94
59	Jackson	295,671.00	89	3,322.00	154.41
60	Plaistow	363,900.00	109	3,338.00	188.06
61	Ashland	717,388.00	214	3,352.00	367.61
62	Bennington	315,552.00	93	3,393.00	157.87

QUALIFICATIONS OF TEACHERS.

Existing laws of the state are inadequate to insure the employment of competent teachers. The provisions of chapter 92 of the Public Statutes fall far short of a sufficient requirement for scholastic attainment:

"SECT. 6. . . . School boards shall, annually, in the month of June or July, and at such other times as they deem best, hold an examination of candidates for certificates of qualification to teach in the public schools. Candidates shall be examined in the studies prescribed by law, or by the school board in accordance with law. Such candidates as pass an examination satisfactory to the school board, and present satisfactory evidence of good moral character and capacity for government, shall receive certificates of qualification signed by the school board, to continue in force not more than one year from the date thereof."

Section 2 of the same chapter requires school boards to employ teachers "holding certificates as provided by law." No penalty, however, is prescribed for violation of either requirement, and the law is too often a dead letter.

Education is properly a state duty, relegated to towns and districts for convenience. Teachers are employed for the general welfare of the state, and entrance into their ranks should be as carefully guarded as entrance into the professions.

In this state, no scholastic acquirements, special training, or even a high order of intelligence is required by law of a teacher. I see no adequate remedy for this unfortunate condition except for the state to assume the function of issuing all certificates of qualification to teachers, and to make the employment of any person as teacher illegal without such certificate.

It seems absurd that no person may practice medicine and surgery in this state without a license from the superintendent of public instruction, *ex officio* regent, while an untrained, uneducated school girl may be placed in charge of the education of our children, provided she has sufficient influence at court.

The New Hampshire State Teachers' Association, at its-

annual meeting held October 20 and 21, 1899, adopted the following:

“Resolved, that the function of certifying the qualifications of teachers in the state properly belongs to the state rather than to the district school boards.”

This was the deliberate conclusion of the leading educators of New Hampshire. I cannot doubt that a majority of our successful, thoughtful teachers would indorse this after an investigation of our conditions.

A step in the direction of the state's assumption of the duty of issuing all certificates of qualification to teach was made by the legislature of 1895, in the enactment of the following:

CHAPTER 49, SESSION LAWS OF 1895.

[As amended at the Session of 1899.]

AN ACT to provide for the examination and certification of school teachers by the superintendent of public instruction.

SECTION 1. The superintendent of public instruction shall cause to be held at such convenient times and places as he may from time to time designate, public examinations of candidates for the position of teacher in the public schools of the state. Such examinations shall test the professional as well as the scholastic abilities of candidates, and shall be conducted by such persons and in such manner as the superintendent of public instruction may from time to time designate. Due notice of the time, place, and other conditions of the examinations shall be given in such public manner as the superintendent of public instruction may determine.

SECT. 2. A certificate of qualification shall be given to all candidates who pass satisfactory examinations in such branches as are required by law to be taught, and who in other respects fulfill the requirements of the superintendent; such certificate shall be either probationary or permanent, and shall indicate the grade of school for which the person named in the certificate is qualified to teach.

SECT. 3. A list of approved candidates shall be kept in the office of the department of public instruction and copies of the

same, with such information as may be desired, shall be sent to school committees upon their request.

SECT. 4. The certificates issued under the provisions of this act shall be accepted by school committees in lieu of the personal examination required by section 6 of chapter 92 of the Public Statutes.

SECT. 5. A sum not exceeding three hundred dollars may be annually expended from the income of institute fund for the necessary and contingent expenses of carrying out the provisions of this act.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 19, 1895.]

Under the provisions of the above law, permanent certificates of qualification to teach in any public school in the state, below the grade of high school, have been issued to 172 persons, as follows:

LIST OF TEACHERS HOLDING PERMANENT STATE TEACHERS'
CERTIFICATES.

Blanche N. Abbott.....	Laconia
Mary Abbie Adams.....	Gilsum
Edna Adelaide Allison.....	Flume House
Bertha A. Arnstein.....	Dover
Andrew P. Averill.....	Reed's Ferry
Gladys M. Baker.....	Ashland
Alura N. Barnes.....	St. Albans, Vt.
Eva J. Barney.....	Grafton
Mary E. Batchelder.....	Greenville
Charles W. Bickford.....	Manchester
L. Estella Blood.....	Bradford
Fannie S. Blood.....	Greenville
Grace M. Bothell.....	Lancaster
Annie C. Brierly.....	Dover
Bertram D. Brown.....	Marlow
Grace M. Brown.....	Lakeport
Eva A. Brown.....	Nashua
Georgia A. Bullock.....	Tilton

Julia M. Burleigh.....	Laconia
Mary Edna Buswell.....	Chester
Tryphena M. Butterfield.....	Antrim
Hattie L. Campbell.....	Plymouth
Katharine L. Carbee.....	Plymouth
Helen B. Carr.....	Goffstown
Maude G. Carleton.....	Goffstown
Mabel G. Carley.....	Canaan Street
Edgar D. Cass.....	Dover
Ina M. Cheney.....	Somersworth
Dorothy Coleman.....	Newington
Nellie Collins.....	Rochester
Emily E. Cook.....	Rumney Depot
Marion R. Cook.....	East Washington
Mary Cotter.....	Manchester
Theresa C. Curran.....	Nashua
Clinton Harvey Currier.....	Manchester
Anne Ardelle Dalton.....	Plymouth
Bertha L. Dame.....	Laconia
Elwin Damon.....	Lancaster
Valina J. Darling.....	Newport
Walter I. Davis.....	Berlin Mills
Florence M. Dearborn.....	Campton Village
May F. Dickerson.....	Portsmouth
Katherine E. Donovan.....	Bethlehem
Colema L. Dickey.....	Ellensburg, Wash.
Nina M. Doanan.....	Greenville
Elizabeth A. Dodge.....	Andover
Winifred Dodge.....	New Boston
Sarah A. Edgerley.....	Chocorua
Sarah M. Edmester.....	Boston
Amelia Emons.....	New Hampton
Fannie Jane Everett.....	Atkinson
Mary A. Felsh.....	Ashuelot
Warren E. Fisher.....	Pittsfield
Effie M. Fitts.....	Hanover Center
Addie L. Flanders.....	New Hampton
Cora Follansbee.....	East Chester

George E. Foss.....	Dover
Ione L. Foss.....	Laconia
Mary E. Foss.....	Tilton
Ida M. Fowler.....	Short Falls
Mabel M. Gardner.....	Warner
Lizabel Gay.....	Hillsborough Center
Millie K. Gile.....	Pembroke
Susie F. Goddard.....	Norwich, Vt.
Eva M. Godfrey.....	Northwood Center
Eliza G. Gove.....	Plymouth
Gertrude J. Green.....	Chester
Mabel F. Griffin.....	Raymond
Barbara A. Gulliver.....	Manchester
Lillian F. Haines.....	North Hampton
Ethyle Hawkins.....	Laconia
Minnie Hodge.....	Wolfeborough Falls
Edgar E. Hulse.....	Tilton
Addie V. Jewell.....	West Newbury, Vt.
Florence L. Johnson.....	Newbury, Vt.
James H. Johnson.....	Peterborough
Mabel Jordan.....	West Lebanon
Myra Knowlton.....	Riverdale
Maude A. Lamprey.....	Manchester
S. Blanche Lamprey.....	Portsmouth
Myra F. Lane.....	Gilmanton
Mabelle M. Lang.....	Lakeport
Ellen M. Lawlor.....	Lowell, Mass.
Grace E. Lawrence.....	Meredith
Lena M. Liscom.....	Monument
Phebe E. Libby.....	Whitefield
Ada E. Longhead.....	Franklin Falls
Mary E. Lord.....	Boston, Mass.
Annie B. Lyon.....	Pelham
Ella Lillian Major.....	Laconia
Mary McDonough.....	Dover
Laura Helen Manderson.....	Gorham
Grace E. Marden.....	Short Falls
Mabel Marden.....	Suncook

Belle H. Marsh.....	Newmarket
Oriola E. Martin.....	Manchester
Lutie E. Mason.....	Laconia
Alta B. Maxwell.....	Dover
Abbie G. May.....	Barton, Vt.
S. H. McColleston.....	Marlborough
Nettie P. Merrill.....	Warren
Etta M. Miller.....	Antrim
Annie L. Morrison.....	Portsmouth
Mary L. Mudgett.....	Lisbon
Ethel L. Muzzey.....	Antrim
Mary T. O'Connor.....	Concord
Charles Osborne.....	North Weare
Emma S. Page.....	Gilmanton
Donna M. Palkey.....	Plymouth
Ida F. Pattee.....	Bristol
Etta C. Pease.....	Penacook
Nellie F. Pierce.....	Portsmouth
L. Grace Pillsbury.....	Plymouth
Blanche M. Plaisted.	
Eliza R. Pratt.....	West Hartford, Vt.
Lela M. Pray.....	Bristol
Mary A. Redmond.....	Lancaster
Florence Reynolds.....	South Bolton, Que.
J. Sherman Richardson.....	Rochester
Eva A. Roberts.....	Plymouth
Blanche G. Rogers.....	Plymouth
Bessie A. Rollins.....	Grafton
Maud Rowe.....	Franklin
Susan C. Russell.....	Plymouth
Myrtie B. Sanborn.....	Laconia
Emma L. Sanders.....	Laconia
Gertrude Sanders.....	Laconia
Alice Sargent.....	Plymouth
Grace O. Sargent.....	Plymouth
Helen L. Seavey.....	Greenland
Martha M. Shepard.....	Ashland
Donna M. Slater.....	Rumney Depot

Maude E. Smart.....	Colebrook
Mary L. Smith.....	South Acworth
Willis O. Smith.....	Lancaster
Alice C. Spaulding.....	Somersworth
Fred L. V. Spaulding.....	Manchester
Kathrina E. Spencer.....	Hanover Center
Henry B. Stearns.....	Manchester
Blanche L. Stirling.....	Dover
Hattie Stone.....	Plymouth
Lena A. Stover.....	Kittery, Me.
Bertice Z. Streeter.....	Berlin
Edith L. Swain.....	Lakeport
Augusta M. Tappan.....	Concord
Cora Wood Taylor.....	Dalton
J. Maude Taylor.....	Center Effingham
Mary Emma Taylor.....	Alexandria
Lillian J. Thomas.....	Plymouth
Isabel Thyng.....	Woodsville
Minnie B. Timson.....	Hyde Park, Mass.
Mae B. Tirrell.....	West Manchester
Bertha M. Tisdale.....	Manchester
Rachel E. Toas.....	Dover
Emily N. Tracy.....	Windsor, Vt.
Laura A. True.....	Hillsborough Bridge
Fannie J. Tucker.....	Colebrook
Ethelyn A. Tuttle.....	North Nottingham
Ina Ethel Tuttle.....	Center Barnstead
Clara E. Upton.....	Nashua
Annie M. Vose.....	Manchester
Martha B. Watson.....	Ashland
Arthur R. Webster.....	Warner
Eva M. Whalen.....	Bethlehem
George H. Whitcher.....	Durham
Jennie N. Whitcher.....	Lisbon
Edwin J. Whittemore.....	Antrim
Sarah Morse Whitton.....	Wolfeborough
Maude Wiggin.....	Dover

Henrietta B. Wilder.....	Lancaster
Jennie Williamson	Manchester
Hervey L. Woodward.....	Bath
Addie Estelle Young.....	Franconia

In my judgment, there is a growing sentiment among teachers, school boards, and legislators that the time has come when the duty of issuing certificates should be taken from school boards, and the employment of a teacher in any grade of public school who does not hold a certificate of qualification from the state should be made illegal.

COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE.

The laws relative to compulsory attendance need amendment. Chapter 93, section 14, of the Public Statutes provides that,—

“SECT. 14. Every person having the custody and control of a child between the ages of eight and sixteen years, residing in a school district in which a public school is annually taught, shall cause such child to attend the public school for twelve weeks at least in every year, six weeks at least of which shall be consecutive, unless the child shall be excused by the school board of the district because his physical or mental condition is such as to prevent his attendance at school for the period required, or because he was instructed in a private school for at least twelve weeks during the year in the common English branches, or, having acquired those branches, in other more advanced studies.”

The attendance demanded, twelve weeks, six of which are to be consecutive, is absurdly small. No method of enforcing the attendance is provided. The following section inflicts a penalty upon the parent after the failure in attendance, but as the fine must be collected in a civil action, it is a practical nullity. “An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.”

Section 6 of the same chapter allows districts to make by-laws relative to attendance. If districts would take advantage of this law, make simple by-laws, *and enforce them*, the situation would be bettered.

"SECT. 6. Districts may make by-laws, not repugnant to law, concerning habitual truants and children between the ages of six and sixteen years not attending school and not having a regular and lawful occupation, and to compel the attendance of such children at school, and may annex penalties for the breach thereof not exceeding ten dollars for each offense."

But the by-law could not be made to affect a large class of children who should be required to attend school.

The twelve weeks' requirement has been in our statutes since 1871, practically in its present form. It is time that the legislature should harmonize this law with modern conditions.

The legislature of 1899 placed an efficient instrument in the hands of school boards by enlarging the scope of the truant officer's authority, making it that official's duty, when authorized by the school board, to visit manufacturing establishments for the purpose of enforcing the employment laws. If boards wish to enforce these laws, they now have ample power to do it. Many of the towns, however, appear to consider obedience to law a matter of local option, and pay no attention whatsoever to the legal demand for certificates of school attendance as a pre-requisite to employment in manufacturing establishments. As manufacturers, their agents, superintendents, and overseers, are usually influential citizens in their respective towns, it is evident that the interests of the children, the town, and the state will not prevail against the selfish interests of local magnates, and that state authority must be exercised if universal education is to be assured.

I earnestly recommend that a state inspector or agent be provided for by law, whose duty shall be to see to it that the employment laws are impartially observed in every town and city of the state.

SCHOOL MONEY.

I have referred in another section of this report to the discrepancy between the amounts which the statute requires the several towns to raise and the amounts reported by the school boards. It seems a simple matter to calculate this sum, but as less than half of the towns report it correctly, in the interests

of accurate computation it seems appropriate to quote the statutes bearing upon this subject:

CHAPTER 88.

"SECTION 1. The selectmen in each town shall assess annually, upon the polls and ratable estate taxable therein, a sum to be computed at the rate of five hundred dollars for every dollar of the public taxes apportioned to such town, and so for a greater or less sum.

"SECT. 2. The town may raise a sum exceeding the amount aforesaid, which shall be assessed in the same manner."

CHAPTER 14.

"SECTION 1. An apportionment of public taxes, according to the valuations of the polls and ratable estates in the several towns, shall be made by the legislature at its January session, 1895, and in every fourth year thereafter."

This method of deciding the minimum amount of money that may be raised for school purposes has remained unchanged throughout New Hampshire's history. In 1789 it was enacted that £5 be raised for every £1 of the proportion of public taxes, "to be appropriated for the sole purpose of keeping an English school . . . for teaching the sounds and powers of the letters in the English language, reading, writing, English grammar, arithmetic, geography, and such other branches of education as it may be necessary to teach in an English school."

In 1791 the proportion was made £7 10s. to £1; in 1799, \$35 to \$1; in 1804, \$45 to \$1; in 1807, \$70 to \$1; in 1818, \$90 to \$1; in 1840, \$100 to \$1; in 1848, \$120 to \$1; in 1852, \$135 to \$1; in 1853, \$150 to \$1; in 1854, \$175 to \$1; in 1855, \$200 to \$1; in 1867, \$250 to \$1; in 1870, \$350 to \$1; in 1893, \$400 to \$1; in 1895, \$500 to \$1.

MEMBERS OF SCHOOL BOARDS AS TEACHERS.

A frequent question asked of this department is, "Can a school board legally employ one of its members as teacher?" The impropriety of a member of a school board participating in his own election to position of responsibility under the board,

assisting in making rules for his own guidance, and supervising his own work, is manifest. The digest of New Hampshire school laws, published in 1886, contains the following:

"The school board are the trustees of the district, and as such hold its funds, and cannot hire themselves to teach, or otherwise contract with themselves."

That the question of the legality of such employment might be determined to the satisfaction of all interested, I have submitted certain questions to the attorney-general, Hon. E. G. Eastman. I append questions and answers for information:

Question 1. May the school board of a district employ one of its own members as teacher?

Answer. No.

Q. 2. May the school board of a district elect one of its members as superintendent of schools?

A. No.

Q. 3. In case of the formation of a supervisory district, under authority of chapter 77 of the Session Laws of 1899, is a member of one of the school boards forming the joint committee of such supervisory district eligible to the office of superintendent of schools of such district?

A. No. The foregoing questions are all governed by the legal maxim that trustees cannot contract with themselves. The school board are trustees of the district, and as such hold its funds, and cannot employ themselves in any position remuneration for which comes from the school money.

Q. 4. May a school board delegate to individual members the duty of hiring teachers and transacting other business which the statutes impose upon the board?

A. No. The action, to be effectual, must be joint.

Q. 5. Should the board keep a record of its proceedings?

A. The board should keep a record. The record has nothing to do with the validity or effect of the hiring, but the hiring is not legal unless ratified by the joint board. The record is *prima facie* evidence of the board's action in this regard.

Q. 6. If teachers are employed by individual members of

the board, no record being made of their election, are they legally employed?

A. If a teacher were hired by one member, and the others knew of the hiring and made no objection, a ratification would probably be presumed. Such employment would be valid without a record, but it would simplify the proof, in case of a dispute, to have the evidence contained in the record.

INTERSTATE COMPARISON.

The following tables are reproduced from the report of the committee of the American Institute of Instruction upon "New England School Legislation," made to that association in 1899.

ABSTRACT OF SCHOOL

TABLE No. I.

ABSTRACT OF ATTENDANCE AND TRUANCY

Limits of age of compulsory attendance.	Time of required attendance.	Minimum time schools must keep.	Penalties for non-attendance.	
			Upon parent or care-taker.	Upon child.
Seven to sixteen. [From seventh birthday to sixteenth.]	Entire time schools keep in public or approved private schools.	Twenty weeks annually.	Forfeit not more than \$25 or imprisonment thirty days. For truancy of child, forfeit \$20 or imprisonment thirty days.	Truant, if boy, may be sent to state reform school; if girl, to state industrial school. Six or more absences in a term without reasonable excuse constitute habitual truancy.

LAWS AND STATISTICS.

— MAINE.

LAWS IN THE SEVERAL STATES.

Means of enforcing laws for compulsory attendance.

Officers.	Schools.	Restrictions upon employment of children at labor.	Incidental means.	
			Private schools.	Census.
Truant: towns elect one or more. Compensation fixed by municipal officers. Officers must be directed by school committee or superintendent of schools in writing.	State reform at Portland. State industrial at Hallowell.	No law restricting employment of children at labor.	Private schools, if aided by state, to make returns to state superintendent of schools.	Census of persons between four and twenty-one taken April 1 or each year by town sch'l superintendent.

TABLE No. I.—*Continued.*

Limits of age of compulsory attendance.	Time of required attendance.	Minimum time schools must keep.	Penalties for non-attendance.	
			Upon parent or care-taker.	Upon child.
Six to sixteen under district by-laws.	Requirement for attendance is twelve weeks, six of which shall be consecutive, from eight to sixteen. Attendance at approved private schools accepted. Districts may make by-laws to compel the attendance at school of children between six and sixteen.	Twenty weeks annually.	Forfeit \$10 for first offense, \$20 for every subsequent offense.	Penalty not exceeding \$10 may be incurred by truant child or he may be sent to the state industrial school for one year. Under district by-laws boys and girls may both be sent to the industrial school. Imprisonment provided for in by-laws is considered unconstitutional.

— NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Means of enforcing laws for compulsory attendance.

Officers.	Schools.	Restrictions upon employment of children at labor.	Incidental means.	
			Private schools.	Census.
Truant officers appointed by school boards, who fix salaries. To enforce compulsory and truant laws under direction of school board. Officers have authority to take to school without a warrant. Laws are in force requiring truant officers to prosecute for illegal employment of children.	State industrial school at Manchester.	No child under sixteen years old, who cannot read and write, to be employed in any manufacturing establishment while public schools are in session. Certificate of attendance registered as per times of compulsory attendance. Certificate for attendants upon private schools conditioned upon the schools having the approval of the school committee and keeping their approved register. Graduates of approved grammar schools excepted. No child under ten years can be employed in manufacturing establishments.		Census is taken in the month of April of children between five and sixteen y'rs of age.

TABLE No. I.—*Continued.*

Limits of age of compul- sory at- tendance.	Time of required at- tendance.	Minimum time schools must keep.	Penalties for non-attendance.	
			Upon parent or care-taker.	Upon child.
Eight to fif- teen.	Twenty-eight weeks from beginning of school year, which is April 1.	Twenty-eight weeks, six hours a day, five days a w'k. Twenty school days equal one month.	Fined not more than \$20 nor less than \$5.	Truant or child willful and con- tinually disobe- dient to rules may be sentenced to Vermont In- dustrial School for not more than twenty-six w'ks.

— VERMONT.

Means of enforcing laws for compulsory attendance.

Officers.	Schools.	Restrictions upon employment of children at labor.	Incidental means.	
			Private schools.	Census.
Truant officers: selectmen in towns appoint two; in cities, the mayor appoints. Officers take to school without warrant. Truant officer, school director, or anyone allowed to make arrests, shall arrest on application of three citizens. Teachers to give notice to truant officers of delinquents.	Vermont Industrial School at Vergennes.	No child under fourteen years of age who cannot read and write to be employed in mill or factory while school keeps. No child under fifteen years of age so employed, unless he has attended sch'l twenty-eight weeks and deposits with owner or overseer a certificate signed by teacher. Penalty not more than \$25 nor less than \$5.	Incorporated academies required to make return to superintendent of education.	Census taken by clerk of schoolboard (four cents per child) on or before February 1, annually.

TABLE No. I.—*Continued.*

Limits of age of compulsory attendance.	Time of required attendance.	Minimum time schools must keep.	Penalties for non-attendance.	
			Upon parent or care-taker.	Upon child.
Seven to fourteen.	Entire time the public schools are kept, either in public or approved private schools.	Elementary schools thirty-two weeks, high schools forty weeks annually.	Fined not exceeding \$20, if a person having under his control a child seven to fourteen years old fails, without satisfactory reason, for five days or ten half days in any period of six months, to keep the child in school.	Truant, absentee, school offender, if a boy, may be sentenced for two years to a county truant school; if a girl, to the state industrial school, or may be placed on probation under a truant officer. Children may be paroled or discharged on good behavior. On complaint and conviction, a child may be transferred from the truant school to the Lyman or industrial school, and, if a boy, to the reformatory at Concord.

— MASSACHUSETTS.

Means of enforcing laws for compulsory attendance.

Officers.	Schools.	Labor: restricted employment.	Incidental means.	
			Private schools.	Census.
Truant: one or more may be appointed by the school committee. Compensation fixed by the committee. The same officers may serve several towns. Officers make complaints. May bring to school without a warrant and act as probation officers. Under general rules of school committee execute laws without specific direction of sch'l committee.	State schools: Lyman School for Boys at Westboro, State Industrial School for Girls at Lancaster. County truant schools required to be maintained by counties jointly or severally. Locations: Lawrence, North Chelmsford, Boston (Parrental School), Walpole, W'st Boylston, Springfield, Goshen.	No child under fourteen years old can be employed in a workshop, manufacturing or mercantile establishment, nor anywhere for wages while schools are in session (hr's). Employers to keep two lists of persons under sixteen years of age employed, and to send to superintendent of schools or school committee names of all minors so employed who cannot read and write. Such minors cannot be employed while an evening scho'l is maintained in the place of residence unless he attends regularly such school or a day school.	Returns of private schools to be made to secretary of state board of education by school committee; also, names of schools and their principals. Details for keeping public school registers are prescribed.	Census taken annually under the direction of the school committee for September 1, to be completed by October 1 of children from five to fifteen, and of all minors over fourteen who cannot read at sight and write legibly simple sentences in the English language. The state b'rd of education to prescribe the form and furnish blanks for the census.

TABLE No. I.— *Continued.*

Limits of age of compulsory attendance.	Time of required attendance.	Minimum time schools must keep.	Penalties for non-attendance.	
			Upon parent or care-taker.	Upon child.
Seven to fifteen.	Constantly for eighty days. If not employed at home or elsewhere, all the days and hours the schools are kept.	One or more to be kept for six months in each district as condition for receiving state money appropriated to schools.	Fined not more than \$20. In case parent is charged with neglect in causing child to attend school, the parent must disprove the charge.	Truant or absentee may be committed to place provided by council for not exceeding two years. May be discharged by the court that committed.

— RHODE ISLAND.

Means of enforcing laws for compulsory attendance.

Officers.	Schools.	Labor: restricted employment.	Incidental means.	
			Private schools.	Census.
Town council in towns and aldermen in cities appoint special constables to act as truant officers and fix compensation. Town or city council make ordinances governing attendance. Truant officers act when directed by school committee.	Town and city councils to make needful provisions concerning habitual truants, etc., and designate or provide suitable places for truants and absentees. Providence has two disciplinary day schools, to which children irregular in attendance are sent. State schools: reform for boys, industrial for girls.	No child under twelve years of age shall be employed in any factory, manufacturing or mercantile establishment. Firms or corporations employing children must keep registers of names, etc. No child between twelve and fifteen years of age can be so employed unless he has attended school eighty days of the year next preceding or has acquired the elementary branches taught in the public schools or shall have been excused by the school committee.	Private schools must be registered at the office of the state board of education. Registry must show location, name, officers, etc. The board of education must provide registers for such schools.	Census of children from five to fifteen, inclusive, to be taken under direction of aldermen of cities or by town council in January. School commissioner to furnish blanks.

TABLE No. 1,— *Continued.*

Limits of age of compulsory attendance.	Time of required attendance.	Minimum time schools must keep.	Penalties for non-attendance.	
			Upon parent or care-taker.	Upon child.
Seven to fourteen.	Entire time schools keep. Children may be instructed in private schools in same days and hours as public schools are kept. Attendance extends to sixteen years unless the parent or care-taker can show that the child is elsewhere receiving instruction regularly or is legally employed at home or elsewhere.	Thirty-six weeks annually.	\$5 a week and costs. A misdemeanor is committed if the child is absent one half-day. A parent is liable to be haled into court for this offense, and must show cause for the absence or pay the fine.	The truant, if a boy, may be sent to the reform school; if a girl, to the industrial school. These are seldom resort'd to by the state agents. The law is enforced by fines imposed upon parents.

—CONNECTICUT.

Means of enforcing laws for compulsory attendance.

Officers.	Special schools.	Labor: restricted employment.	Incidental means.	
			Private schools.	Census.
Agents appointed by the state board of education. Teachers report monthly to agent; the agent notifies parents, then visits, and, if necessary, prosecutes. Agents visit manufacturing and other establishments. There are local truant officers in some of the cities, appoint'd to arrest truants under by-laws.	Reform school for boys at Meriden; industrial sch'l for girls at Middletown. In s'me t'wns a'd cities truants and sch'l offenders are assigned to special town or city scho'ls for discipline and instruction. There are no town or county truant schools.	No child under fourteen years of age can be employed in any mechanical, mercantile, or manufacturing establishment. Penalty upon employer and upon parent, \$20 for each week.	Private schools must keep registers and have them open to inspect'n. Non-compliance with law makes all who attend such schools truants.	Census is taken of children from four to sixteen years of age, in October, by local officers.

TABLE
SHOWING WHAT STATE MONEYS
SCHOOLS AND THE BASIS

NEW ENGLAND STATES.	State revenues (for schools.)
<p><i>Maine.</i> Estimated population 1897, 657,300. Wealth: "True valuation," \$489,134,128; "assessed valuation," \$309,129,101. U. S. census 1890.</p>	<p>A permanent fund, a savings-bank tax, a mill tax (one mill to the dollar) on all taxable property assessed and collected as other state taxes for common schools. \$65,000 annually for "free high schools."</p>
<p><i>New Hampshire.</i> Estimated population 1897, 398,700. Wealth, 1890: "True valuation," U. S. census, \$325,128,740; "assessed valuation," U. S. census, \$263,059,798.</p>	<p>A so-called "literary fund," derived from a bank tax. This amounted in 1898 to \$41,000. It amounted in 1893 to \$77,000. A permanent fund of \$57,000 supports teachers' institutes. By act of March 11, 1899, \$25,000 is to be appropriated annually, to be distributed to weaker towns.</p>
<p><i>Vermont.</i> Population 1890, 332,422. Wealth, 1890: "True valuation," U. S. census, \$265,567,323; "assessed valuation," U. S. census, \$162,098,513.</p>	<p>Interest on "United States deposit money," \$40,145 in 1898. This is for the most part a merely nominal resource. Interest on "Huntington fund," \$12,667 in 1893. A half-mill tax on all property of state, \$87,195 in 1893.</p>

No. II.

ARE DISTRIBUTED TO TOWNS FOR
OF SUCH DISTRIBUTION.

Annual amount.	On what basis distributed.
\$520,000 for common schools. \$65,000 for maintenance of free high schools.	On basis of school population, between ages four and twenty-one. Aid to high schools (need not teach ancient or modern languages), \$250 to each school <i>for instruction</i> . Expert superintendents of groups of towns (not less than twenty-five or more than fifty schools) receive from state one half their salary up to \$750.
\$65,000 to \$100,000.	"Literary fund" (\$40,000 to \$60,000 annually) is distributed to towns on basis of school attendance. "All scholars not less than five years of age who appear to have attended the public schools not less than two weeks" are to be reckoned. \$25,000: \$6,250 to be distributed to "grouped towns" employing professional superintendents; \$18,750 to towns whose valuation is less than \$3,000 per child of the average attendance in public schools of such towns the preceding year, in direct proportion to average attendance and inverse proportion to valuation per child.
About \$140,000.	The half-mill tax, on basis of number of legal schools maintained the preceding year. A town having twenty schools receives twice as much as a town having ten schools. The income of the Huntington fund, and also that of the United States deposit money (merely nominal), is distributed on the basis of population (total, not school).

TABLE No.

NEW ENGLAND STATES.	State revenues (for schools).
<p><i>Massachusetts.</i> Population, by state census 1895, 2,500,183. Wealth, 1890: "True valuation," U. S. census, \$2,803,645,447; "assessed valuation," U. S. census, \$2,154,134,626.</p>	<p>Permanent fund, \$4,171,548.14 in 1899. There must be added from the general revenues \$100,000 annually, until the fund amounts to \$5,000,000.</p>
<p><i>Rhode Island.</i> Estimated population, 1897, 395,700. Wealth, 1890: "True valuation," U. S. census, \$504,162,352; "assessed valuation," U. S. census, \$321,764,503.</p>	<p>A permanent fund, \$293,262 in 1898. Annual appropriation such as will, with the income of the permanent fund, amount to \$120,000.</p>
<p><i>Connecticut.</i> Estimated population, 1897, 840,100. Wealth, 1890: "True valuation," U. S. census, \$835,120,219; "assessed valuation," U. S. census, \$358,913,956.</p>	<p>Permanent fund, amount in 1898, \$2,014,680. The state makes an annual grant of \$2.25 per capita of the school census (ages four to sixteen), part to come from the permanent fund and the remainder from the general revenues of the state.</p>

II.— *Continued.*

Annual amount.	On what basis distributed.
Income of fund for 1898, \$204,612.61. One half to be used as stated in the next column, the rest to be used for district superintendence, etc.	Distributed only to the weaker towns. Towns whose valuation is over \$3,000,000 receive nothing. Towns whose valuation is between \$3,000,000 and \$2,000,000, \$50 each. Towns whose valuation is between \$2,000,000 and \$1,000,000, \$100 each. Towns whose valuation is between \$1,000,000 and \$500,000, \$200 each. Towns whose valuation is not greater than \$500,000, \$300 each. Towns last named, if rate of taxation is \$18 or more on \$1,000, \$50 extra. The same towns receive, in addition to the above, varying amounts graduated according to the ratio of their school tax to their total municipal tax. One half of income of fund to be distributed as above.
\$120,000 is annually distributed to the towns. For this the income of the "fund" is taken and whatever may be necessary from general revenues. \$10,000 to \$20,000 distributed to high schools.	Distributed to towns as follows: \$100 for each school to the number of 15, the remainder of the \$120,000 to be divided on the basis of their school population from five to fifteen years of age. Money thus received must be expended for teachers' wages. To encourage consolidation and grading, \$100 is paid to each <i>department</i> of a graded school, if said school shall have been formed by consolidation of three or more ungraded schools, while the town suffers no reduction in amount drawn from the state on the number of schools.
In 1898, \$414,276.	To be apportioned among the several towns on the basis of their school population between the ages of four and sixteen. The income of the "school fund" must be applied to paying teachers' wages.

TABLE

SOME OTHER FACTS BEARING ON EQUAL-

NEW ENGLAND STATES.	Minimum school year.	High schools required.
Maine.	Twenty weeks. Penalty, forfeiture of state aid.	No requirement. Encourages the maintenance of by paying one half expense of instruction up to \$250 per school. Ancient or modern languages not required.
New Hampshire....	Twenty weeks. Penalty, forfeiture of state aid.	No requirement. No state aid.
Vermont	Twenty-eight weeks, thirty-three weeks for high schools. Penalty, forfeiture of state tax and Huntington fund.	Every town containing 2,500 inhabitants must maintain a high school. Instruction in Latin, Greek, and modern languages <i>permitted</i> , not required. English literature, higher mathematics, the sciences, etc., required.
Massachusetts.....	Thirty-two weeks, forty weeks for high schools. Penalty, forfeiture of the town's share in the income of the school fund.	Required in towns of 500 families or householders. Latin must be taught. Towns not maintaining a high school must provide for similar instruction in another town.
Rhode Island.....	No minimum fixed by the state.	No requirement. State aid is given to towns maintaining a high school or providing tuition in other towns. \$20 per pupil for first 25 pupils, \$10 for second 25.
Connecticut.....	Thirty-six weeks. Penalty, forfeiture of state aid.	No requirement. Towns not maintaining a high school shall pay tuition of their children in other towns. State will pay two thirds of the tuition if valuation is less than \$900,000.

No. III.

IZATION OF SCHOOL PRIVILEGES.

Varying rate of municipal tax for schools.	Schools of fifteen, or less, scholars.	State aid for superintendence.
No data.	No data.	Yes.
From 1.1 mills to 9.8 mills to the dollar.	Whole number of schools, 2,104; with 12 or less, 545; with 6 or less, 107.	Yes.
From 1.1 mills to 9.8 mills to the dollar.	Whole number of schools, 2,375; with 12 or less, 455.	Yes.
From about 1 mill to about 8 mills to the dollar.	Whole number of public schools in 1898, 9,863. Amount expended in conveying children to school in 1898, \$123,000.	Yes, for district superintendence.
From about 1 mill to about 5 mills to the dollar.	Whole number of schools, 1,386; having less than ten pupils each, in 1897, 53; in 1898, 47.	No.
Varies from about 1 mill to 10 mills to the dollar. Average rate for the state in 1898, 3.02 mills.	Whole number of schools, 1,554; with eight or less scholars, in 1897, 176; in 1898, 162.	No.

TABLE NO. IV.
STATISTICS ON SUPERVISION.

	NEW ENGLAND STATES.					
	Maine.	New Hampshire.	Vermont.	Massachusetts.	Rhode Island.	Connecticut.
Per cent of school population residing in cities and towns of 8,000 and more.....	23	33	13	70	79	60
Per cent of rural school population residing in towns of less than 8,000.....	77	67	87	30	21	40
Provision for supervision of rural schools by combination of towns.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No.	No
Date such legal provision went into effect.....	1897	1899	1892	1888	.....	.....
Minimum number of schools allowed by law in the combination.....	25	20	30	20	.....	.....
Maximum number of schools allowed by law in the combination.....	50	60	60	50	.....	.....
Minimum salary fixed by law for combination.....	\$1,000	.....	\$300	\$1,500	.....	.....
Maximum salary fixed by law for combination.....	.....	.....	600	.....	.....	.....
Minimum amount of state aid given.....	500	One-half salary	100	1,250	.....	.....
Maximum amount of state aid given.....	750	One-half salary	200	1,250	.....	.....
Per cent of rural school population <i>without</i> skilled supervision.....	50	90	92	5	95	90

PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE.

An amendment to section 6 of chapter 92 of the Public Statutes requires the school board to "prescribe in all mixed schools, and in all graded schools above primary, the studies of physiology and hygiene, having special reference to the effects of alcoholic stimulants and of narcotics upon the human system, and to see that the studies so prescribed are thoroughly taught in said schools and that well approved text-books upon these subjects are furnished to teachers and scholars," under penalty of a forfeit of two hundred dollars.

Section 2 of chapter 94 provides that the "superintendent of public instruction shall investigate the condition and efficiency of the system of popular education in the state, especially in relation to the amount and character of the instruction given to the study of physiology and hygiene, having special reference to the effects of alcoholic stimulants and of narcotics upon the human system, and shall recommend to school boards what he considers the best text-books upon those subjects and suggest to them the best mode of teaching them, and shall pursue such a course for the purpose of awakening and guiding public sentiment in relation thereto as may seem to him best . . . "

From the annual reports of the school boards, it appears that this subject is taught in the schools of all but five of the towns in the state. These five towns contain twenty-four schools.

Of the 2,198 schools below the grade of high school, 2,174 are reported as complying with the law.

Schools in which text-books are used for instruction	1,395
Schools in which instruction is oral	957
Towns not using text-books	15
Towns not using oral instruction	71
Towns having neither form	5

The following list of text-books is given in compliance with law:

PHYSIOLOGIES—REFERENCE AND ADVANCED.

1. Anatomy, Physiology, and Hygiene. Jerome Walker, M. D. Allyn & Bacon.
2. The Human Body and the Effects of Narcotics. H. Newell Martin, D. Sc. Henry Holt & Co.
The Human Body. H. Newell Martin, D. Sc. Henry Holt & Co.
The Human Body (Elem.). H. Newell Martin, D. Sc. Henry Holt & Co.
3. Hygienic Physiology. D. F. Lincoln, M. D. Ginn & Co.
4. Physiology and Hygiene. J. C. Hutchison. Maynard, Merrill & Co.
5. Physiology and Health: Union Series, No. 3. E. H. Butler & Co.
6. A Healthy Body. Charles H. Stowell. Silver, Burdett & Co.
7. Anatomy, Physiology, and Hygiene. Roger S. Tracy, M. D. American Book Company.
8. Second Book in Physiology and Hygiene. J. H. Kellogg, M. D. American Book Company.
9. An Academic Physiology and Hygiene. O. M. Brands and H. C. Von Gieson. Leach, Shewell & Sanborn.

PHYSIOLOGIES—GRAMMAR GRADE.

1. Our Wonderful Bodies. J. C. Hutchison. Maynard, Merrill & Co.
2. Our Bodies and How We Live. A. F. Blaisdell. Ginn & Co.
3. How to Keep Well. A. F. Blaisdell. Ginn & Co.
4. Physiology and Health. Union Series. E. H. Butler & Co.
5. The Essentials of Health. Charles H. Stowell. Silver, Burdett & Co.
6. The Human Body and Its Health. Wm. Thayer Smith. American Book Company.

7. The Human Body and How to Take Care of It. J. J. Honnot and E. Bouton. American Book Company.
8. First Book in Physiology and Hygiene. J. H. Kellogg. American Book Company.
9. Human Anatomy, Physiology, and Hygiene (rev. ed.). Charles H. May. Wm. Wood & Co.
10. Essential Lessons in Human Physiology. W. E. Baldwin. Werner Company.

PHYSIOLOGIES—ELEMENTARY.

1. Our Wonderful Bodies. Hutchison. Maynard, Merrill & Co.
2. The Child's Book of Health. Blaisdell. Ginn & Co.
3. Physiology and Health. Union Series, No. 1. E. H. Butler & Co.
4. Primer of Physiology and Hygiene. William Thayer Smith. American Book Company.
5. Health for Little Folks.

PHYSIOLOGIES—FOR TEACHERS' USE.

Dalton's Physiologies.

Hunt's Principles of Hygiene. American Book Company.

Warren's Plumbers and Doctors. D. Appleton & Co.

Butler's Emergency Notes. Funk & Wagnalls.

Pitcher's First Aid in Illness and Injury. Charles Scribner's Sons.

Doty's Prompt Aid to the Injured. D. Appleton & Co.

Charts by Andrew Wilson of Edinburgh. American Book Company.

Thornton's Human Physiology. Longmans & Co.

Morris's Human Anatomy.

Landor and Stirling's Human Physiology.

Huxley's Elementary Physiology.

Foster and Shove's Physiology for Beginners.

Reynolds's Primer of Hygiene. The Macmillan Company.

Bissell's Manual of Hygiene. Baker, Taylor & Co. (N. Y.).

Newsholm's School Hygiene.

Colton's Zoölogy.

Bowditch's Hints for Teachers. D. C. Heath & Co.

Blaisdell's How to Teach Physiology. Ginn & Co.

Waller's Human Physiology. Longmans & Co.

The courses of study and pamphlets of F. F. Murdock, Mrs. Ella B. Hallock, the publications under the charge of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and other similar works, are most stimulating and helpful.

Respectfully submitted.

CHANNING FOLSOM,

Superintendent of Public Instruction.

APPENDIX.

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The following report of a committee to the Educational Council of New Hampshire was transmitted by the council to the State Teachers' Association at its forty-seventh annual session, October 20, 1900:

To the Educational Council of the state of New Hampshire:

Your committee, appointed to consider the question of the enforced payment of high school tuitions to other schools by towns not containing a high school, beg leave to present the following report:

First. The following conditions in regard to high schools exist in the state of New Hampshire: In the state there are 235 towns; 58 of these towns support high schools of some grade or other; in 10 towns are academies where tuition is free to the pupils of the town; in 8 other towns where there are no high schools, academies are situated where high school privileges can be obtained by the payment of tuition, making in all 76 towns offering high school privileges. Of the 65 towns offering public high school privileges, 38 do college preparatory work. Under the present conditions all high school privileges are purely voluntary on the part of towns and cities. Any high school in existence may be discontinued by vote of the town or city where it is situated. According to the latest report of the state superintendent of public instruction, there are enrolled in the state of New Hampshire 64,207 pupils in the public schools. Of these 43,238 are in towns having high schools or academies, and 20,969 in towns having no such advantages; that is, almost exactly one third of the pupils in the state are without high school privileges. It should be noted further that the per cent of children with-

out high school privileges varies greatly in the different counties. For example, Strafford county has 5,845 pupils, of whom 5,197 have access to high schools or academies in the town in which they live, while Carroll county has only one high school for 3,283 pupils.

By counties the statistics are as follows:

Counties.	Number enrolled.	Number with high school privileges.	Per cent.
Belknap	3,368	2,373	70.4
Carroll	3,283	373	11.3
Cheshire	5,743	3,604	62.7
Coös	4,905	3,056	62.3
Grafton	7,648	4,287	56.0
Hillsborough	14,337	12,538	87.4
Merrimack	8,106	5,336	65.8
Rockingham	8,111	4,977	61.3
Strafford	5,845	5,197	88.9
Sullivan	2,861	1,497	52.3

Your committee has sent a letter of inquiry to the principals of all the schools in the state, and has received replies from 48 schools. Thirty-five schools report pupils paying tuition in attendance from other schools; 13 schools report no tuition pupils. In the 35 schools containing tuition pupils, 419 are reported. The tuition in these schools averages \$19 per year. The estimated actual cost of tuition is considerably higher. Forty-five of these principals give an unqualified affirmative to the question whether the state should enact a law compelling towns not supporting a high school to pay the tuition of their pupils in adjoining high schools. Three give no opinion on this question.

A circular letter of inquiry was addressed to a number of towns selected at random over the state, which, by the report of the superintendent of public instruction, supported no high school. Replies were received from 55 of these towns. To the question, "Is there any demand for a high school in your town?" 14 answered "Yes," 35 "No," and 6 failed to answer.

These 55 towns reported 282 pupils attending high schools in other towns. The general opinion was that there were others who would attend such schools if tuition and text-books were free. To the question whether the person answering (in most cases the chairman of the school board) would approve a movement to secure the suggested legislation of this report, 38 gave an affirmative answer, 10 a negative, 3 were doubtful, and 3 gave no answer.

To the question as to the attitude of the citizens of the town towards such a proposition, the following replies were made: Favorable, 18; unfavorable, 24; no answer or doubtful, 12.

Second. Herewith is given a synopsis of the state law of New Hampshire, chapter 89 of Public Statutes, regarding the above point. It will be noticed that the payment of tuition is now permissive, and that adjoining towns may contract for the maintenance of a joint high school:

“SECT. 10. Two or more adjoining districts in the same or different towns may make contracts with each other for establishing and maintaining jointly a high or other public school for the benefit of their scholars, and may raise and appropriate money to carry the contracts into effect; and their school boards, acting jointly or otherwise, shall have such authority and perform such duties in relation to schools so maintained as may be provided for in the contracts.

“SECT. 11. Any school district may contract with an academy, seminary, or other literary institution located within its limits or in its immediate vicinity, for furnishing instruction to its scholars; and the school money may be used to carry the contract into effect.”

Third. Herewith is presented a synopsis of the state law of Massachusetts regarding the maintenance of high schools and the payment of tuition therein by towns not maintaining high schools:

LEGAL REQUIREMENTS IN THE CASE OF HIGH SCHOOLS.

The attention of towns and cities is called to the following provisions of chapter 496, Acts of 1898, relating to high schools:

1. Every town and city in the state must provide free high school tuition.

2. Every city and every town of five hundred families or householders must maintain a high school.

3. Any town of less than five hundred families or householders in which a public high school or school of corresponding grade is not maintained shall pay for the tuition of its properly qualified children who attend the high school of another town.

4. The law recognizes but one kind or grade of high school. This high school, to comply with the statute, must conform to the following standard:

a. It must be adequately equipped.

b. It must be taught by a principal and such assistants as may be needed, of competent ability and good morals.

c. It must give instruction in such statutory subjects as it may be deemed expedient to teach, and in such additional subjects as may be required for general culture or for admission to normal schools, technical schools, and colleges.

d. It must maintain one or more courses at least four years in length.

e. It must be kept forty weeks, exclusive of vacations.

5. A town may meet a portion of the foregoing requirements in its own high school, provided it meets the rest in outside high schools.

The law, it should be noticed, is mandatory and sweeping. Its intent is to give every properly qualified child in the commonwealth a legal right not only to free high school tuition but to such high school tuition as will qualify him, should he so elect, for admission to the normal school or the college or the polytechnic. Provisions for high school instruction that restrict pupils to a course for three years only, that do not fill out the period of forty weeks, or that fail to connect with higher institutions beyond, are, therefore, legally inadequate.

Fourth. Herewith are presented resolutions of the state grange of Massachusetts, passed at its session at Lowell, December 12, 1899:

RESOLUTIONS OF THE MASSACHUSETTS STATE GRANGE.

The Massachusetts State Grange, at its annual meeting, held in Lowell, December 12, 13, and 14, adopted the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, The residents of rural communities desire for their children better educational opportunities than can now be afforded, and believe them to be entitled to as good advantages as are enjoyed by children in any part of the commonwealth; and,

WHEREAS, Many excellent citizens are annually lost to such communities by reason of their removal for the purpose of securing the desired educational advantages for their children; and,

WHEREAS, These communities are not able by local taxation to support good high schools, or to retain able and well-qualified teachers in their common schools, or to provide the skilled supervision necessary for the successful direction of the schools; and,

WHEREAS, We recognize with gratitude that the state has done much to overcome these difficulties and advance the cause of education in the country towns by state aid to towns uniting to employ superintendents, by state help to towns of less than \$350,000 valuation in the payment of salaries to teachers of exceptional ability, by the state's payment of the high school tuition of the children of towns having less than \$500,000 valuation, and by the distribution of the income of the school fund; therefore, be it

Resolved, That legislation should be enacted by the next general court, extending and strengthening these wise laws which have proven so beneficial in practice, by making permanent,—

1. Skilled supervision of schools throughout the state.
2. Sufficient state aid to enable needy rural towns to secure teachers not inferior in ability and qualifications to those employed in large towns and cities.
3. High schools sufficient in number, and so located that, without too great hardship, the children of rural communities shall be within reach of their advantages.*

Resolved, That, for the accomplishment of this much needed legislation, we request all subordinate granges to urge members

* High school tuition is paid by the state for towns of valuation less than \$750,000.

of the legislature to support a bill framed to secure superintendence, aid to teachers, and extension of high school privileges specified in the foregoing resolution.

Fifth. Your committee believes that the time has come for the state of New Hampshire to take the position that its boys and girls are entitled, as of right, to a secondary education fitting for college. Accordingly, it recommends that suitable measures be taken to present to the incoming legislature suitably drawn bills,—

1. To compel towns not maintaining a high school to pay the tuition of pupils desiring to attend high school in neighboring towns, or academies.

2. To formulate a legal definition of a high school.

Your committee further recommends that the Educational Council and State Teachers' Association, with the county associations and affiliated organizations, be urged to bring this matter before the people of their respective sections during this coming season. Your committee further recommends that the state grange, in view of its interest in educational matters, and especially in those pertaining to the rural districts, be invited to co-operate in securing this legislation.

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES C. SIMPSON.

CLARA E. UPTON.

M. C. SMART.

In accepting the foregoing report, the association unanimously adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the state should require, and give financial aid in securing, free high school advantages to every pupil in the state.



SCHOOLHOUSE AT PIKE STATION, HAVERHILL, 1900.

DESCRIPTION OF PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING AT PIKE'S STATION, HAVERHILL.

This is a one-story building; size on ground 30x48 feet, with a projection for vestibule 8x13 feet.

Height of rooms, 10 feet in clear.

Size of rooms: Primary, 19 feet 8 inches by 29 feet; intermediate, 20x29 feet; recitation room, 7x9 feet.

The rest of the room is taken up by vestibule, lavatory, and teachers' wardrobe and supply cupboards. The vestibule is amply provided with wardrobe hooks to accommodate eighty pupils, partitions 6 feet high and 8 feet long being built in the length of it, dividing the vestibule into three walks. The building is heated by a hot-air furnace, a cold-air duct leading from vestibule to the furnace pit. A cold-air duct is also provided to take cold air from the outside. The ventilation is accomplished by means of a ventilating pipe located in each schoolroom, running into its respective flue in the chimney. No air which has been breathed once is used over again but it is taken off through the ventilating shafts.

The toilet appointments in the building consist of two Hyde's automatic closets and a slate urinal, which are located in the basement. The basement is divided into three parts—furnace and fuel room and a room each for the boys and girls, the last mentioned rooms being entirely separate from each other from the beginning at the head of the stairs. The door to the furnace and fuel room opens from the boys' play room. The washbowl and drinking faucet are located in an alcove by the chimney in the recitation room.

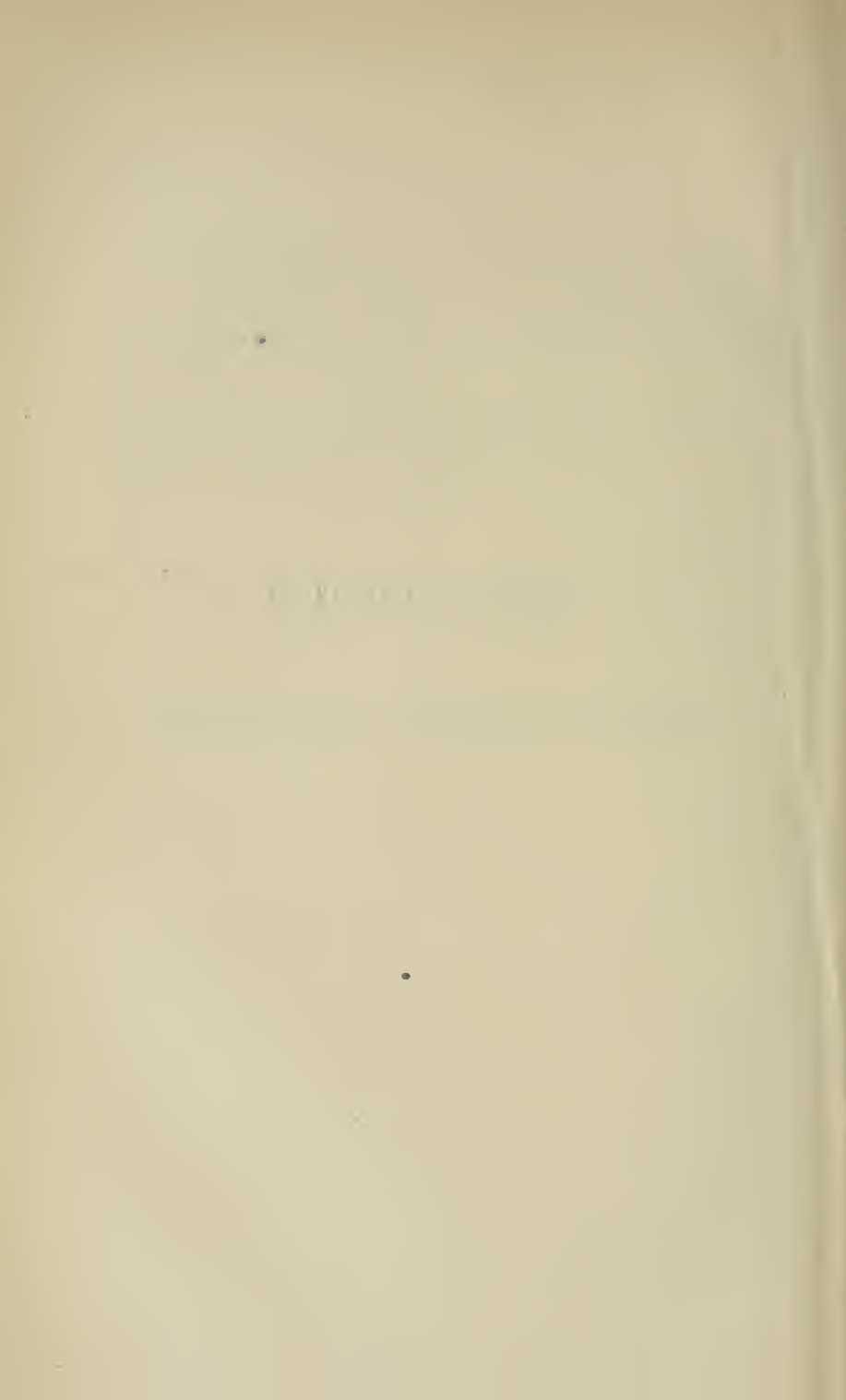
The tower on the building is so located that the bell rope comes into the vestibule near the outside door. Each room is

provided with 86 square feet best Pennsylvania black slate boards.

The interior finish is of white pine finished in natural wood. The floors are of hard pine. The ceilings and side walls are frescoed in easy tints which blend with the finish of the woodwork. Each room is equipped with the Grand Rapids seat and desk, those in the primary room being single seats and desks.

The furnace and fuel room has concrete floor. The play rooms have mill shavings for floor, making a clean and noiseless floor.

REPORT OF REGENT
OF
STATE MEDICAL EXAMINERS.



REPORT OF THE REGENT OF THE STATE BOARDS OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS.

THE LAW.

AN ACT to regulate the licensing and registration of physicians and surgeons.

Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives in general court convened:

SECTION 1. No person shall hold himself out to the public as a physician and surgeon, or advertise as such, or use the title of M. D. or Dr. (or any title which shall show or tend to show that the person using the same is a practitioner of any of the branches of medicine) in New Hampshire after September 1, 1897, unless previously registered and authorized, or unless licensed and registered as required by this chapter; nor shall any person practice medicine and surgery whose authority to practice is suspended or revoked by the agent of a state board.

SECT. 2. Within sixty days after the passage of this act, the governor and council shall appoint three separate state boards of medical examiners, of five members each, so appointed that the term of office of one member shall expire each year, and the members thereafter appointed shall hold office five years, or until their successors are appointed and qualified. One board shall represent the New Hampshire Medical Society, one the New Hampshire Homeopathic Medical Society, and one the New Hampshire Eclectic Society. Each of these three societies shall nominate, annually, twice the number of examiners to be appointed in that year on the board representing it. The names of such nominees shall be annually transmitted, under seal, by the president and secretary, to the governor and coun-

cil, who shall appoint from such lists the examiners required to form the boards and to fill any vacancy that may occur from expiration of office or otherwise. Each nominee, before appointment, shall furnish to the governor and council satisfactory proof that he has received the degree of doctor of medicine from some registered medical school, and that he has legally practiced medicine in this state for at least five years. If no nominees are presented from a society to the governor and council, they may appoint from members in good standing in such society without restriction. The governor and council, upon recommendation of the board, may remove any examiner for misconduct, incapacity, or neglect of duty.

SECT. 3. Every medical examiner shall receive a commission of appointment from the state, and before beginning his term of office shall file with the secretary of state the constitutional oath of office. Each board, or any member thereof, may take testimony and proofs concerning all matters within its jurisdiction. Each board may make any by-laws and rules, not inconsistent with law, necessary in performing its duties.

SECT. 4. The superintendent of public instruction, *ex officio*, shall be the regent of the state boards of medical examiners, and shall perform such duties as are herein specified.

SECT. 5. From the fees provided by this act, the regent may pay all proper expenses incurred by its provisions, except compensation to medical examiners; and any surplus at the end of any year shall be apportioned equally among the three boards; and the state shall not pay the expenses of said boards, or either of them, or compensate them, or either of them, for services rendered under their commissions.

SECT. 6. Each board shall annually elect from its members a president and a secretary for the year, and shall hold one or more meetings each year, pursuant to call of the regent, who may also call joint meetings of the three boards or of their officers. At any meeting a majority shall constitute a quorum, but questions prepared by the boards may be grouped and edited, or answer papers of candidates may be examined and marked, by committees duly authorized by the boards.

SECT. 7. The regent shall admit to examination any candidate who pays a fee of \$10 and submits satisfactory evidence, verified by oath, if required, that he,—

1. Is more than twenty-one years of age.
2. Is of good moral character.
3. Has graduated from a registered college; or satisfactorily completed a full course in a registered academy or high school; or had a preliminary education considered and accepted by the regent as fully equivalent.
4. Has studied medicine not less than four full school years, of at least nine months each, including four satisfactory courses, of at least six months each, in four different calendar years, in a medical college registered as maintaining at the time a satisfactory standard. The regent shall accept, as the equivalent for any part of the third and fourth requirements, evidence of five or more years' reputable practice, provided that such substitution be specified in the license.
5. Has either received the degree of bachelor or doctor of medicine from some registered medical school, or a diploma or license conferring full right to practice medicine in some foreign country.

Students who matriculate in a New Hampshire medical school before January 1, 1898, on the prescribed study of medicine, shall be exempt from this preliminary education requirement.

SECT. 8. Each board shall submit to the regent, as required, lists of suitable questions for thorough examinations in anatomy, physiology and hygiene, chemistry, surgery, obstetrics, pathology and diagnosis, and therapeutics, including practice and materia medica. From these lists the regent shall prepare question papers for all these subjects, which at any examination shall be the same for all candidates, except that in therapeutics, practice, and materia medica all the questions submitted to any candidate shall be chosen from those prepared by the board selected by that candidate and shall be in harmony with the tenets of that school, as determined by its state board of medical examiners.

SECT. 9. Examinations for license shall be given at Concord, in this state, and at least twice annually, and shall be exclusively in writing and in English. Each examination shall be conducted by the regent, or a competent examiner appointed by him, who shall not be one of the medical examiners. At the close of each examination the regent or examiner in charge shall deliver the questions and answer papers to the board selected by each candidate, or to its duly authorized committee, and such board, without unnecessary delay, shall examine and mark the answers and transmit to the regent an official report, signed by its president and secretary, stating the standing of each candidate in each branch, his general average, and whether the board recommends that a license be granted. Such report shall include the questions and answers and shall be filed in the public records of the regent. If a candidate fails on first examination, he may, after not less than six months' further study, have a second examination without fee. If the failure is from illness, or other cause satisfactory to the boards, they may waive the required six months' study.

SECT. 10. On receiving from a state board an official report that an applicant has successfully passed the examinations and is recommended for license, the regent shall issue to him a license to practice medicine. Every license shall be issued by the regent under seal, and shall be signed by each acting medical examiner of the board selected, and by the regent, and shall state that the licensee has given satisfactory evidence of fitness as to age, character, preliminary and medical education, and all other matters required by law, and that after full examination he has been found properly qualified to practice. Applicants examined and licensed by other state examining boards registered by the regent as maintaining standards not lower than those provided by this chapter, and applicants who matriculate in a New Hampshire medical school before January 1, 1898, and who receive the degree M. D. January 1, 1903, may, without further examination, on payment of five dollars to the regent and on submitting such evidence as may be required, receive an indorsement of their licenses or diplomas conferring

all rights and privileges of a regent license issued after examination.

Before any license is issued it shall be numbered and recorded in a book kept in the regent's office, and its number shall be noted in the license. This record shall be open to public inspection, and in all legal proceedings shall have the same weight as evidence that is given to a record of conveyance of land.

SECT. 11. This chapter shall not be construed to affect commissioned medical officers serving in the United States army, navy, or marine hospital service, while so commissioned; or any one while actually serving on the resident medical staff of any legally incorporated hospital; or any legally registered dentist exclusively engaged in practicing dentistry; or any manufacturer of artificial eyes, limbs, or orthopedic instruments or trusses in fitting such instruments on persons in need thereof; or any lawfully qualified physician in other states or countries meeting legally registered physicians in this state in consultation; or any physician residing on a border of a neighboring state and duly authorized under the laws thereof to practice medicine therein, whose practice extends into this state, and who does not open an office or appoint a place to meet patients or receive calls within this state; or to the regular or family physicians of persons not residents of this state, when called to attend them during a temporary stay in the state, or to the hotel physician regularly employed by the landlord of the summer hotel in the care of his guests or employees; neither shall the provisions of this act apply to clairvoyants, or to persons practicing hypnotism, magnetic healing, mind cure, massage, Christian science, so called, or any other method of healing if no drugs are employed or surgical operations are performed; *provided*, such persons do not violate any of the provisions of this act in relation to the use of M. D. or the title of doctor or physician.

SECT. 12. Any person who, not being then lawfully authorized to practice medicine within this state and so registered according to law, shall hold himself out to the public as a phy-

sician and surgeon, or advertise as such, within this state, without lawful registration or in violation of any provision of this chapter; and any person who shall buy, sell, or fraudulently obtain any medical diploma, license, record, or registration, or who shall aid or abet such buying, selling, or fraudulently obtaining, or who shall practice medicine under cover of any medical diploma, license, record, or registration illegally obtained, or signed, or issued unlawfully, or under fraudulent representations or mistake of fact in a material regard; and any person who shall append the letters M. D. to his or her name; or shall assume or advertise the title of doctor (or any title which shall show or tend to show that the person assuming or advertising the same is a practitioner of any of the branches of medicine) in such a manner as to convey the impression that he or she is a legal practitioner of medicine, or of any of its branches, without having legally received the medical degree, or without having received a license which constituted at the time an authority to practice medicine under the laws of this state then in force, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or imprisonment for three months for the first offense; and on the conviction of any subsequent offense, by a fine of not more than two hundred and fifty dollars or imprisonment for not less than six months, or by both fine and imprisonment.

SECT. 13. Every person who is a practitioner of medicine and surgery in this state prior to the passage of this act shall be, upon satisfactory proof thereof to the regent and upon the payment of a fee of one dollar, entitled to registration; and the said regent shall issue to him a certificate signed by himself and the chairman and secretary of such board of medical examiners as the applicant may elect; and said certificate shall state the facts and the cause of said registration, and shall entitle the said person to practice medicine legally in the state of New Hampshire.

SECT. 14. The first meeting of the boards may be called by any one of the members by a notice in writing, stating the time

and place of meeting, sent by mail to each of the other members at least one week prior thereto.

SECT. 15. This act shall take effect on its passage.

[Approved March 16, 1897.]

The examining boards appointed by the governor and council in accordance with the law are as follows:

From the New Hampshire Medical Society:

James T. Greeley, M. D., Nashua, term expires 1900.

Arthur C. Heffinger, M. D., Portsmouth, term expires 1901.

George Cook, M. D., Concord, term expires 1902.

George H. Shedd, M. D., North Conway, term expires 1903.

John F. Robinson, M. D., Manchester, term expires 1904.

President, Dr. Cook; secretary, Dr. Greeley.

From the New Hampshire Homeopathic Medical Society:

Robert V. Sweet, M. D., Rochester, term expires 1900.

Arthur J. Todd, M. D., Manchester, term expires 1901.

George W. Flagg, M. D., Keene, term expires 1902.

Robert H. Hazelton, M. D., Lebanon, term expires 1903.

George H. Morrison, M. D., Whitefield, term expires 1904.

President, Dr. Flagg; secretary, Dr. Hazelton.

From the New Hampshire Eclectic Society:

Wilbur F. Templeton, M. D., Manchester, term expires 1900.

Walter H. True, M. D., Laconia, term expires 1901.

Francis L. Gerald, M. D., Belmont, term expires 1902.

Ezra C. Chase, M. D., Orford, term expires 1903.

Enos Huckins, M. D., Plymouth, term expires 1904.

President, Dr. True; secretary, Dr. Gerald.

The registered practitioners licensed between January 1, 1899, and January 1, 1901, are classified as follows:

A	In practice prior to the enactment of the law.....	11
B	Admitted by examination.....	58
C	Admitted by indorsement of diploma.....	31
Total		100

During the two years one license has been revoked on the ground of misrepresentation.

Total number of licenses issued since the enactment of the law, eight hundred and seventy-nine; of these five have been revoked.

Since the report last made, four examinations have been held, viz.: June 20-21, 1899; December 14-15, 1899; June 19-20, 1900; December 11-12, 1900, with results shown in the following table:

MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS.

EXAMINATION.	Date.	Men.	Women.	Regular.	Homeopathic.	Electic.	Whole number examined.	Licensed.	Rejected.
Fifth	June, 1899	13	.....	11	2	.....	13	10	3
Sixth	Dec., 1899	15	.....	13	1	1	15	12	3
Seventh	June, 1900	19	.....	14	5	.....	19	18	1
Eighth	Dec., 1900	18	1	18	1	.....	19	18	1
		65	1	56	9	1	66	58	8

By vote of the joint boards, a candidate to be entitled to a recommendation for a license must obtain an average of seventy (70) per cent upon all subjects, and must not fall below fifty-five (55) in any one subject.

The questions used in the several examinations are here presented.

FIFTH EXAMINATION.

JUNE 20 AND 21, 1899.

Pathology and Diagnosis.

1. What sediment would you expect to find in a case of stone in the kidneys?
2. What is aneurism and its causes?
3. Differentiate appendicitis from neuralgia of the ovaries.
4. Give symptoms and pathology of cerebro-spinal meningitis and mention the diseases in which it may occur as a complication.
5. Give symptoms and diagnosis of acute gastritis.
6. Describe a case of smallpox and mention the possible complications.
7. Mention the causes of hæmaturia and the diseases in which it may be found as a complication.
8. Give the pathology of diphtheria. How would you differentiate it from membranous croup?
9. Give pathology of most common valvular affection of the heart.
10. How would you diagnose pleurisy from pneumonia?

Obstetrics.

1. Give the symptoms of puerperal septicæmia.
2. What objections are there to the use of ergot during labor?
3. Outline completely your course of procedure in attending normal confinement, including an enumeration of the contents of your obstetrical bag.
4. Describe the treatment of a recent laceration of the perinæum into the rectum.
5. Give the etiology, diagnosis, prognosis, and treatment of tubal pregnancy.
6. What is the pelvis?

7. What are the first signs of labor?
8. What are the symptoms of abortion? Also the dangers?
9. Describe the foetal circulation.
10. What is extra-uterine pregnancy, and how does it terminate?

Physiology and Hygiene.

1. Give functions of spinal nerves.
2. Give structure of the brain.
3. What do you understand by excretion and secretion?
4. What nerves preside over respiration?
5. What is the function of the lymphatic system?
6. Define nervous reflex action. Give an example.
7. What period of isolation is necessary in variola, scarlatina, and rubeola?
8. How should schoolrooms be ventilated?
9. How would you keep the skin in a healthy state?
10. Give hygienic treatment of all septic diseases.

Surgery.

1. Define asepsis and sepsis, and enumerate the septic cocci.
2. Name some causes of ectropion, and describe an operation for a severe case.
3. Make a differential diagnosis between intracapsular fracture, and dislocation of the hip-joint.
4. Describe diagnosis and treatment of fracture of clavicle.
5. Describe treatment for nasal polypus.
6. What is the differential diagnosis between concussion and compression?
7. Describe each step in preparation and application of a plaster of Paris bandage, with precautions to be observed in its use.
8. Describe American operation for rectal fistula, and fully detail after-treatment.
9. What is morbus coxarius? Give the symptoms from its incipieney to its full development, and the treatment.
10. Differentiate between a complete inguinal hernia and a hydrocele. Give radical treatment for each.

Anatomy.

1. Place and describe the femur, and give its articulations.
2. Describe the anterior tibial artery, giving its origin, termination, relations, and branches.
3. Locate, describe, and give the articulations of the superior maxillary bone.
4. Describe the external carotid artery, giving its relations and enumerating its branches.
5. Enumerate and describe the coats of the eye.
6. What is meant by origin and insertion of muscles.
7. What are the principal organs of excretion?
8. Describe the ribs.
9. What are the membranes of the brain?
10. Describe the alimentary canal together with the accessory organs of digestion?

Chemistry.

1. What is the difference between a physical and a chemical change? Illustrate.
2. What is nitrous oxide and how prepared?
3. Describe arsenic; how obtained? Name an antidote; what is the chemical action of the latter on the arsenic?
4. What is the difference between putrefaction and fermentation?
5. What is the difference in the chemical composition of sulphuric and sulphurous acid?
6. Chloroform: its composition and properties?
7. A well-water, suspected of contamination from the sink drain, is found to contain a high percentage of sodium chloride:
 - a. What would this indicate?
 - b. Give an easy and quick method for determining the presence of sodium chloride in solution.
8. How would you distinguish a blood stain from iron rust on clothing?
9. In analyzing a sample of milk, how would you determine the percentage of fat; ash, proteids, sugar; total solids, and water?

10. How would you determine the percentage of carbonic acid gas in an overcrowded and badly-ventilated schoolroom?

Therapeutics and Materia Medica (Regular).

1. Name the simple bitters. When are they indicated and when contraindicated?

2. Give the symptoms and treatment of chronic lead poisoning.

3. What pathological conditions may produce hematemesis?

4. What are alkalies? Name the principal remedies of this class, and give therapeutics.

5. Describe variola and outline general treatment.

6. Name the vegetable astringents, and give therapeutics.

7. Describe the eruption characteristic of each of five different drugs.

8. Describe rōtheln. Differentiate from rubeola.

9. Give the preparations of the mineral acids and their therapeutics.

10. What is pernicious anæmia? How diagnosed?

Therapeutics and Materia Medica (Homeopathic).

1. What is meant by succussion and potentizing?

2. Why is it possible to obtain a mother tincture of phosphorus, and not the second decimal dilution?

3. Is the strength of an equal quantity of arsenic, say a drop of the mother tincture, and a grain of the 2 x trituration the same?

4. What is meant by the mother tincture of an acid?

5. Give the characteristic throat symptoms of lachesis?

6. Give five characteristics of sepia?

7. How do we prepare spongia tost?

8. Give diarrhea of phosphoric acid.

9. What are the indications for the use of arsenic in dysentery?

10. What is the diarrhea of Sul.?

Therapeutics and Materia Medica (Eclectic).

1. Give diagnosis and treatment of measles.
2. Describe hemophilia and the treatment used.
3. Describe the most prominent symptoms calling forgelsemium and belladonna.
4. Give a few of the most prominent symptoms of lithæmia and treatment.
5. What are the symptoms calling for apis mel. and apocynum can.?
6. Name three special sedatives and the indications for each.
7. Name the different diseases calling for large and small doses of collinsonia can.
8. Give the symptoms calling for alkalies and acids in acute diseases.
9. Give the symptoms of poisoning from arsenic and treatment.
10. Name the remedies you would use if called to a severe case of convulsions in childhood.

SIXTH EXAMINATION.

DECEMBER 14 AND 15, 1899.

Pathology and Diagnosis.

1. Give diagnosis and pathology of pneumonia.
2. Give diagnosis and pathology of typhoid fever.
3. Give diagnosis and pathology of diphtheria.
4. Give diagnosis and pathology of lupus vulgaris.
5. Give diagnosis and pathology of chronic bronchitis.
6. Give diagnosis of simple continued fever.
7. Describe the three different stages of acquired syphilis.
8. Describe the symptoms of rabies.
9. Give the symptoms and pathology of facial erysipelas.
10. Describe a typical case of influenza, and mention the possible complications.

Obstetrics.

1. What relation, if any, does menstruation bear to ovulation?
2. At what month can pregnancy be positively diagnosed, and by what sign or signs?
3. Under what circumstances would a physician be justified in advising the induction of premature labor?
4. Give cause and treatment of extra-uterine pregnancy?
5. What is accidental hemorrhage? Give symptoms and treatment.
6. Give treatment of incomplete abortion.
7. Give indications for the use of ergot.
8. Give differential diagnosis between ovarian cysts and pregnancy.
9. When may an anæsthetic be used in normal labor?
10. Give etiology of after-pains.

Physiology and Hygiene.

1. What are the functions of the heart?
2. What are the functions of the spinal cord?
3. What points should be considered in dealing with the question of ventilation?
4. What is the cause of the origin and spread of diphtheria?
5. Define metabolism.
6. What is meant by nerve force? How put in motion? Its rapidity?
7. What is the daily average of solids and liquids for normal diet?
8. Describe your method of disinfecting a room after scarlatina; agents used, quantity, and time.
9. Give hygienic treatment in phthisis.
10. What is the best ventilation in the sick room?

Surgery.

1. Describe, in detail, the operation for strangulated hernia, naming each structure with which you would have to deal.
2. What would lead you to suspect a uterine polypus? How would you confirm your suspicion, and what would be your treatment?
3. Name three anæsthetics. Which is safest in the vast majority of cases? Why? When might you choose either of the others?
4. Give the first symptoms and detailed treatment, from its incipency, of hip-joint disease.
5. Give treatment of umbilical fistula.
6. Give treatment of rupture of urethra.
7. Give treatment of stone in bladder.
8. Enumerate causes of acute intestinal obstruction and give symptoms and treatment.
9. Describe steps for amputation through middle third of forearm.
10. Describe surgical shock, and give treatment.

Anatomy.

1. Describe the brachial artery.
2. Describe thoracic and right lymphatic ducts.
3. Enumerate coats of eye and describe crystalline lens.
4. Describe the uterus and its appendages.
5. Give action of diaphragm.
6. What is the office of the inferior vena cava?
7. Describe the peritoneum.
8. Give relations of the spleen.
9. Name the fissures, lobes, ligaments, and vessels of the liver.
10. Name the branches of the abdominal aorta.

Chemistry.

1. Name a pharmacopoeal preparation of arsenic, its toxic dose, and treatment for the latter.
2. Give three tests for albumen in urine. Does its presence always indicate renal disease?
3. What is morphine? Its toxic dose, with symptoms and treatment of same.
4. What is chloral hydrate? How is it prepared, and how does it act as a poison?
5. What is the difference between an atom and a molecule?
6. Give a good test for a supposed blood stain.
7. Name the several secretions of the human body, giving the chemical reaction of each.
8. How does temperature affect the specific gravity of liquids? Explain the floating of ice.
9. How would you decide whether a certain public building were well ventilated or not?
10. What is "laughing gas," and how does it produce anæsthesia?

Therapeutics (Regular).

1. Give the officinal preparations of opium with dosage and therapy.

2. Give the symptoms of opium poisoning with appropriate treatment.
3. Name three conditions from which profound opium narcosis is with difficulty distinguished.
4. Describe acute laryngitis and give treatment.
5. Give symptoms and treatment of chronic lead poisoning.
6. Given a case of diphtheria of the upper air passages, what would be your treatment?
7. Name the antipyretics in the order of their usefulness.
8. Describe variola and give treatment.
9. Describe pleuro-pneumonia and outline treatment.
10. What drugs stimulate hepatic secretion?

Therapeutics (Homeopathic).

1. What is a pathognomonic symptom?
2. What are generic symptoms?
3. What is a subjective and what is an objective symptom?
4. What is the difference between symptomatology in the "Materia Medica Pura" and that of "Chronic Disease"?
5. Mention some palliatives that are in harmony with homeopathic medication.
6. What was the highest potency used by Hahnemann?
7. How does aconite differ from veratrum viride in fevers?
8. What is the general action of cannabes indica?
9. Describe the debility calling for phosphoric acid.
10. Give ten characteristics of Sul.

Therapeutics (Eclectic).

1. Give characteristic symptoms calling for gelsemium.
2. Differentiate between rhus tox and bryonia alba.
3. Give diagnosis and treatment for pneumonia.
4. Give properties and uses of echinacea augustifolia.
5. Give the physiological action of veratrum viride.
6. What are the symptoms calling for adonis vernalis?
7. Give characteristic symptoms calling for muriatic acid and baptisia, also the dose of each.

8. Give symptoms upon which you would prescribe *pulsatilla nigra*.

9. What would be your treatment in a case of diabetes mellitus?

10. Would you give quinine when there is high temperature, skin is hot and dry, and sordes collect upon sides of the mouth and teeth?

SEVENTH EXAMINATION.

JUNE 19 AND 20, 1900.

Pathology and Diagnosis.

1. Give diagnosis and pathology of simple ulcers.
2. Give diagnosis and pathology of scabies.
3. Give diagnosis and pathology of measles.
4. Give diagnosis and pathology of herpes.
5. Give differential diagnosis between smallpox and chicken-pox.
6. Give the symptoms of pericarditis with effusion.
7. Describe the pathological changes in mitral stenosis.
8. Give differential diagnosis between gout and articular rheumatism.
9. Give symptoms and pathology of the bubonic plague.
10. Describe typical case of whooping cough, and mention the possible complications.

Obstetrics.

1. Describe the pelvis and the bones of which it is composed.
2. Give treatment of post-partum hemorrhage.
3. What is symphyseotomy and how performed?
4. Describe Sylvester's method of restoring an asphyxiated child.
5. Describe normal labor by stages.
6. Under what circumstances would you use the forceps?
7. How many kinds of version, and what indications for their employment?
8. How treat a case of puerperal convulsions?
9. What is to be done in a case of placenta previa?
10. After the delivery of the child what are the duties of the obstetrician?

Physiology and Hygiene.

1. What is the difference between nervous reflex action in health and disease?
2. Give the physiology of normal hearing.
3. How many kinds of muscular tissue are found in the human body? Give their physiological distinction.
4. How many cubic feet of air space is required per patient in a general hospital?
5. What precautions should be taken in the use of water?
6. Give hygienic treatment of wounds.
7. Describe the process of coagulation or clotting of the blood.
8. What is the function of the cerebellum?
9. What is the function of a ganglion?
10. What are the ingredients of the gastric juice?

Surgery,

1. Give indications for operative interference in appendicitis.
2. What are the constitutional effects of hemorrhage?
3. Give symptoms and treatment of strangulated hernia.
4. Give sterilizing technic for instruments and hands preparatory to operation.
5. Where and how would you amputate for atheromatous gangrene of foot?
6. Give symptoms of biliary colic, and describe operation for relief of gall stone.
7. Give differential diagnosis between hydrocele and hernia.
8. Dislocation of head of radius and treatment.
9. Ulceration of bladder, diagnosis and treatment.
10. Concussion of brain, diagnosis and treatment.

Anatomy.

1. Name the coverings of a femoral hernia.
2. Give relations of the pancreas.

3. Describe the sacral plexus of nerves.
4. In what part of the cerebral cortex are located the motor cells for the arms and legs?
5. Give the relations of the ascending colon.
6. Name the glands of the body.
7. Describe the seventh pair of cranial nerves.
8. Describe the utero-ovarian circulation.
9. Describe the prostate gland and prostatic urethra.
10. Enumerate the parts of the ear, and give the order of the ossicles from without inward.

Chemistry.

1. Mention the chief properties of glycerine.
2. Explain the construction and mode of action of a mercurial barometer.
3. State the source of litmus.
4. Mention the common source of carbonic oxide in household. What is the product of its combustion?
5. Describe the precautions necessary to be observed in making phosphoric acid.
6. What is Haine's test for sugar in urine?
7. What is the difference between nitrous and nitric acid?
8. When does albumen in urine indicate renal lesion?
9. What is meant by double decomposition?
10. What is hydrogen dioxide?

Therapeutics (Regular).

1. Name the preparations of alum in common use and give therapy.
2. How would you manage a case of pulmonary tuberculosis in the second and third stages?
3. Write a prescription, without abbreviating, which shall contain an expectorant, a diaphoretic, and a pulmonary anodyne, giving directions for use.
4. Give symptoms of chronic lead poisoning with appropriate treatment.

5. What is an oxytocic? Name two remedies of this class, giving indications and contraindications for use.
6. Describe a case of tubercular meningitis.
7. Give dose and therapy of bromoform.
8. Give diagnostic signs and the treatment of empyema.
9. Describe a case of acute laryngitis and write a prescription in full for its treatment
10. Give symptoms of acute carbolic acid poisoning, with the appropriate treatment.

Therapeutics (Homeopathic).

1. Give symptoms calling for aconite, bell., and verat. v.
2. Give the symptoms of apis in erysipelas.
3. Give some of the chief palliatives employed very generally.
4. Mention some palliatives that are in harmony with homeopathic medication.
5. Give five reasons why the alternation of remedies is a reprehensible practice.
6. Mention some remedies that should not be prescribed below the 2x potency, and only then with great care.
7. What caution is to be observed in keeping homeopathic medicines?
8. Give seven grand characteristics of arsenicum.
9. Give ten characteristics of sulphur.
10. Give symptoms indicating carbo vegetabilis in state of collapse.

Therapeutics (Eclectic).

1. Give specific symptomatology of sticta pulmonaria.
2. Give therapy of convallaria majalis.
3. Give symptoms calling for dioscorea villosa.
4. Give symptomatology of apocynum cannabinum.
5. Differentiate between cactus and digitalis.
6. Give symptoms calling for drosera rotundifolia.
7. Give symptoms calling for collinsonia canadensis.
8. Give symptomatology of pilocarpus jaborandi.
9. Give therapy of lithium benzoate.
10. Give symptoms calling for stigmata maidis.

EIGHTH EXAMINATION.

DECEMBER 11 AND 12, 1900.

Pathology and Diagnosis.

1. Give diagnosis and pathology of cholera infantum.
2. Give diagnosis and pathology of cirrhosis of liver.
3. Give diagnosis and pathology of cerebro-spinal meningitis.
4. Give diagnosis and pathology of acute articular rheumatism.
5. Give diagnosis and pathology of gastric ulcer.
6. Describe the formation of varicose veins.
7. Give the physical signs of cardiac hypertrophy.
8. Give the symptoms and pathology of general paresis.
9. Describe the formation of renal calculus and mention the symptoms.
10. Mention the causes and symptoms of gangrene of the lung.

Obstetrics.

1. What would be your treatment of prolonged passive hemorrhage after supposed complete evacuation of the uterus in abortion?
2. What is the most common variety of extra-uterine pregnancy?
3. What would you do with vulvar and vaginal lacerations resulting from labor?
4. What is symphyseotomy, and to what cases is it applicable?
5. How would you determine if an abortion had taken place in the second month?
6. Distinguish between a fibroid tumor and true pregnancy.

7. Under what circumstances should the cervix be artificially dilated and the foetus removed?

8. Does the maternal blood enter the circulation of the child?

9. Give mechanism and disposition of breech presentation.

10. When does phlegmatia dolens appear, and what are its symptoms?

Physiology and Hygiene.

1. Where is mucous membrane found and what is its general function?

2. What is the office of the optic nerve? What nerves produce sensation in the tissues of the eye?

3. Describe the mechanism of vomiting.

4. Define zymotic. Mention three diseases classed under this head.

5. What is the function of the blood corpuscles?

6. What is the function of the saliva?

7. What is the average time that food remains in the stomach after an ordinary meal?

8. What means would you take to prevent the spread of consumption?

9. Should fluids be taken with the food, and if so, what?

10. How often should baths be taken by a healthy person?

Surgery.

1. How do you administer ether?

2. Give general principles of antiseptic treatment.

3. Describe operative treatment of internal hemorrhoids.

4. Give treatment for senile gangrene.

5. Give treatment for accidents from lightning.

6. Give treatment for depressed bone in fracture of skull.

7. Describe amputation at shoulder joint.

8. Enumerate varieties of hip dislocations, and give technique of reduction.

9. Give technique of opening and closing the abdomen.

10. Diagnose and treat a pelvic abscess.

Anatomy.

1. Describe the special cervical vertebrae.
2. Enumerate the muscles of the tongue.
3. Place and describe the kidney.
4. Draw a diagram of the base of the brain, naming the parts seen on its surface.
5. Name the bones of the head and the different kinds of joints or articulations represented.
6. Describe the ear in detail.
7. Name the valves of the heart, and give the opening guarded by each.
8. What is the name, function, and distribution of the fifth cranial nerve?
9. What is anastomosis?
10. Name organs of excretion and secretion.

Chemistry.

1. What effect have inhalations of ozone on animals?
2. Give chemical antidotes for arsenic and iodine.
3. Define electrolysis.
4. What is a reagent?
5. What is the appearance of arsenic?
6. What constituent is common to *all* acids?
7. Define vapor, density, and specific gravity, giving examples of each.
8. Of what is the atmosphere composed, and what is its greatest impurity?
9. What is an amorphous body?
10. Give immediate treatment for poisoning by Paris green.

Materia Medica and Therapeutics (Regular).

1. Describe traumatic tetanus.
 - a. Give period of incubation.
 - b. Give treatment.
2. Give the preparations of strychnia, with the dose of each.
 - a. Give general therapy.

3. Give symptoms and treatment of strychnia poisoning.
4. Give differential diagnosis between tetanus and strychnia poisoning.
5. Is iodide of potassium contraindicated in incipient pulmonary tuberculosis, and if so, why?
6. Give the preparations of iodine, including dosage and therapy.
7. When is opium indicated in appendicitis?
8. Name the saline cathartics, giving the dose of each and the indications for their use.
9. Give symptoms and treatment of poisoning by carbolic acid.
10. Differentiate lobar pneumonia from an empyema in a child.

Therapeutics and Materia Medica (Homeopathic).

1. What is the general homeopathic applicability of arsenicum?
2. Give seven grand characteristics of arsenicum.
3. Give six characteristic symptoms of phosphorus.
4. What are the mental symptoms of sulphur?
5. What preparations of mercury do we use in our Materia Medica?
6. Mention three characteristics of graphites.
7. What is the relation of decimal and centesimal potencies?
8. What is proving, and what is meant by the proving of drugs?
9. What is a clinical symptom?
10. What is psora as Hahnemann understood it?

REGISTERED PHYSICIANS.

The entire number of practitioners of medicine and surgery registered at this date (January 1, 1901) is eight hundred and seventy-four. A complete list is here given.

"A" is used to designate those who were in practice prior to the passage of the law; "B," those who have passed the examination; "C," those graduates of a New Hampshire medical school whose diplomas have been indorsed.

A	Abbott, Alfred W.....	Laconia
A	Abbott, Clifton S.....	Laconia
B	Abbott, Edson Moses.....	Montvale, Mass.
A	Abbott, Ezra Walker, Ec.....	Concord
B	Abbott, Florence Hale.....	Wilton
A	Abbott, George F.....	Littleton
A	Abbott, Lillian E.....	Concord
A	Abbott, Oscar Dunreath.....	Manchester
A	Abbott, Walter H.....	Bradford
A	Adams, Chancey.....	Concord
A	Adams, Charles W., Hom.....	Franklin
A	Adams, Daniel S.....	Manchester
A	Adams, Ira H.....	West Derry
B	Adams, Walter Forrester, Hom.....	Rochester
A	Aldrich, Ezra Barnes.....	Manchester
A	Aldrich, Walton H.....	Marlborough
A	Alexander, Anson C., Hom.....	Penacook
A	Allen, Arthur Norman, Hom.....	Claremont
A	Allen, Bradford.....	Nashua
A	Allen, Clarence Jean.....	Peterborough
A	Allen, Walter Algeno.....	Hampstead
B	Allin, Fred Andrea.....	West Stewartstown

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A	Andrews, Burt.....	Rochester
A	Andrews, Ezekiel Bennett.....	Ossipee
A	Angulo, Alensandro	Manchester
A	Annable, Edwin G.....	Concord
A	Annis, Ai Stillman, Hom.....	Rochester
A	Anthoine, Isaiah Gilman.....	Nashua
A	Atkinson, Leonard Woods, Hom.....	Conway
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A	Baker, Cyrus E.....	Claremont
A	Baketel, Harrie S.....	Derry
C	Baketel, Roy Vincent.....	Taunton, Mass.
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C	Ballard, Clarence Pressey.....	Canterbury
A	Bancroft, Charles P.....	Concord
A	Barker, Justin Starr.....	Effingham Center
C	Barker, Ralph Higgins.....	Pittsfield
B	Barnes, Harry Aldrich.....	Boston, Mass.
A	Barnes, Walter R.....	Orford
A	Barnett, Henry, Ec.....	Lancaster
A	Barney, J. Sarah, Hom.....	Franklin
C	Beaton, Alexander Angus.....	Webster
A	Beattie, William Johnston.....	Littleton
A	Beauclerk, William Preston.....	Contoocook
A	Beaudet, Louis Philippe, Ec.....	Manchester
C	Beaudoin, Bennett Mortimer Roland.....	Portsmouth
C	Beckford, Henry Shedd.....	Laconia
A	Beckley, George Hallam.....	Derry
A	Beers, Elbridge G., Ec.....	Plainfield
A	Bell, Ernest Lorne.....	North Woodstock
B	Belt, Edward Jones.....	Enfield
A	Bennett, Clara Hutchinson, Ec.....	Dover
A	Bennette, George Roby.....	Hampstead
A	Bernier, Edmond	Manchester
A	Berry, Herman Irving.....	Wolfeborough
A	Berry, John James.....	Portsmouth

A	Berube, Pierre	East Candia
A	Bishop, Channing, Hom.	Bristol
A	Bixby, Ernest P.	Francestown
B	Blair, Frank Weeks.	Farmington
A	Blaisdell, Frank.	Goffstown
A	Blaisdell, George Clark.	Hopkinton
A	Blanchard, Roscoe G.	Dover
A	Blanchard, Walter Irving.	Nashua
A	Blaylock, Ella.	Nashua
A	Blazo, Charles.	Rochester
A	Bloom, David N.	Nashua
A	Bogardus, Frank A.	Canaan
A	Bolster, Augustus S.	Belmont
A	Boutwell, Henry Thatcher.	Manchester
A	Boutwell, Henry Winslow.	Manchester
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A	Boynton, Harry Hollister.	Lisbon
A	Boynton, Oren Hart.	Lisbon
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A	Brien, Augustus A. E.	Manchester
A	Brigham, Frank E.	Rollinsford
A	Bronson, Austin S.	New Hampton
A	Brooks, Nathaniel G.	Charlestown
B	Brown, Elmer F.	Groveton
A	Brown, George H.	Gilmanton
B	Brown, Harry Albertus.	Boston, Mass.
A	Brown, James Frances.	Manchester
A	Brown, James Scribner.	Manchester
B	Brown, John Bean, Hom.	Raymond
B	Brown, Lester Rupert, Ec.	Orford
B	Brownrigg, Albert Edward.	Concord
A	Bruce, Thomas Kitson, Ec.	Farmington
A	Bryar, Fred Elmer.	North Sandwich
C	Buckley, James Joseph.	Milton
A	Bullock, Lillian Gertrude, Ec.	Manchester
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A	Burnham, Hosea B.....	Manchester
A	Burnham, John Loring.....	Manchester
A	Burns, Robert.....	Plymouth
B	Burt, Edward Daniel.....	Ashland
A	Buswell, Albert Currier.....	Epping
A	Butler, Jacob Newton.....	Lempster
A	Butler, John Freeman.....	Spofford
A	Buzzell, Charles P.....	Conway
A	Byrnes, Ambrose Guy.....	Harrisville
A	Cain, J. Leavitt.....	Newport
B	Cain, Willie George.....	Epping
B	Caissac, Louis P.....	Littleton
A	Call, Henry Clay.....	Concord
A	Calley, George H.....	Bristol
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A	Carbee, Samuel Powers.....	Haverhill
A	Carlton, Elmer Howard.....	Hanover
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A	Carpenter, Irving Lloyd.....	Manchester
C	Carr, Burt Wilbur.....	Pittsfield
A	Carr, Edgar L.....	Pittsfield
A	Carter, William G.....	Concord
A	Carvelle, Henry DeWolfe.....	Manchester
B	Cate, George Riley.....	Conway
A	Catellier, Alfred.....	Berlin
B	Cawley, Ernest Guy.....	Hill
A	Champagne, Joseph C. A., Hom.....	Berlin
A	Chandler, Frederick.....	Amherst
A	Charest, Joseph Amidie.....	Greenville
A	Charest, Joseph Charles Benonie.....	Greenville
B	Chase, Edwin L.....	Concord
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A	Chesnutt, Arthur Allen, Hom.....	Antrim
A	Child, William.....	Piermont
A	Chirurg, Charles.....	Manchester
A	Christie, Morris, Hom.....	Antrim
B	Christophe Herman.....	Manchester
A	Claggett, Fred Porter.....	Newport
A	Clark, David S.....	Derry
A	Clark, Edgar A.....	Concord
A	Clark, George Frederiek.....	Nashua
A	Clark, Levi.....	Pittsfield
A	Clough, George Henry.....	Wolfeborough
A	Cobb, Joseph J.....	Berlin
A	Cogswell, John R.....	Warner
A	Cogswell, Samuel Johnson.....	Peterborough
A	Colby, Frank Edgar.....	Bow
A	Colby, Myron Morton, Hom.....	Warner
A	Colcord, Daniel Webster.....	Seabrook
A	Cole, Cheney Isaac.....	Henniker
A	Collity, James Michael, Ec.....	Manchester
B	Congdon, Charles Everett.....	Nantucket, Mass.
A	Conn, Granville P.....	Concord
C	Cook, Charles Henry.....	Concord
A	Cook, Edwin A.....	Colebrook
A	Cook, George.....	Concord
A	Cooke, T. Bates.....	Iaconia
A	Copp, George Wilbur, Hom.....	Tuftonborough
C	Corbett, John Baptiste.....	Providence, R. I.
A	Corey, Charles.....	Manchester
A	Cotton, Curtis B.....	Wolfeborough
A	Coutu, Joseph Edward.....	Whitefield
A	Craddock, Ebenezer Benjamin, Ec.....	Concord
A	Craun, William Edward.....	Manchester
B	Crediford, David B.....	Harrisville

C	Crittendon, Samuel Wright.....	Newton
B	Crosby, Walter Theodore.....	Brockton, Mass.
C	Crosby, William Pierce.....	East Andover
A	Crossman, Edgar O.....	Lisbon
A	Cummings, Alvah R.....	Claremont
A	Cummings, Fred Eben.....	Pittsfield
A	Curley, Clarence P.....	Greenfield
A	Currie, Thomas H.....	Lebanon
A	Currier, David M.....	Newport
A	Currier, Edward H.....	Manchester
A	Currier, George W.....	Nashua
A	Cutler, Charles Henry.....	Peterborough
A	Cutler, George I.....	West Swanzey
B	Dame, Fred Russell.....	Franklin Falls
A	Dansereau, Pierre E.....	Nashua
A	Darling, William W.....	Newport
A	Davis, George Moses.....	Manchester
A	Davis, Gilman.....	Whitefield
A	Davis, Henry S., Hom.....	Meredith
A	Day, Arthur Kehew.....	Concord
A	Day, Herbert Christopher.....	Exeter
A	Day, James A.....	Hanover
A	Dean, Elmer E.....	Lebanon
A	Dearborn, Darius Stearns.....	Milford
A	Dearborn, Frank A.....	Nashua
A	Dearborn, John Jacob.....	Salisbury
A	Dearborn, Sam G.....	Nashua
B	Dearborn, Sam Starrett.....	Nashua
C	De Gross, John H.....	Manchester
B	DeMoupiéd, Walter.....	Hemmingford, Que.
B	Dennison, Raymond Chase.....	Berlin
A	Dessaint, Fred.....	Concord
B	Dillon, Richard Hastings.....	Manchester
A	Dimick, George E.....	Groveton
A	Dinsmoor, Frank M.....	Keene
A	Dinsmoor, Silas M.....	Keene
B	Dinsmore, Herman Hunter.....	North Woodstock

A	Dix, Mahlon C.....	Hinsdale
B	Dixon, James Henry.....	Portsmouth
A	Dodge, Charles E., Hom.....	Manchester
A	Dodge, Clarence M.....	Manchester
A	Dodge, Henry.....	Webster
A	Doud, Arthur V.....	Bristol
A	Dougherty, Thomas James.....	Somersworth
A	Douglas, Orlando B.....	Suncook
A	Dowd, John Francis.....	Manchester
A	Dowlin, Oliver.....	Wolfeborough
A	Dowlin, Winfred Mason.....	Claremont
A	Drake, Charles B.....	West Lebanon
A	Drake, Ervin Thayer.....	Franklin
A	Drew, John A.....	North Woodstock
A	Duchene, Henry Francis J.....	Manchester
A	Dunbar, Eugene B.....	Manchester
A	Dunham, William Russell.....	Keene
A	Durkee, Freeman Austin, Ec.....	Lakeport
A	Duval, Ernest.....	Rochester
B	Dyer, William Henry.....	Waterbury, Ct.
A	Eames, Frederick Henry.....	Manchester
A	Eames, William Morse.....	Manchester
A	Eastman, Charles Albert.....	Exeter
A	Eastman, Isaac N.....	Woodsville
A	Eastman, Oliver Davis.....	Woodsville
A	Eaton, Frank.....	Weare
B	Edes, Robert Thaxter.....	Jamaica Plain, Mass.
A	Ela, Robert L.....	Concord
C	Elliott, William Thomas.....	Rumford, Me.
A	Ellison, George Washington.....	Milford
A	Elkins, Jeremiah Stephen.....	Farmington
A	Emerson, Arthur Llewellyn.....	Chester
B	Emerson, George Short.....	Fitzwilliam
A	Emery, Alfred Eastman.....	Concord
A	Erskine, James B.....	Colebrook
A	Estes, Florella.....	Dover
C	Evans, Frank W.....	Sweden, Me.

A	Fairhanks, Charles Albert.....	Dover
A	Farrington, James.....	Rochester
A	Faulkner, Herbert Kimball.....	Keene
A	Fellows, George Roberts.....	Seabrook
A	Felt, Marcellus Hazen.....	Hillsborough
A	Ferguson, Arthur Clifford.....	Berwick, Me.
A	Ferguson, John.....	Manchester
A	Ferguson, John David.....	Manchester
B	Ferguson, Samuel Thomas.....	Manchester
B	Fernald, Arthur May.....	Nottingham
B	Fernald, Fred.....	Nottingham
A	Finerty, Joseph William, Hom.....	Milford
A	Fisher, Edwin C.....	Sunapee
A	Fisher, Franklin Pierce.....	Enfield Center
A	Fisher, Thomas E., Hom.....	Francestown
B	Fiske, George Varnum.....	Northwood Ridge
A	Flagg, George W., Hom.....	Keene
A	Flanders, Charles F.....	Manchester
A	Flanders, Louis W.....	Dover
A	Flanders, Marietta Ellis Monroe.....	Hopkinton
A	Fontaine, Henri Theophile.....	Suncook
A	Ford, Inez H.....	Dover
A	Foster, Timothy S.....	Laconia
B	Fournier, Arthur.....	Manchester
B	Fowler, Fred Abram.....	Hill
A	Fowler, Isaac Newton.....	Meriden
A	Frechette, George.....	Manchester
A	French, Albion H.....	Pittsfield
B	French, Edward.....	Medfield, Mass.
A	French, L. Melville.....	Manchester
A	Frink, Lewis J.....	Bartlett
A	Fritz, Emdon.....	Manchester
A	Frost, Gilman DuBois.....	Hanover
A	Fugere, Edouard Napoleon.....	Manchester
B	Fuller, George Frederick LeRoy.....	Concord
A	Gage, George Newton, Hom.....	East Washington
A	Gallinger, Jacob H., Hom.....	Concord

C	Gallinger, Ralph Ernest.....	Concord
A	Gardner, Guy Hubbard.....	New London
A	Garey, Alonzo Randall.....	Ashland
A	Garland, Willie Russell.....	Plymouth
C	George, Arthur Phillips.....	Haverhill, Mass.
A	George, Charles F.....	Goffstown
A	Gerald, Francis Leverett. Ec.....	Belmont
B	Getchell, Stillman P.....	Wolfeborough
A	Gibson, Charles Reed.....	Haverhill
B	Gibson, John Mitchell.....	Lisbon
A	Gifford, John Pearl.....	North Stratford
A	Gile, John Martin.....	Hanover
A	Gilman, Charles Sleeper.....	Suncook
A	Gilman, Louis Lincoln.....	Rochester
A	Girouard, Simion Joseph.....	Manchester
A	Gleason, Aaron Rising.....	Keene
A	Gleason, John Hiram.....	Manchester
A	Golden, Robert Henry.....	Manchester
A	Goodell, John.....	Hillsborough
A	Goodhue, David Putney.....	Springfield
C	Goodwin, Harold Carl.....	Amesbury, Mass.
A	Goss, Ossian Wilbur.....	Lakeport
A	Gould, Albert Nason.....	Effingham
A	Gould, Charles Reade.....	Tilton
A	Gould, Chester Harlow, Hom.....	Hillsborough Bridge
A	Gould, Herbert D., Hom.....	New Boston
A	Gould, True Morrill.....	Raymond
A	Gove, Anna M.....	Whitefield
A	Gove, George Sullivan.....	Whitefield
A	Grady, John William.....	Manchester
A	Grady, Thomas Ambrose.....	Manchester
A	Grafton, Frank Willard.....	Concord
A	Grant, Albert Ernest.....	Durham
A	Grant, Daniel.....	Bedford
A	Grant, Lindsey E.....	Somersworth
A	Grappner, Max C.....	Manchester
A	Gravel, Henri, Ec.....	Somersworth

A	Graves, Eli E.	Boscawen
A	Graves, Irving F.	Nashua
A	Graves, Josiah G.	Nashua
A	Greeley, Guy Hastings.	Merrimack
A	Greeley, James Thornton.	Nashua
A	Greeley, Philip Hartshorn.	Farmington
A	Green, Samuel H.	Newmarket
A	Greene, Frank Alonzo, Ec.	Moultonborough
A	Greene, Jared Alonzo, Ec.	Long Island
A	Greenlaw, S. N.	Conway
A	Griffiths, Watkin W.	Hillsborough
B	Grimes, Jesse Rideout.	Charlestown, Mass.
A	Grimes, Warren Parker.	Hillsborough
A	Gross, Charles William.	Milton Mills
A	Guerin, Moise	Manchester
A	Guertin, Auguste.	Nashua
A	Guggenheim, Max Samuel.	Manchester
A	Guillet, Noel Eusebe.	Manchester
A	Guptill, George Herbert.	Raymond
A	Haley, Timothy Avans.	Center Tuftonborough
A	Hall, Charles E.	Greenville
A	Ham, John Randolph.	Dover
A	Hamblett, Lorenzo D., Ec.	Somersworth
A	Hammond, Charles Bartlett.	Nashua
B	Hanaford, Howard A.	New Hampton
B	Hannaford, Charles William.	Portsmouth
A	Hanson, Caleb W.	Northwood
A	Harlan, James A.	Manchester
A	Harlow, Franklin Edwin.	Cornish
A	Harriman, A. H.	Laconia
B	Harrington, Charles Woodbury.	Marlborough
A	Hart, Malcom A. H.	Milton
A	Harvey, Albion King Parris, Hom.	Somersworth
A	Harvey, James Barton.	Chester
A	Harwood, Blake A. T.	Hillsborough Bridge
A	Harwood, Jane L., Ec.	Nashua
A	Haskell, Pearl Jenney.	Union

A	Hatch, John Ralph.....	Centerville
A	Hatch, George B.....	Newbury, Vt.
A	Hatch, George Windsor.....	Wilton
A	Hawkins, Frederick Lewis.....	Meredith
A	Hawley, G. H.....	Barnstead
A	Hayes, Frederick Legro.....	Somersworth
A	Hayes, John Alfred.....	Somersworth
A	Hayford, Herbert Scott, Hom.....	Portsmouth
A	Hazard, George Stevens.....	Hollis
A	Hazelton, George William.....	Manchester
A	Hazleton, Robert Harvey, Hom.....	Lebanon
C	Healey, Thomas Raymond.....	Newburyport, Mass.
B	Hebb, Angus Gordon.....	Bridgton, Me.
A	Heffinger, Arthur Cowton.....	Portsmouth
A	Higgins, Clifford E.....	Wilton
A	Higgins, George.....	Concord
A	Higgins, John Henry.....	Hillsborough Bridge
B	Hight, Clarence Eugene.....	Starr King
A	Hiland, Thomas.....	Concord
A	Hildreth, Henry A.....	Bethlehem
A	Hildreth, Lewis George.....	Bennington
A	Hill, Almon Ward.....	Concord
A	Hill, Edmund E.....	Suncook
A	Hill, Gardner C.....	Keene
A	Hill, Levi G.....	Dover
A	Hill, Roscoe.....	Epsom
A	Hill, Thomas C.....	Manchester
A	Hill, William D.....	Northwood
A	Hills, Frederick L.....	Concord
A	Hillard, William Avery.....	Stonington, Ct.
A	Hinds, Jr., William Henry Weed, Hom.....	Milford
C	Hoag, Albert Buffum.....	Sandwich
A	Hodgdon, Edwin Pickering.....	Lakeport
B	Hodsdon, Benjamin Frank.....	Springvale, Me.
A	Hodsdon, Ervin Wilbur.....	Centerville
C	Hoitt, George Barnard.....	Thornton's Ferry
A	Hoitt, George Cotton.....	Manchester

A	Holbrook, Henry Carroll.....	Penacook
A	Holcombe, Charles Henry.....	Brookline
A	Holt, James Parkhurst.....	Claremont
A	Holt, John D.....	Berlin
A	Horne, B. Frank.....	Conway
A	Hosmer, William Henry.....	Penacook
A	Houghton, Edward F.....	Rochester
B	Houle, Anselme Eprem.....	Hinsdale
A	Hoyt, Jane Elizabeth.....	Concord
A	Huckins, Enos, Ec.....	Plymouth
A	Humiston, Franklin G.....	East Jaffrey
B	Hunt, Daniel Lawrence.....	Boston, Mass.
A	Hunt, George Washington.....	Cornish
A	Hunt, Mary Olive Ann.....	Manchester
A	Huntress, Eugene S.....	Wolfeborough
C	Hurd, Benjamin Porter.....	Merrimack
A	Hutchinson, Herbert S.....	Milford
A	Huyck, Clifford John, Hom.....	Hancock
A	Hyde, Edward.....	Pelham
A	Hyland, Jesse Burdette.....	Keene
C	Ide, Philip Sheridan.....	Newport, Vt.
A	Jackson, Henry Chester.....	Canaan
A	Jackson, Joseph A.....	Manchester
A	James, Herbert Wilkins, Hom.....	Fitzwilliam
A	Jarvis, Leonard.....	Claremont
A	Jendrault, Henry Adolphus.....	Dover
A	Jewell, Henry Hiram, Hom.....	Nashua
A	Johnson, Albion Wesley.....	Kittery, Me.
B	Johnson, Edward West.....	Walpole
A	Johnson, Henry Warren.....	Berlin
A	Johnson, Hiram Leonard.....	Franconia
C	Johnston, Charles Edward.....	Kittery Point, Me.
A	Jones, Charles Dana.....	Milton
A	Jones, Edwin E.....	Concord
A	Jones, Fred P.....	Goshen
A	Jones, Frederick William.....	New Ipswich
A	Jones, Seth Warner.....	Franklin Falls

A	Jordan, Chester F.....	Bradford
A	Joslin, Perry Edwin.....	South Lyndeborough
B	Joyce, Charles Pitt Fid.....	Dorchester, Mass.
A	Junkins, William O.....	Portsmouth
A	Kean, Michael Edward.....	Manchester
A	Keay, Forrest Lincoln.....	East Rochester
B	Keay, Harry Chester.....	Hanover
A	Kempton, Amanda Harriet, Hom.....	Newport
A	Kent, Maude, Hom.....	Concord
B	Ketchum, Henry Barstow.....	Woodstock, Vt.
A	Kimball, George Morrill.....	Concord
A	King, Rufus H.....	Wolfeborough
C	Kingsford, Howard Nelson.....	Boston, Mass.
A	Kittredge, Frank Everett.....	Nashua
A	Knapp, Lee Victor.....	Danbury
A	Knight, Greenwood H., Hom.....	Laconia
A	Laberge, Pierre Germain.....	Manchester
A	Ladd, Elmer E.....	Warner
C	Ladd, Samuel Tilden.....	Epping
B	Lafontaine, Gustave.....	Manchester
B	La France, Albert Joseph.....	Laconia
A	Lagacé, Joseph Alfred.....	Nashua
A	Lajoie, Mederic Thomas Gerin.....	Nashua
A	Lake, E. E.....	Hampstead
A	Lamb, Frank Wilson.....	Tilton
A	Lamb, Zenas Freeman.....	Enfield
A	Lamson, Charles Allen.....	Elkins
B	Lance, Arthur Joseph.....	Cabot, Vt.
C	Landman, Elbert Alonzo.....	Townshend, Vt.
A	Lanouette, Joseph Edouard Adolphe.....	Manchester
A	Larochele, Joseph Eugene.....	Manchester
B	Larrabee, Ralph Clinton.....	Boston, Mass.
A	Lathrop, Moses Craft.....	Dover
A	Lauroin, Adelard.....	Somersworth
A	Lavallée, Arsene.....	Berlin
A	Lavallee, Arthur Martial.....	Allenstown
B	Lawrence, Arthur Abbott.....	Exeter

A	Leavitt, James Mellen.....	Effingham
A	Leduc, Napoleon.....	Somersworth
A	Leet, George E.....	Concord
A	Leet, James Andrew.....	Enfield
A	Leith, William H.....	Lancaster
A	Lelaidier, Joseph Emile.....	Newmarket
A	Lemaitre, Joseph Edmond.....	Manchester
A	Lemay, Joseph Daniel.....	Manchester
A	Leonard, Frank E., Ec.....	Groveton
A	Leonard, William Smith.....	Hinsdale
A	Letourneau, Joseph N.....	Laconia
B	Libbey, Charles Emerson, Hom.....	Nashua
A	Libbey, Erving Asa.....	Farmington
B	Libby, Mildred Augusta.....	Philadelphia, Pa.
A	Lightle, William E.....	Concord
A	Littlefield, Anna Maria.....	New London
A	Lobdell, Alban Judson, Hom.....	Winchester
B	Locke, Anna Willard.....	Nashua
B	Locke, Eva M.....	Nashua
A	Locke, Frank B.....	Berlin
C	Locke, George Scott, Jr.....	Concord
A	Lord, Lester Winslow.....	West Ossipee
C	Lord, Charles Edward Dimmock.....	Biddeford, Me.
A	Lougee, Arthur Jewett.....	Rochester
A	Lougee, George Woodworth.....	Freedom
B	Lougee, William Wheeler.....	Rochester
A	Lovejoy, Frank Howard.....	North Hampton
A	Loveland, Israel Albert.....	Gilsum
A	Lovering, Frank Samuel.....	Moultonborough
A	Lovering, Oscar Philander.....	Nashua
B	Lowe, Ernest Whittier.....	Nashua
A	Luce, Thomas W.....	East Rochester
A	Lufkin, Charles Mathewson, Hom.....	Langdon
A	Lull, Mary Augusta, Hom.....	Milford
A	Luudeville, Elveray Paul.....	Wentworth
B	Lussier, Jules Grenon.....	Manchester
A	Lyons, William H. A.....	Portsmouth

B	McCabe, Denis John.....	Winchendon, Mass.
B	McClintock, Thomas Henry, Hom...	Hillsborough Bridge
A	McGahan, Charles Fourgead.....	Bethlehem
A	McGregor, George W.....	Littleton
B	McIntire, Herbert Bruce.....	Cambridge, Mass.
A	McLaughlin, Frank W.....	Plaistow
A	McMurphy, Nelson William.....	Concord
A	McQuesten, Eugene Forrest.....	Nashua
A	MacDonald, Joseph William Dugald.....	Manchester
A	Mack, William B.....	Exeter
B	Macleay, Alfred Alexander.....	Manchester
A	Maloney, William E.....	Keene
A	Manahan, Valentine.....	Enfield
A	Manchester, Frank Constant.....	Grafton
A	Manning, Charles A., Ec.....	Manchester
B	Manix, Edward Tuck.....	Exeter
A	Marble, Henry.....	Gorham
A	Marclay, Walter J., Hom.....	Portsmouth
B	Marcou, Louis Benjamin.....	Berlin
A	Marden, Albert Lewis.....	Claremont
A	Marden, Albion Sullivan.....	Newport
A	Marsh, Franklin F.....	Claremont
A	Marston, Enoch Quimby.....	Sandwich
A	Martin, Wilbur G.....	Madison
A	Mason, Robert.....	Exeter
A	Mason, Frank Lemuel.....	Belmont
A	Massicotte, Louis Charles Philippe, Ec.....	Wilton
A	Matte, Napoleon.....	Nashua
B	Maynard, Oswald.....	Nashua
A	Mcgrath, William Augustus.....	London
A	Merrill, John F.....	Franklin Falls
A	Merrill, Sidney Aaron.....	Belmont
C	Merrill, Walter Emery.....	Union Village
C	Meserve, John Shackford.....	Dover
B	Miller, Elmer Manton.....	Woodsville
B	Milliken, Walter S.....	Glen
A	Mitchell, Abram W.....	Epping

A	Mitchell, Ezra	Lancaster
A	Mitchell, William H.	Loudon
A	Monge, Joseph	Laconia
A	Mooar, Jacob Washington	Manchester
A	Moran, Benjamin George	Nashua
A	Morey, Gustavus Bartlett	Manchester
A	Morgan, George Prentiss	Dover
A	Morrill, Alpheus Baker, Hom.	Concord
A	Morrill, Ezekiel, Hom.	Concord
A	Morrill, Leonard B.	Center Harbor
A	Morrill, Shadrach C.	Concord
B	Morrill, Sibley Gage	Concord
A	Morris, John A.	Franconia
A	Morrison, G. H., Hom.	Whitefield
A	Morse, Charles A.	Newmarket
A	Morse, Harry Martin, Hom.	Peterborough
A	Morse, Martin V. B., Hom.	Manchester
A	Muchmore, Alonzo Downing, Ec.	Campton
A	Mudgett, John Herbert	East Barrington
A	Mullen, John	Portsmouth
A	Munsey, George Franklin	Suncook
B	Murray, John Thomas	Manchester
A	Mygatt, Harry Edwin	Nashua
A	Naylor, Thomas, Ec.	Somersworth
A	Neal, John Herbert	Rochester
A	Newcomb, Charles	North Haverhill
A	Newcombe, Vesley Marvin	Somersworth
B	Newell, Harry Ward	West Derry
A	Newell, Henry E.	Derry Depot
A	Newton, LeRoy Allen	Walpole
B	Nobles, William Calvin Ellicott, Hom.	Littleton
A	Noyes, Edmund Herbert	Haverhill
A	Noyes, Harold V.	Berwick, Me.
B	Noyes, Wilbur Fisk, Hom.	Lowell, Mass
A	Nute, William Herbert	Exeter
A	Nutter, Charles F.	Nashua
A	Nutter, George W.	Rollinsford

A	Nutting, Mary A.....	Meredith
A	Nutting, Newell Curtis.....	Meredith
A	Nutting, William, Ec.....	East Concord
A	Nutting, Will Wallace, Hom.....	The Weirs
A	Ober, Charles F.....	Milford
A	O'Brien, Emile A. Young, Hom.....	Lisbon
A	O'Brion, Charles C.....	Groveton
B	O'Brion, Dennis Joseph.....	Portland, Me.
A	O'Carroll, Martin.....	Berlin
A	Odell, Joseph Warren.....	Greenland
A	Oliver, Robert Freeman.....	Alstead
B	Osterhont, John Jacob.....	Gilsum
A	Otis, Edward Osgood.....	Exeter
A	Packard, George Henry.....	Derry Depot
A	Page, Benjamin F.....	Littleton
B	Page, George Thornton.....	Cambridge, Mass.
A	Page, John Marshall.....	Littleton
A	Palmer, Clarence Alanson.....	Manchester
A	Palmer, Haven.....	Plymouth
A	Parker, Henry K., Hom.....	Littleton
A	Parker, George Henry.....	Concord
A	Parker, Henry Rust.....	Dover
A	Parker, John C.....	Farmington
A	Parker, John S.....	Farmington
A	Parsons, John W.....	Portsmouth
A	Parsons, Warren.....	Rye
A	Parsons, William Moody.....	Manchester
A	Pattee, John Ralph, Ec.....	Dover
A	Pattee, William H.....	Manchester
A	Patterson, Charles Frederick.....	Rye
A	Peabody, Leonard Wood.....	Henniker
A	Pease, Byron Douglass.....	Greenville
A	Peaslee, Benjamin D., Hom.....	Hillsborough Bridge
B	Pender, George Edward.....	Portsmouth
A	Pepin, Joseph Raoul.....	Suncook
B	Perkins, Anne Elizabeth, Hom.....	South Berwick, Me.
B	Perkins, Everett Clifton.....	Wells Branch, Me.

A	Perkins, Frank B.	Derry
A	Perkins, Frederick	Manchester
A	Perkins, Marshall	Marlow
A	Perreault, Roch	Franklin Falls
A	Perry, William G.	Exeter
A	Petit, A. Wilfred	Nashua
A	Pettengill, James Buchanan	Amherst
A	Phipps, Albert G.	Milan
A	Pierce, George W.	Winchester
A	Pike, Forrest Wiley	Greenland
A	Pike, John G.	Dover
A	Pitman, Arthur John	Candia
C	Platts, Harry S.	Rindge
A	Potter, Frederick E.	Portsmouth
A	Porter, George, Hom.	Manchester
C	Pratt, Harry Sumner	Bethlehem
A	Pratte, Arthur A.	Hinsdale
A	Presby, James M.	Salem
A	Presby, William H.	Salem
A	Prescott, Royal Blood	Nashua
A	Price, Walter Herbert	Somersworth
B	Proctor, John Donald	Lowell, Mass.
C	Provost, Azarie Moise Joseph	Lewiston, Me.
A	Prouty, Ira Joslin	Keene
B	Pulsifer, Tappan Chase	Berlin
A	Quackenbos, John Duncan	New London
A	Quimby, John Grant	Lakeport
C	Quinn, Charles Henry	Concord
A	Reed, Elizabeth Boss	Keene
A	Remick, Edwin	Tamworth
A	Reynolds, Thomas O.	Kingston
A	Richard, Joseph Henry	Dover
A	Richards, Louis Joseph, Ec.	Franklin Falls
A	Richards, Paschal B., Ec.	Bradford
A	Richardson, Abel Parker	Walpole
A	Richardson, Leonard E.	Newport
A	Richardson, William	Londonderry

A	Richmond, Allen P.....	Dover
A	Rix, James M.....	Warner
B	Robb, William Matthews.....	Green River, Vt.
A	Robbins, Elwin DeWitt.....	Nashua
A	Roberts, James Stanton.....	Newmarket
A	Roberts, Samuel Woodbury.....	Wakefield
A	Robinson, Frank Lawrence.....	Exeter
A	Robinson, Herbert Winslow.....	Epping
A	Robinson, J. Franklin.....	Manchester
B	Robinson, Wallace Wilson.....	Union
A	Robinson, William Perry.....	Ayers Village, Mass.
A	Roby, George F., Hom.....	Concord
A	Rodier, Charles Seraphin.....	Manchester
B	Rogers, Charles Cummings.....	North Gorham, Me.
A	Rogers, Tristram, Hom.....	Plymouth
A	Root, Stephen E.....	Rochester
C	Rowe, Arthur James.....	Concord
A	Rowe, Frank Herbert.....	Manchester
C	Rowe, Walter Cilley.....	Concord
A	Rounsevel, Charles Sedgwick, Hom.....	Nashua
A	Roy, Joseph Edmond Egide.....	Manchester
A	Russell, Ai Stephen, Ec.....	Rumney
A	Russell, Fred Cutler.....	Haverhill
A	Russell, Julia Wallace.....	Concord
C	Russell, Walter Burton.....	Springfield, Mass.
A	Saltmarsh, G. H.....	Laconia
A	Sanborn, Charles H.....	Hampton Falls
B	Sanborn, George Henry.....	Rumney
A	Sanborn, George Hoitt.....	Henniker
A	Sanborn, John H.....	Franklin Falls
B	Sanders, Henry Clay.....	Claremont
B	Sanders, Loren Addison.....	Concord
B	Sanders, Orren B.....	Boston, Mass.
A	Sanders, Walter Russell, Ec.....	Derry
A	Sanger, Thaddeus E., Hom.....	Littleton
C	Sargent, Elmer U.....	Penacook
A	Sargent, Frank H.....	Pittsfield

A	Sasseville, Nickolas.....	Lebanon
B	Sawyer, Elihu B.....	Exeter
A	Sawyer, Wesley	Pelham
B	Scott, Albert Woodburn.....	Groveton
A	Scott, Nathaniel Harvey.....	Wolfeborough
A	Shapleigh, Edward E.....	Kittery, Me.
A	Shattuck, George Wesley.....	Lisbon
B	Shaw, William Hubbard, Hom.....	Fitzwilliam Depot
A	Shea, Augustus W.....	Nashua
A	Shedd, George H.....	North Conway
A	Shedd, John Z.....	North Conway
A	Sherburne, Andrew Badger.....	Portsmouth
A	Shove, George Franklin, Hom.....	Richmond
A	Sikorsky, Vladimir Nicholas.....	Manchester
A	Simard, Emile.....	Nashua
A	Smalley, Fred Lyman.....	Lebanon
A	Smart, Benjamin Horace.....	West Concord
A	Smith, Albert W.....	Milford
A	Smith, Arthur Noel.....	Dover
A	Smith, Carlisle Onslay.....	Manchester
A	Smith, David O.....	Hudson
A	Smith, Frank A.....	Lebanon
A	Smith, George Rufus, Hom.....	Dover
A	Smith, Henry O.....	Hudson
A	Smith, Herbert Llewellyn.....	Nashua
A	Smith, Marvin F.....	Hampton
A	Smith, William Thayer.....	Hanover
C	Snow, Samuel Dryden.....	Winchendon, Mass.
A	Soulard, Joseph Alfred.....	Salmon Falls
B	Southgate, Robert Willson, Hom.....	Dedham, Mass.
A	Spaulding, James Alfred.....	Portsmouth
A	Spaulding, Melville Cox.....	Tilton
C	Spear, Herman S.....	Medfield, Mass.
A	Spooner, Frank, Hom.....	Lancaster
A	Sprague, Edward George.....	Rumney
A	Stackpole, Harry Hills.....	Dover
B	Staples, Hall.....	Grafton, Vt.

A	Staples, John Walter.....	Franklin
A	Stark, Gillis.....	Manchester
C	Stark, Maurice Albert.....	Manchester
A	Starr, Cornelius F.....	Manchester
A	Stearns, Henry C.....	Haverhill
A	Steuart, Frederick Charles.....	Manchester
A	Stevens, Charles N., Hom.....	Somersworth
A	Stevens, Edwin Dearborn, Hom.....	Francestown
A	Stevens, John B., Ec.....	Merrill's
B	Stevens, Michel Mallett, Jr., Hom.....	Lisbon
A	St. Hiliare, Joseph Louis Emile.....	Concord
A	Stickney, Henry Ladd.....	Newport
A	Stillings, Ferdinand Anson.....	Concord
A	Stillings, Levi Chamberlain.....	Surry
A	Stockwell, Emmons F.....	Lancaster
A	Stokes, Dudley Leavitt.....	Rochester
A	Stone, Melvin T.....	Troy
A	Storey, John Noble.....	Hill
B	Story, Helen Louise.....	Lowell, Mass.
A	St. Pierre, Servule.....	Manchester
A	Straw, Amos Gale.....	Manchester
A	Straw, Zatae Longsdorff.....	Manchester
A	Sturtevant, Charles B.....	Manchester
A	Sullivan, D. Edward.....	Concord
A	Sullivan, James.....	Manchester
A	Sullivan, Miah B.....	Dover
A	Sumner, Arthur F.....	Concord
A	Swasey, Charles E.....	Somersworth
A	Sweeney, Frederick C.....	East Jaffrey
A	Sweeney, Henry L.....	Kingston
A	Sweet, Robert V.....	Rochester
A	Swett, Eddy Benjamin.....	Goffstown
A	Sylvain, Emile Auguste.....	Manchester
A	Taft, Albert Atherton.....	Winchester
A	Taft, Albert H.....	Winchester
A	Taft, Edward Harvey.....	Antrim
A	Talbot, Bertell Laroy.....	Peterborough

A	Taylor, Joseph.....	Acworth
A	Taylor, Sullivan A.....	Gilmanton Iron Works
A	Templeton, Wilbur Fisk, Ec.....	Manchester
A	Tendrault, Henry Adolphus.....	Dover
A	Theriault, Joseph.....	Concord
A	Theriault, Joseph Horace.....	Claremont
A	Thompson, Edward Henry.....	Wolfeborough
A	Thompson, Robert.....	Sutton
B	Thorn, Edwin C.....	Brattleboro, Vt.
C	Thornburgh, Robert/ Montgomery.....	Cornish
B	Thorning, William Burton.....	Keene
A	Tibbetts, James Thomas.....	Exeter
A	Titcomb, George Pillsbury, Ec.....	Salisbury
A	Todd, Arthur J.....	Manchester
A	Togus, Theodore M.....	Hooksett
A	Tolles, Clarence Weston.....	Claremont
A	Tolman, George Averill.....	Dover
A	Towle, Fred Scates.....	Portsmouth
B	Towle, George Henry, Jr.....	Deerfield
A	Towne, George Dana.....	Manchester
A	Tremblay, Evariste Clement.....	Manchester
A	Trevitt, Henry.....	Wilton
A	True, Walter H., Ec.....	Laconia
A	Tucker, Daniel B.....	Tuftonborough
A	Tucker, Edward M.....	Canaan
A	Tucker, Ira Allen, Hom.....	West Milan
A	Tufts, Charles A.....	Dover
A	Tuttle, Walter, Hom.....	Exeter
A	Twitchell, Walter Zeb., Hom.....	Andover, Me.
A	Twombly, Edward Everett, Ec.....	Colebrook
A	Twombly, John Herbert.....	Milton
A	Twombly, Nehemiah C.....	Center Strafford
A	Underhill, George A.....	Nashua
A	Underhill, George Herbert.....	Nashua
A	Underwood, David Gleason.....	Bradford
A	Upham, Samuel Rice.....	Claremont
A	Vaillancour, Romeo L.....	Nashua

A	Valcour, Charles S.....	Nashua
B	Varick, William Remsen.....	Concord
A	Varney, Albert H.....	Newfields
A	Verrill, Leon Gilbert.....	Rindge
A	Vittum, Stephen.....	Laconia
A	Von Tobel, Frederic.....	Lebanon
A	Voyer, Joseph Henry, Hom.....	Manchester
A	Wade, Edric Allan.....	Salem
A	Wadleigh, Walter Kendall.....	Hopkinton
A	Wakefield, George Leonard, Hom.....	Manchester
A	Wakefield, Sidney S., Ec.....	Rochester
A	Walker, Charles Rumford.....	Concord
A	Wallace, Alonzo S.....	Nashua
A	Wallace, Ellen Alfreda.....	Manchester
B	Wallace, Henry.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.
B	Wallace, John.....	Milton
A	Wallace, William F.....	Milton
A	Ward, George C., Hom.....	Sanbornton
C	Ward, Roy, Jr.....	East Barrington
A	Ward, Stanley M.....	Hampton
A	Ward, Thomas Joseph.....	Dover
A	Warner, Franklin George.....	Antrim
A	Wason, Eugene.....	Milford
A	Waterhouse, William.....	Barrington
A	Watson, George Marshall.....	Manchester
A	Watson, Henry Porter.....	Manchester
A	Watson, Irving Allison.....	Concord
B	Watts, Harry Adelbert, Hom.....	Portsmouth
A	Way, Osmon B.....	Claremont
B	Wayland, Herbert Clark.....	Gorham
A	Weaver, Charles Albert.....	New Boston
B	Weaver, George Albert.....	Manchester
A	Webster, Kimball David.....	Gilsum
A	Weeks, Frank Sherman.....	Tuftonborough
B	Weeks, William Rufus, Hom.....	Greenland
A	Wellner, Hermann.....	Manchester
A	Wesley, John Lyman.....	Nashua

A	Weymouth, George Weare.....	Lyme
A	Weymouth, Henry Augustus.....	Andover
A	Wheat, Arthur Fitts.....	Manchester
A	Wheatley, Hannibal P.....	Farmington
A	Wheeler, John.....	Pittsfield
C	Wheeler, John.....	Plymouth
A	Wheeler, Phineas H.....	Alton
A	Wheet, Fred Eugene.....	Exeter
A	Whitcomb, Charles Sumner Fremont.....	Milton Mills
A	Whitney, Frank E.....	Rochester
A	Whittemore, Sarah Eliza.....	Manchester
A	Whittle, James P., Hom.....	Weare
C	Wiborn, J. Auburn.....	Hanover
A	Wiggin, Henry Mayhew, Hom.....	Whitefield
A	Wight, Edward M.....	Gorham
A	Wilber, George Fisk.....	Nashua
A	Wilder, Richard Edward.....	Whitefield
A	Wiley, Maurice G., Hom.....	Laconia
A	Wiley, Rebecca W., Hom.....	Laconia
A	Wilkins, Russell.....	Concord
A	Willey, Bertram E.....	Lyme
A	Willey, John Francis, Ec.....	Warren
A	Williamson, W. D.....	Gorham
B	Willis, John Embert.....	Somersworth
A	Willis, John L. M.....	Eliot, Me.
C	Wilson, George Gordon Byron.....	Lowell, Mass.
C	Wims, Dennis Patrick.....	Uxbridge, Mass.
A	Wood, Curtis Augustine.....	Dublin
A	Woodbury, Frank Taylor.....	North Weare
A	Woodman, Milton Sawyer.....	West Lebanon
A	Woodward, Josiah N.....	Nashua
A	Worcester, Frank D., Hom.....	Keene
C	Work, Manly William.....	Peterborough
B	Worthing, Frank Bertelle.....	Hinsdale
A	Wright, Elam Rust.....	Alton
A	Wrisley, John Alson, Hom.....	Lakeport
A	Young, Oscar Cummings.....	Charlestown
A	Young, Stephen.....	Dover

PETITION.

In August, 1899, Thomas H. E. Hart of Nashua petitioned the supreme court to issue a writ of mandamus to compel the regent to register him as a physician, and to issue a certificate under section 13 of the law. By agreement of counsel the facts were admitted, a case was drawn, and the question submitted to the full bench for its determination. At the adjourned law term held in Concord in March, 1900, the court rendered the following decision:

Hillsborough,)
December Term, 1899. }

THOMAS H. E. HART *v.* CHANNING FOLSOM.

Petition for mandamus to compel registration and the issuance of a certificate entitling the plaintiff to practice medicine in this state. The agreed facts are stated in the opinion.

William J. McKay, for the plaintiff.

Edwin G. Eastman, attorney-general, for the defendant.

Pike, J. "No person shall hold himself out to the public as a physician and surgeon, or advertise as such, or use the title of M. D. or Dr. (or any title which shall show or tend to show that the person using the same is a practitioner of any of the branches of medicine) in New Hampshire, after September 1, 1897, unless previously registered and authorized, or unless licensed and registered as required by this chapter." Laws 1897, c. 63, s. 1. Section 2 of the chapter provides for the appointment, by the governor and council, of boards to examine applicants for a license; and section 4 provides that the superintendent of public instruction shall be, *ex officio*, the regent of the boards. By section 7, the regent is required to admit to examination any candidate who pays a fee of ten dollars, and submits satisfactory evidence, under oath if required, that he is twenty-one years of age and of good moral character; that he is a college graduate, or has completed a course of study in an academy or high school or an equivalent course; that he has studied medicine not less than nine months

in each of four years, including a course of at least six months in each year in a medical college of satisfactory standing; and that he has received the degree of bachelor or doctor of medicine from a medical school, or a diploma or license conferring the right to practice medicine in some foreign country. Section 8 requires the boards to furnish to the regent questions for thorough examinations in anatomy, physiology, hygiene, chemistry, surgery, obstetrics, pathology, diagnosis, and therapeutics, including practice and materia medica, from which the regent is to prepare questions to be submitted to candidates. Section 9 requires that the answers to the questions shall be in writing, and that they shall be marked by one of the boards and returned to the regent with a recommendation by the board whether a license shall be granted to the candidate. Section 10 requires the regent to issue a license to the candidate if he successfully passes the examination and is recommended for a license. Section 13 provides that "Every person who is a practitioner of medicine and surgery in this state prior to the passage of this act shall be, upon satisfactory proof thereof to the regent and upon the payment of a fee of one dollar, entitled to registration," and a certificate of the facts which shall entitle him to practice medicine. Section 12 makes a person who holds himself out as a physician and surgeon, but is not authorized to do so as required by the act, liable to punishment.

The defendant is regent. June 14, 1899, the plaintiff applied to him for registration and a certificate, and tendered the prescribed fee. He furnished statements of three residents to the effect that he attended them as a physician prior to the passage of the act, and a certificate of the city clerk of Manchester that the plaintiff certified to a death in 1896. His application was denied because he did not comply with a rule of the regent requiring the applicant to furnish certificates of a member of one of the medical societies mentioned in the act, and of two well known citizens, that he was a practitioner of medicine and surgery.

A practitioner of medicine and surgery is a physician and

surgeon who habitually holds himself out for the practice of the profession. *State v. Bryan*, 98 N. C. 644. The provision that "every person who is a practitioner . . . in this state prior to the passage of this act shall be . . . entitled to registration," raises the question whether it is enough for the applicant to show that he had been such a practitioner at some time in the past, or whether he must show that he was one when the act was passed. The language seems to refer to the present time,—“every person who is a practitioner.” Although these words are qualified by the expression “prior to the passage of this act,” they cannot reasonably be held to refer to persons who had been practitioners, but had ceased to be such when the act was passed. A fair construction of the language is that only those physicians and surgeons who were in practice in this state when the act was passed are entitled to registration under the section. This view is strengthened when it is considered that the purpose of the act was to prevent ignorant persons from administering drugs and trifling with the public health. The act prohibits a person from practicing medicine in this state without a license, and requires applicants—not already physicians—to show that they have passed a prescribed course of training and possess the requisite degree of skill. But the fact that an applicant is a physician and surgeon in practice at the time, seems to have been deemed by the legislature as sufficient evidence that he had pursued the requisite course of training and possessed a reasonable degree of skill in the profession.

It is the duty of the regent to issue a license to each applicant who comes within the provisions of the act. Whenever application is made under section 13, the regent must determine (1) whether the applicant is a physician and surgeon, and (2) whether he was engaged in practice when the act was passed. In performing this duty he acts in a judicial capacity, and is bound to receive and consider all evidence that legally bears upon the questions. If for any reason the applicant is unable to furnish such a certificate as the regent may require, the fact does not conclusively show that the applicant does

not possess the necessary qualifications. The regent should consider all competent evidence offered; and if he is satisfied that the applicant comes within the provisions of the section, should issue to him a license.

The constitutionality of the act has not been considered, for the plaintiff has attempted to avail himself of its provisions and is therefore not in a position to question its validity.

Mandamus lies to compel a ministerial officer to perform a particular duty (*Butler v. Selectmen*, 19 N. H. 553; *Ballou v. Smith*, 29 N. H. 530; *School District v. Carr*, 63 N. H. 201; *Boody v. Watson*, 63 N. H. 320; *School District v. Greenfield*, 64 N. H. 84; *Boody v. Watson*, 64 N. H. 162). and to set inferior courts in motion if they refuse to hear a case which is properly before them (*Smith*, N. H., 482), but not to compel them to find in a particular way. *Spell. Ex. Rel.*, s. 1384; *United States v. Seaman*, 17 How. 225; *United States v. Commissioner*, 5 Wall. 563; *Farwell's Petition*, 2 N. H. 123; *Gage v. Censors*, 63 N. H. 92, 95; *Mansfield v. Fassett*, 63 N. H. 573.

The regent should give the petitioner a hearing, and admit all competent evidence bearing upon the questions at issue. If the evidence submitted amounts to satisfactory proof that the plaintiff was a physician and surgeon in practice in this state at the time of the passage of the act, he should be registered, and a certificate should be issued to him; if not, his application should be denied.

Case discharged.

All concurred.

This decision, in the main, supports the regent in his interpretation and administration of the law. It settles the disputed points beyond discussion.

The law, however, will not enforce itself. Whether it is to be effective or not will depend upon the attitude of the registered physicians. Report says that there are some physicians in the state who have never registered, though entitled to registration upon application accompanied by the fee of one dollar; that others continue to advertise as physicians after

their applications for registration have been denied. Unless the law is to be amended so that it may become the duty of somebody to enforce it, its effectiveness will depend upon the sense of personal responsibility among those already registered.

Respectfully submitted.

CHANNING FOLSOM,

Regent.

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VALUATION AND TAXATION.

OF THE

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

FOR THE YEAR 1900.

COMPILED BY THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

BOARD.

CHARLES McDANIEL, <i>Chairman</i>	SPRINGFIELD
CHARLES A. DOLE, <i>Secretary</i>	LEBANON
JOHN M. PARKER	GOFFSTOWN
EDWIN SNOW	EATON
GEORGE W. SANBORN	EAST KINGSTON

MANCHESTER, N. H.

ARTHUR E. CLARKE, PUBLIC PRINTER

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REPORT OF STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 1, 1900.

The tabulation of the inventories of April 1, this year, showing the valuation and taxation of the state, is herewith presented:

The total amount of the inventories is.....	\$208,080,845
Savings-bank deposits taxable.....	41,873,204
Insurance capital....	1,475,000
	<u>\$251,429,049</u>
Taxes assessed upon property inventoried.....	\$3,971,901.80
Taxes assessed upon savings-bank deposits.....	316,685.41
Taxes assessed upon insurance capital.....	14,750.00
	<u>\$4,303,337.21</u>

In the county of Coös there is an additional valuation on unincorporated places of \$1,590,000. Taxes assessed upon same amount to \$7,060.25.

In 1898, when last tabulation was made:

Total of inventories amounted to.....	\$204,734,731	Taxes, \$3,813,808.20
Deposits in savings-banks.....	46,280,344	" 350,460.74
Insurance capital....	1,475,000	" 14,750.00
	<u>\$252,490,075</u>	<u>\$4,179,018.94</u>
Increase of inventory valuation in 1900 over 1898.....		\$3,346,114
Decrease in savings-bank deposits same period.....		4,407,140

Tables are subjoined giving the assessment of taxes for the current year upon the railroad, telegraph, and telephone companies of the state.

A deduction has been made from the valuations of all sums assessed in towns and paid by the railroads upon their property not required for general use in the running of the roads. The amount thus obtained has been

assessed at the average rate of property taxation throughout the state, to wit: \$1.70 upon each \$100 of taxable property. This rate has been gradually increasing. The rate in 1899 was \$1.67; in 1898, \$1.65; in 1897, \$1.64; in 1896, \$1.60; in 1895, \$1.52; in 1894, \$1.50. In 1887, thirteen years ago, it was \$1.38.

Several valuations were increased, to wit: Boston & Maine, \$200,000; Concord & Montreal, \$560,000; Connecticut River, \$100,000; Mount Washington, \$25,000; Sullivan County, \$50,000; Wilton, \$50,000; Concord Street, \$5,000; Laconia Street, \$15,000; Nashua Street, \$50,000; and the valuation of Manchester Street was decreased \$25,000; making total increase over last year, \$1,030,000.

The railroad tax is \$382,855.34, against \$358,878.22 for 1899; telegraph, \$3,094.00, against \$3,540.40; telephone, \$5,910.90, against \$5,664.64; total, \$391,860.24, against \$368,083.26; increase, \$23,776.98.

The railroad tax is paid by the corporations to the state treasurer, and divided as follows: one entire fourth part to towns through which the roads pass, for right of way and buildings, proportioned to expenditure for the same; the other three fourths to each town in the state, such portion thereof as the number of shares owned in said town bears to the whole number of shares in the corporation; and the balance of the said three fourths (non-resident) directly to the state, and is a part of its revenue.

The telegraph and telephone tax is paid to the state treasurer and not divided, but held by the state as part of its revenue.

The expense of the railroad commission is met by a tax levied on the gross receipts of the railroads. Its amount is \$7,333.97, against \$7,430.19 for 1899.

The amount of tax assessed upon the railroad, telegraph, and telephone properties in this state since the

formation of the board of equalization has been annually as follows: 1879, \$215,094.72; 1880, \$176,192.44; 1881, \$185,109.85; 1882, \$170,871.58; 1883, \$194,757.97; 1884, \$206,688.69; 1885, \$194,358.47; 1886, \$213,337.27; 1887, \$220,538.70; 1888, \$242,994.79; 1889, \$246,186.32; 1890, \$272,500.20; 1891, \$287,849.31; 1892, \$306,661.30; 1893, \$312,920.15; 1894, \$315,313.91; 1895, \$320,382.38; 1896, \$338,359.11; 1897, \$357,926.51; 1898, \$360,666.69; 1899, \$368,083.26; 1900, \$391,860.24.

VALUATION AND ASSESSMENT OF RAILROAD CORPORATIONS FOR 1900.

NAMES OF ROADS.	Valuation.	Amount in towns.	Value for taxation.	Tax.
Boston & Lowell.....	\$60,000	\$9,150	\$50,850	\$864.45
Boston & Maine.....	4,125,000	159,906	3,965,094	67,406.59
Concord & Claremont.....	600,000	3,900	596,100	10,133.70
Concord & Montreal.....	7,200,000	130,999	7,069,001	120,173.02
Concord & Portsmouth.....	600,000	.....	600,000	10,200.00
Connecticut River.....	325,000	14,450	310,550	5,279.35
Fitchburg.....	1,635,000	33,785	1,601,215	27,220.66
Grand Trunk.....	400,000	11,900	388,100	6,597.70
Manchester & Lawrence.....	1,500,000	3,296	1,496,704	25,443.97
Mount Washington.....	125,000	.....	125,000	2,125.00
Nashua, Acton & Boston.....	20,000	2,000	18,000	306.00
Nashua & Lowell.....	400,000	27,700	372,300	6,329.10
Northern.....	2,250,000	11,300	2,238,700	38,057.90
Pemigewasset Valley.....	160,000	.....	160,000	2,720.00
Peterborough.....	50,000	800	49,200	836.40
Peterborough & Hillsborough.....	70,000	.....	70,000	1,190.00
Portland & Ogdensburg.....	300,000	5,736	294,264	5,002.49
Profile & Franconia Notch.....	100,000	.....	100,000	1,700.00
Sullivan County.....	750,000	.....	750,000	12,750.00
Sturtevant Valley.....	140,000	4,600	135,400	2,301.80
Upper Coös.....	80,000	500	79,500	1,351.50
Whitefield & Jefferson.....	125,000	.....	125,000	2,125.00
Wilton.....	300,000	2,150	297,850	5,063.45
Worcester, Nashua & Rochester,.....	1,200,000	13,900	1,186,100	20,163.70

Concord Street Railway.....	50,000	1,000	49,000	833.00
Laconia Street Railway.....	45,000	10,500	34,500	586.50
Manchester Street Railway.....	250,000	3,000	247,000	4,199.00
Nashua Street Railway	100,000	4,526	95,474	1,623.06
Tilton & Belmont	16,000	.....	16,000	272.00
	<u>\$22,976,000</u>	<u>\$455,098</u>	<u>\$22,520,902</u>	<u>\$382,855.34</u>

VALUATION AND ASSESSMENT OF TELEPHONES, 1900.

NAMES.	Valuation.	Tax.
Citizens' of Laconia.....	\$20,000	\$340.00
Colebrook, Stewartstown & Connecticut Lake	600	10.20
Granite State.....	600	10.20
New England Telephone & Telegraph..	300,000	5,100.00
Northern	15,000	255.00
Ossipee Valley.....	1,500	25.50
Plymouth & Campton.....	10,000	170.00
	\$347,700	\$5,910.90

VALUATION AND ASSESSMENT OF TELEGRAPHS, 1900.

NAMES.	Valuation.	Tax.
American	\$2,000	\$34.00
Commercial Union.....	12,000	204.00
Direct U. S. Cable.....	10,000	170.00
Great Northwestern	8,000	136.00
Maine	10,000	170.00
Western Union....	140,000	2,380.00
	\$182,000	\$3,094.00

APPORTIONMENT OF SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF RAIL- ROAD COMMISSIONERS FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 1, 1900.

NAMES.	Gross receipts.	Proportion of expenses.
Boston & Maine.....	\$5,140,000	\$5,235.64
Fitchburg.....	639,000	650.89
Grand Trunk.....	368,000	374.85
Mount Washington.....	27,000	27.50
Portland & Ogdensburg.....	312,000	317.80
Sullivan County.....	304,000	309.65
Upper Coös.....	91,000	92.72
Concord Street.....	61,000	62.18
Laconia Street.....	21,000	21.39
Manchester Street.....	173,000	176.21
Nashua Street.....	64,000	65.19
	\$7,200,000	\$7,333.97

Proportion of other roads included in Boston & Maine.

TABLE No. 1.

Number of Rateable Polls, Valuation, and Amount of Taxes in each Town, as returned by the Assessors for 1900.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

TOWNS.	POLLS.		ASSES AND MULES.		HOGS.		CARRIAGES.		Stock in public funds.	Stock in banks and other corporations in this state.	Stock in corporations out of this state.	Surplus capital of banking institutions.
	Number.	Valuation.	Number.	Valuation.	Number.	Valuation.	Number.	Valuation.				
Atkinson.....	116	\$11,600	.....	.....	8	\$70	.....	\$700	.....	.....	.....	.....
Auburn.....	177	17,700	.....	.....	5	75	3	145	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brentwood.....	178	17,800	.....	.....	26	286	.....	.....	.....	\$200	.....	.....
Candia.....	264	26,400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,800	.....	.....
Chester.....	222	22,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	210	.....	5,107	.....	.....
Danville.....	153	15,300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Deerfield.....	332	33,200	1	\$10	3	30	.....	300	.....	2,562	.....	.....
Derry.....	864	86,400	.....	.....	1	10	44	6,544	.....	20,640	\$18,000	.....
East Kingston..	121	12,100	1	25	.....	.....	.....	920	.....	.....	.....	.....
Epping.....	369	36,900	.....	.....	4	40	.....	1,430	.....	.....	.....	.....
Exeter.....	1,045	104,500	.....	.....	22	220	179	15,750	\$2,800	34,020	5,300	\$218,400
Fremont.....	153	15,300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	.....	.....
Greenland.....	130	13,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,170	2,500	22,202	.....	.....
Hampstead.....	208	20,800	.....	.....	6	62	.....	3,195	.....	4,500	.....	.....
Hampton.....	339	33,900	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	375	.....	1,235	.....	.....

TABLE No. 1.—*Continued.*
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

TOWNS.	Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit.	Stock in trade.	Mills and their machinery.	Lands and build- ings.	Amount of inven- tory.	Amount of taxes.	Rate per cent.
Atkinson	\$32,215	\$5,306	\$600	\$237,825	\$309,541	\$4,271.67	1.38
Auburn.....	7,150	17,095	2,975	271,287	334,443	4,213.98	1.26
Brentwood.....	13,520	14,100	12,650	202,000	285,142	3,421.70	1.20
Candia	350	42,360	1,200	272,415	369,067	6,643.21	1.80
Chester.....	3,000	8,000	4,350	330,640	397,296	5,761.25	1.45
Danville.....	.....	11,200	2,174	152,599	190,464	2,612.34	1.37
Deerfield.....	7,534	27,720	11,752	301,080	431,272	10,046.76	2.33
Derry.....	.....	71,500	64,000	995,411	1,298,827	33,152.84	2.55
East Kingston.....	250	21,300	5,200	178,963	236,894	2,724.28	1.15
Epping.....	6,700	73,230	17,300	505,255	677,085	12,561.20	1.85
Exeter	54,578	202,890	150,000	2,230,632	3,065,665	66,874.95	2.18
Fremont.....	.....	37,250	10,700	189,925	268,790	3,601.78	1.34
Greenland.....	5,943	1,350	700	293,770	369,446	5,172.24	1.40
Hampstead.....	8,100	14,025	7,500	299,743	377,468	6,573.92	1.74
Hampton	10,050	6,375	1,400	632,250	712,784	9,052.35	1.27
Hampton Falls.....	3,950	4,700	500	234,885	286,278	3,589.00	1.25

Kensington.....	2,089	7,335	600	202,486	252,551	3,079.19	1.21
Kingston	6,600	11,760	2,750	274,534	340,161	5,952.82	1.75
Londonderry.....	15,365	20,450	6,600	440,389	569,582	9,967.68	1.75
Newcastle .....	.....	1,100	.....	264,196	300,000	5,010.23	1.67
Newington	1,600	75	500	190,395	226,389	3,395.82	1.50
Newmarket	39,111	100,350	389,475	676,170	1,306,263	29,390.92	2.25
Newton.....	1,250	32,035	8,800	300,545	380,261	7,301.01	1.92
North Hampton	3,000	4,700	3,500	559,264	649,455	7,818.12	1.20
Northwood	7,961	16,495	4,975	379,165	475,353	7,843.40	1.65
Nottingham.....	1,500	20,860	2,000	244,950	315,947	5,865.45	1.85
Plaistow	850	21,200	4,900	291,262	352,106	6,690.05	1.90
Portsmouth.....	122,872	759,007	.....	6,720,367	8,546,914	177,775.45	2.08
Raymond	500	29,514	7,500	333,500	436,093	8,331.61	1.91
Rye	3,000	2,300	400	580,323	649,859	9,578.91	1.47
Salem	22,500	13,000	12,600	577,304	721,223	16,381.12	2.30
Sandown.....	.....	2,150	3,000	127,770	155,841	2,478.41	1.59
Seabrook	900	5,075	.....	229,081	288,171	6,400.48	2.22
South Hampton	3,100	300	1,300	166,572	189,883	2,582.40	1.36
Stratham	13,585	18,655	5,000	324,729	409,897	5,506.50	1.34
Windham	3,300	12,150	8,050	273,154	334,886	4,520.96	1.35
Newfields.....	7,100	8,600	500	199,446	243,072	3,889.06	1.60
Total	\$409,523	\$1,645,512	\$755,451	\$20,684,282	\$26,754,369	\$510,033.06	.....

TABLE No. 1.—Continued.
STRAFFORD COUNTY.

TOWNS.	POLLS.		ASSES AND MULES.		HOGS.		CARRIAGES.		Stock in public funds.	Stock in banks and other corporations in this state.	Stock in corporations out of the state.	Surplus capital of banking institutions.
	Number.	Valuation.	Number.	Valuation.	Number.	Valuation.	Number.	Valuation.				
Barrington	304	\$30,400	...	...	7	\$74	501	\$9,234	...	\$2,634	...	...
Dover	3,193	319,300	...	...	19	390	...	22,010	...	60,963	...	...
Durham	260	26,000	...	...	...	...	27	2,225	\$10,550	32,991	\$1,900	...
Farmington	647	64,700	...	...	...	...	71	4,005	...	10,650	1,200	\$8,480
Lee ...	166	16,600	1	\$28	2	26	...	370	...	3,384	...	...
Madbury	84	8,400	...	...	...	...	...	560	...	8,688	...	...
Middleton	82	8,200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Milton	417	41,700	...	...	21	100	15	850	...	3,063	...	...
New Durham	178	17,800	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rochester.	2,195	219,500	1	20	13	150	951	26,360	1,000	62,978	...	...
Rollinsford	386	38,600	...	...	...	...	11	650	...	31,061	...	9,990
Somersworth	1,628	162,800	...	...	...	...	165	7,941	...	154,709	...	...
Strafford	301	30,100	...	...	...	...	...	605	...	2,000	...	...
Total	9,841	\$984,100	2	\$48	62	\$740	1,741	\$74,810	\$11,550	\$273,121	\$3,100	\$18,470

STRAFFORD COUNTY.

TOWNS.	Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit.	Stock in trade.	Mills and their machinery.	Lands and build- ings.	Amount of inven- tory.	Amount of taxes.	Rate per cent.
Barrington.....	\$3,298	\$19,780	\$6,500	\$339,174	\$444,790	\$12,904.75	2.90
Dover	83,409	789,566	1,164,400	5,828,073	8,355,365	167,237.11	2.00
Durham	105,312	30,500	2,400	474,879	725,082	9,426.48	1.30
Farmington	45,785	47,750	4,900	927,868	1,155,952	29,723.88	2.57
Lee.....	10,598	12,810	3,000	210,662	283,988	4,037.32	1.45
Madbury	18,088	7,000	.....	163,216	225,663	2,888.38	1.28
Middleton.....	50	2,240	600	75,784	95,301	1,991.79	2.09
Milton	18,200	21,600	23,800	462,682	599,411	11,793.79	1.97
New Durham.	1,000	10,795	6,800	143,860	199,665	4,682.73	2.35
Rochester.....	25,068	425,930	323,690	2,824,400	4,004,062	80,081.24	2.00
Rollinsford.....	29,950	53,450	200,000	475,455	1,023,286	16,174.48	1.45
Somersworth.	2,200	231,458	915,000	1,624,315	3,125,258	67,818.10	2.17
Strafford.....	1,800	19,923	3,220	350,711	450,212	9,443.32	2.10
Total	\$344,758	\$1,672,802	\$2,654,310	\$13,901,079	\$20,688,035	\$418,203.39	.....

TABLE No. 1.—Continued.
BELKNAP COUNTY.

TOWNS.	POLLS.		ASSES AND MULES.		HOGS.		CARRIAGES.		Stock in public funds.	Stock in banks and other corporations in this state.	Stock in corporations out of this state.	Surplus capital of banking institutions.
	Number.	Valuation.	Number.	Valuation.	Number.	Valuation.	Number.	Valuation.				
Alton	405	\$40,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	\$1,200	\$1,000	\$1,700	.....	.....
Barnstead	316	31,600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	850	.....	.....	.....	.....
Belmont	355	35,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	810	.....	5,222	.....	.....
Center Harbor	134	13,400	.....	.....	6	\$42	.....	1,860	.....	500	.....	.....
Gilford	221	22,100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,890	.....	.....
Gilmanton	305	30,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,300	.....	.....
Laconia	2,209	220,900	.....	.....	23	180	103	9,044	7,000	112,568	.....	.....
Meredith	490	49,000	.....	.....	1	10	74	1,500	.....	3,959	.....	.....
New Hampton	215	21,500	2	\$70	.....	.....	.....	300	.....	600	\$1,470	.....
Sanbornton	273	27,300	.....	.....	1	8	11	470	.....	500	.....	.....
Tilton	414	41,400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,450	3,200	35,920	.....	\$250
Total	5,337	\$533,700	2	\$70	31	\$240	231	\$20,584	\$11,200	\$168,159	\$1,470	\$250

BELKNAP COUNTY.

TOWNS.	Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit.	Stock in trade.	Mills and their machinery.	Land and build- ings.	Amount of inven- tory.	Amount of taxes.	Rate per cent.
Alton .....	.....	\$21,400	\$12,600	\$510,298	\$628,850	\$13,520.27	2.15
Barnstead.....	\$7,465	20,575	5,120	346,170	457,849	10,303.99	2.25
Belmont	14,322	24,426	30,250	380,014	522,288	9,602.13	1.85
Center Harbor	10,170	10,520	.....	194,438	245,814	3,738.83	1.52
Gilford	2,700	8,840	500	319,036	387,558	6,345.95	1.68
Gilmanton	3,316	16,692	9,556	360,750	474,718	9,352.94	1.97
Laconia	92,744	300,764	323,020	3,385,386	4,500,784	97,960.81	2.17
Meredith	8,600	37,900	7,500	495,959	641,182	15,116.97	2.35
New Hampton.....	3,795	7,330	1,800	229,505	294,913	6,912.73	2.28
Sanbornton	4,624	7,816	1,676	275,130	361,052	6,318.41	1.75
Tilton	35,725	66,400	60,400	643,185	917,166	19,436.85	2.12
Total.....	\$183,461	\$523,173	\$452,422	\$7,139,871	\$9,432,174	\$198,669.88	.....

TABLE No. 1. — *Continued.*
CARROLL COUNTY.

TOWNS.	POLLS.		ASSES AND MULES.		HOGS.		CARRIAGES.		Stock in public funds.	Stock in banks and other corporations in this state.	Stock in corporations out of this state.	Surplus capital of banking institutions.
	Number.	Valuation.	Number.	Valuation.	Number.	Valuation.	Number.	Valuation.				
Albany.....	65	\$6,500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bartlett.....	327	32,700	...	...	...	...	...	\$750	...	...	...	...
Brookfield.....	86	8,600	...	...	1	\$10	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chatham.....	77	7,700	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Conway.....	747	74,700	...	...	...	...	57	3,700	...	...	\$3,000	...
Eaton.....	112	11,200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Effingham.....	168	16,800	1	\$15	...	...	...	...	...	\$473	...	...
Freedom.....	178	17,800	...	...	17	42	...	100	...	3,000	...	...
Hart's Location*.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jackson.....	160	16,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madison.....	142	14,200	...	...	3	22	57	3,474	...	...	...	...
Moultonborough.....	277	27,700	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ossipee.....	410	41,000	...	...	14	70	15	1,000	...	7,700	5,000	...
Sandwich.....	321	32,100	2	50	10	80	1	100	...	426	...	...
Tamworth.....	270	27,000	2	40	2	16	36	864	...	...	...	...
Tuftsborough.....	182	18,200	1	12	5	46	97	3,558	...	...	...	...
Wakefield.....	442	44,200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	...	...
Wolfeborough.....	616	61,600	2	60	1	12	70	806	...	2,000	...	...
Total.....	4,580	\$458,000	9	\$187	53	\$298	346	\$17,002	...	\$17,299	\$8,000	...

* No inventory returned.

CARROLL COUNTY.

VALUATION AND TAXATION.

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TOWNS.	Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit.	Stock in trade.	Mills and their machinery.	Lands and buildings.	Amount of in- ventory.	Amount of taxes.	Rate per cent.
Albany .....	.....	.....	\$4,300	\$59,180	\$74,154	\$2,003.42	2.70
Bartlett.....	\$280	\$12,736	27,000	286,310	372,152	7,389.06	1.98
Brookfield	1,448	2,750	800	92,356	118,316	2,011.58	1.70
Chatham .....	.....	.....	1,500	68,736	88,520	1,986.02	2.25
Conway	9,650	51,750	.....	720,343	909,530	15,596.45	1.71
Eaton.....	924	6,790	1,400	94,162	127,434	2,829.45	2.22
Effingham.....	1,700	8,570	4,450	167,513	218,435	4,062.90	1.86
Freedom.....	2,100	6,325	1,200	178,460	233,511	4,493.41	1.92
Hart's Location* .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jackson	5,300	5,600	150	227,150	276,604	5,400.59	1.95
Madison	1,724	5,800	1,350	123,190	155,780	3,894.55	2.55
Moultonborough.....	3,600	15,070	.....	254,612	337,451	5,399.22	1.60
Ossipee .....	.....	33,190	11,950	368,886	493,496	9,131.52	1.85
Sandwich	6,000	9,690	2,462	336,212	435,812	9,587.86	2.20
Tamworth	9,700	11,928	4,400	295,578	379,954	8,207.00	2.16
Tuftonborough	3,800.	2,600	2,700	203,418	256,112	4,610.01	1.80
Wakefield	29,560	35,400	14,650	470,353	630,537	12,358.31	1.96
Wolfeborough.....	13,850	55,144	17,000	885,708	1,086,936	22,189.53	2.04
Total	\$89,636	\$263,343	\$95,312	\$4,832,167	\$6,194,834	\$111,150.88	.....

* No inventory returned.

TABLE No. 1. — *Continued.*
MERRIMACK COUNTY.

TOWNS.	POLLS.		ASSES AND MULES.		HOGS.		CARRIAGES.		Stock in public funds.	Stock in banks and other corporations in this state.	Stock in corporations out of this state.	Surplus capital of banking institutions.
	Number.	Valuation.	Number.	Valuation.	Number.	Valuation.	Number.	Valuation.				
Allenstown	311	\$31,100	1	\$25	3	\$45	...	\$550	...	...	...	...
Andover	324	32,400	1	25	2	20	...	1,425	...	\$15,833	...	...
Boscawen	296	29,600	...	...	...	...	...	2,000	\$2,000	1,000	...	...
Bow	207	20,700	...	...	1	6	...	...	...	4,600	...	...
Bradford	263	26,300	...	...	1	15	...	...	1,100	3,286	...	...
Canterbury	210	21,000	...	...	6	64	...	150	...	...	...	...
Chichester	171	17,100	...	...	...	...	...	450	...	22,679	...	...
Concord	4,809	480,900	...	...	22	200	297	24,205	38,700	88,720	\$15,240	\$147,950
Danbury	169	16,900	...	...	...	...	...	200	...	1,500	...	178
Dunbarton	156	15,600	...	...	...	...	...	125	...	1,352	...	...
Epsom	231	23,100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,900	...	...
Franklin	1,347	134,700	4	250	3	24	111	6,600	...	34,881	...	...
Henniker	375	37,500	...	...	4	36	21	550	...	4,200	...	...
Hill	157	15,700	...	...	...	...	...	110	...	1,000	...	...
Hooksett	393	39,300	...	...	...	...	...	775	...	5,106	...	...
Hopkinton	410	41,000	...	...	15	130	111	4,200	1,162	9,425	15,500	...
Loudon	307	30,700	...	...	...	...	29	860	...	1,600	...	...

Newbury	119	11,900	.....	1	12	2	250	.....	2,900	.....	.....
New London.....	196	19,600	.....	.....	.....	50	1,715	1,500	1,350	.....	.....
Northfield.....	275	27,500	.....	4	60	.....	1,125	.....	3,200	.....	.....
Pembroke	705	70,500	.....	2	60	40	2,800	9,500	14,274	.....	.....
Pittsfield	535	53,500	.....	2	150	.....	4,965	200	7,700	400	5,000
Salisbury	184	18,400	.....	.....	2	14	150	.....	400	.....	.....
Sutton	206	20,600	.....	.....	8	74	690	.....	1,200	250	.....
Warner	366	36,600	.....	.....	1	10	550	150	2,540	2,100	570
Webster	148	14,800	.....	.....	14	122	950	.....	.....	100	.....
Wilmot	176	17,600	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	3,578	.....	.....
Total.....	13,046	\$1,304,600	9	\$485	91	\$872	821	\$55,595	\$54,312	\$235,224	\$33,590	\$153,698

TABLE No. 1. — *Continued.*
MERRIMACK COUNTY.

TOWNS.	Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit.	Stock in trade.	Mills and their machinery.	Lands and build- ings.	Amount of inven- tory.	Amount of taxes.	Rate per cent.
Allenstown .....	.....	\$9,700	.....	\$629,822	\$682,789	\$8,876.26	1.30
Andover	\$9,100	45,810	\$11,825	303,951	455,839	5,790.39	1.27
Boscawen	2,500	60,605	.....	495,918	614,860	11,335.18	1.84
Bow	16,400	2,034	26,312	201,836	297,880	4,254.77	1.42
Bradford	19,734	24,950	6,426	304,356	421,909	4,873.64	1.14
Canterbury	5,543	4,060	1,300	352,401	423,835	6,781.65	1.60
Chichester	5,080	5,550	1,800	206,465	288,300	4,036.17	1.40
Concord	154,222	656,731	35,477	9,470,565	11,220,215	232,773.10	2.10
Danbury	7,590	6,768	2,400	153,908	217,984	3,413.28	1.58
Dunbarton	9,852	13,350	2,300	236,230	310,563	4,161.64	1.34
Epsom	1,200	24,346	5,460	243,225	339,230	5,252.27	1.55
Franklin	36,228	228,300	608,850	1,563,516	2,663,171	49,268.66	1.85
Henniker	19,455	40,755	52,350	519,034	724,341	13,690.04	1.89
Hill	1,410	6,288	5,950	141,976	186,106	2,791.59	1.50
Hooksett	200	17,940	114,240	485,658	693,025	9,979.61	1.44
Hopkinton	49,457	42,730	25,300	631,876	878,555	13,321.55	1.52
Loudon	11,790	5,125	5,275	379,346	477,870	6,881.32	1.44

Newbury	11,067	8,400	2,400	228,729	280,577	8,933.15	1.40
New London	22,881	11,220	.....	289,425	385,125	6,258.58	1.62
Northfield	7,375	14,175	.....	500,405	576,759	7,684.04	1.33
Pembroke	17,800	86,460	229,300	741,048	1,209,784	19,961.41	1.65
Pittsfield	14,315	68,725	63,600	860,580	1,128,810	23,479.00	2.08
Salisbury	8,680	4,300	4,774	203,030	264,598	4,762.77	1.80
Sutton	9,075	8,200	1,450	243,903	317,580	5,081.37	1.60
Warner	12,251	46,942	11,250	474,622	634,803	13,377.42	2.11
Webster	13,447	8,150	3,800	202,135	266,380	3,329.75	1.25
Wilmot	3,700	18,300	3,600	145,580	218,122	3,271.83	1.50
Total	\$470,952	\$1,464,914	\$1,225,439	\$20,209,540	\$26,179,110	\$478,650.47	.....

TABLE No. 1.—Continued.
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.

TOWNS.	POLLS.		ASSES AND MULES.		HOGS.		CARRIAGES.		Stock in public funds.	Stock in banks and other corporations in this state.	Stock in corporations out of this state.	Surplus capital of banking institutions.
	Number.	Valuation.	Number.	Valuation.	Number.	Valuation.	Number.	Valuation.				
Amherst.....	259	\$25,900	2	\$50	3	\$46	181	\$6,882	\$1,709	\$8,550	.....	.....
Antrim.....	401	40,100	.....	.....	13	96	.....	1,395	8,365	26,376	.....	.....
Bedford.....	304	30,400	.....	.....	13	100	.....	850	.....	1,000	.....	\$325
Bennington.....	190	19,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	775	.....	1,218	.....	.....
Brookline.....	174	17,400	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	250	.....	600	.....	.....
Deering.....	136	13,600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	615	.....	2,500	.....	.....
Francestown.....	173	17,300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	180	500	1,200	.....	.....
Goffstown.....	530	53,000	.....	.....	51	430	23	1,250	14,000	19,190	.....	.....
Greenfield.....	155	15,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	75	.....	.....	.....	.....
Greenville.....	342	34,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,300	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hancock.....	177	17,700	.....	.....	3	80	.....	.....	.....	15,689	.....	.....
Hillsborough.....	643	64,300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,144	.....	35,100	.....	.....
Hollis.....	261	26,100	.....	.....	2	15	.....	1,920	.....	20,500	\$100	.....
Hudson.....	331	33,100	.....	.....	3	80	33	1,752	.....	9,400	.....	.....
Litchfield.....	68	6,800	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	300	.....	16,860	1,000	.....
Lyndeborough.....	168	16,800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,600	.....	.....
Manchester.....	13,759	1,375,900	.....	.....	85	354	.....	88,500	.....	213,344	.....	.....

Mason.....	120	12,000	2	70	1	18	.....	1,140	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Merrimack	338	33,800	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	680	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Milford	951	95,100	.....	.....	2	27	252	4,190	.....	73,750	.....	.....	.....
Mont Vernon.....	119	11,900	.....	.....	9	90	.....	1,350	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....
Nashua.....	6,065	606,500	2	15	5	25	.....	44,186	16,631	197,160	11,074	41,000	.....
New Boston	279	27,900	.....	.....	110	1,301	46	1,680	.....	2,220	.....	.....	.....
New Ipswich	229	22,900	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,304	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pelham.....	223	22,300	.....	.....	4	32	.....	2,175	.....	2,500	.....	.....	.....
Peterborough	571	57,100	.....	.....	1	12	.....	4,835	8,500	58,274	.....	.....	.....
Sharon	36	3,600	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Temple.....	82	8,200	.....	.....	2	31	.....	475	.....	1,200	.....	.....	.....
Weare	423	42,300	.....	.....	13	97	.....	600	.....	2,500	.....	.....	.....
Wilton	420	42,000	2	55	.....	.....	57	2,950	.....	11,400	.....	.....	.....
Windsor	12	1,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	27,939	\$2,793,900	8	\$190	270	\$2,734	640	\$177,253	\$49,696	\$725,411	\$12,174	\$41,325	.....

TABLE No. 1.—Continued.
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY,

TOWNS.	Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit.	Stock in trade.	Mills and their machinery.	Lands and build- ings.	Amount of inven- tory.	Amount of taxes.	Rate per cent.
Amherst.....	\$16,670	\$13,644	\$9,250	\$504,474	\$629,210	\$10,067.36	1.90
Antrim.....	26,376	56,425	41,400	422,680	632,509	13,685.09	2.16
Bedford.....	63,875	11,025	2,800	488,107	653,535	9,933.73	1.52
Bennington.....	350	18,535	42,100	152,521	245,916	4,919.04	2.00
Brookline.....	4,520	9,460	12,425	228,844	281,839	4,227.67	1.50
Deering.....	2,512	23,935	4,050	149,671	226,882	4,041.08	1.78
Francestown.....	24,920	27,200	6,000	250,546	360,387	5,405.80	1.50
Goffstown.....	50,230	52,160	45,650	906,148	1,204,920	16,523.41	1.37
Greenfield.....	4,500	17,245	2,600	191,386	255,466	4,983.11	1.95
Greenville.....	17,438	80,290	207,830	289,860	647,445	9,387.98	1.45
Hancock.....	7,053	10,725	2,500	246,460	335,154	5,195.13	1.55
Hillsborough.....	5,000	77,776	72,800	849,582	1,162,868	22,786.39	1.96
Hollis.....	13,745	8,900	8,820	418,090	568,430	10,240.74	1.80
Hudson.....	12,200	33,400	2,800	554,138	677,378	11,515.69	1.70
Litchfield.....	10,019	17,390	.....	149,480	212,684	2,445.86	1.15
Lyndeborough.....	3,126	14,800	2,240	226,362	298,894	4,782.28	1.60
Manchester.....	1,293,585	3,509,072	6,464,589	19,569,249	32,706,794	621,429.08	1.90

Mason.....	13,007	16,695	5,450	186,811	252,407	3,155.67	1.25
Merrimack	4,800	21,650	113,500	457,175	676,790	11,166.31	1.65
Milford.....	85,797	126,271	136,900	1,490,445	2,066,809	39,349.40	1.90
Mont Vernon	8,650	2,400	700	244,140	287,292	4,758.23	1.65
Nashua.....	142,946	1,032,650	3,132,050	8,888,867	14,213,909	305,600.87	2.15
New Boston	39,944	36,019	10,710	435,320	603,436	9,848.02	1.63
New Ipswich.....	900	6,900	99,726	332,523	488,388	9,255.35	1.89
Pelham.....	14,800	27,625	8,500	359,815	482,109	6,845.95	1.42
Peterborough	93,788	88,855	128,396	927,754	1,416,181	25,491.25	1.80
Sharon	100	13,750	2,700	56,341	82,457	1,139.10	1.38
Temple.....	5,050	1,200	.....	136,002	170,433	2,778.38	1.63
Weare.....	17,062	44,986	17,476	514,859	702,795	10,260.80	1.46
Wilton	52,575	54,825	48,800	715,985	965,050	17,370.90	1.80
Windsor.....	.....	.....	.....	26,068	29,058	430.30	1.48
Total.....	\$2,035,568	\$5,455,808	\$10,632,762	\$40,399,703	\$63,537,431	\$1,209,019.97	.....

TABLE No. 1.—Continued.
CHESHIRE COUNTY.

TOWNS.	POLLS.		ASSES AND MULES.		HOGS.		CARRIAGES.		Stock in public funds.	Stock in banks and other corporations in this state.	Stock in corporations out of this state.	Surplus capital of banking institutions.
	Number.	Valuation.	Number.	Valuation.	Number.	Valuation.	Number.	Valuation.				
Alstead.....	215	\$21,500	...	...	...	...	28	\$2,485	...	\$14,652	...	...
Chesterfield.....	244	24,400	...	...	3	\$37	...	690	...	3,000	\$10,000	...
Dublin.....	135	13,500	...	...	2	25	...	7,595	...	8,993	4,225	...
Fitzwilliam.....	257	25,700	...	...	...	...	...	2,295	...	3,554	...	\$200
Gilsum.....	160	16,000	2	\$125	3	50	...	340	...	...	...	...
Harrisville.....	229	22,900	...	...	...	...	...	1,430	...	1,789	...	...
Hinsdale.....	461	46,100	2	60	...	...	19	745	...	1,500	...	...
Jaffrey.....	389	38,900	...	...	2	24	...	4,770	\$2,000	55,444	...	...
Keene.....	2,297	229,700	...	...	20	168	...	15,000	...	535,000	...	...
Marlborough.....	362	36,200	...	...	4	36	...	1,600	2,000	28,232	...	...
Marlow.....	127	12,700	...	...	1	12	...	390	2,800	27,824	100	...
Nelson.....	71	7,100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	112	...	...
Richmond.....	123	12,300	5	310	...	...	...	605	...	1,500	...	...
Rindge.....	221	22,100	...	...	...	...	...	4,480	...	10,372	...	...
Roxbury.....	33	3,300	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stoddard.....	104	10,400	1	20	3	60	...	100	...	...	...	3,330

Sullivan	77	7,700	.....	2	22	.....	.....	.....	3,530	.....	
Surry	68	6,800	.....	3	30	.....	695	.....	.....	.....
Swanzy	420	42,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,310	.....	1,300	.....	
Troy	361	36,100	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,436	200	.....	124
Walpole	733	73,300	.....	33	316	.....	11,312	496	29,052	14,818
Westmoreland	237	23,700	.....	11	185	.....	2,025	.....	6,871	.....	
Winchester	644	64,400	.....	7	68	22	565	4,000	39,337	.....	
Total	7,968	\$796,800	10	\$515	94	\$1,033	69	\$60,868	\$11,496	\$772,252	\$14,325	\$18,472

TABLE No. 1.—*Continued.*

CHESHIRE COUNTY.

Towns.	Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit.	Stock in trade.	Mills and their machinery.	Lands and build- ings.	Amount of inven- tory.	Amount of taxes.	Rate per cent.
Alstead.....	\$27,202	\$22,400	\$14,365	\$319,645	\$494,231	\$6,178.34	1.25
Chesterfield.....	31,000	10,450	14,450	531,576	664,486	8,152.76	1.23
Dublin.....	57,284	5,375	1,150	541,115	666,262	7,728.63	1.16
Fitzwilliam.....	6,719	19,260	10,300	366,470	461,235	8,071.77	1.75
Gilsum.....	28,123	15,619	29,250	165,750	272,819	5,319.97	1.95
Harrisville.....	8,199	32,225	48,850	209,585	344,197	5,336.13	1.55
Hinsdale.....	20,450	80,528	106,625	710,187	999,570	20,990.97	2.10
Jaffrey.....	62,260	79,022	66,650	587,094	939,978	14,099.67	1.50
Keene.....	350,000	470,000	40,000	4,794,431	6,534,882	102,363.28	1.57
Marlborough.....	49,834	33,780	39,350	477,574	691,419	10,717.47	1.55
Marlow.....	33,996	6,600	4,076	147,050	257,566	3,817.24	1.47
Nelson.....	4,670	1,650	4,300	107,754	135,460	2,000.73	1.52
Richmond.....	7,560	23,600	5,075	173,388	240,637	4,218.91	1.75
Rindge.....	24,712	26,650	550	405,355	524,145	6,813.88	1.30
Roxbury.....	1,065	150	.....	63,385	71,972	1,022.00	1.42
Stoddard.....	3,100	7,450	.....	137,287	174,333	2,552.54	1.46

Sullivan	6,025	2,200	3,725	80,885	120,528	2,229.92	1.85
Surry	8,786	400	1,800	120,125	156,687	1,801.87	1.15
Swanzy	37,685	23,150	56,350	566,890	771,520	10,485.23	1.36
Troy	15,575	40,307	68,275	376,135	555,394	8,553.64	1.54
Walpole.....	100,288	75,940	.....	1,229,793	1,621,290	23,023.88	1.42
Westmoreland	26,500	5,875	5,000	352,825	478,302	5,502.74	1.15
Winchester.....	14,005	84,015	109,850	861,455	1,234,372	21,603.63	1.75
Total	\$925,038	\$1,072,646	\$629,991	\$13,355,754	\$18,411,285	\$232,645.20	.....

TABLE No. 1. — *Continued.*
SULLIVAN COUNTY.

Towns.	POLLS.		ASSES AND MULES.		HOGS.		CARRIAGES.		Stock in public funds.	Stock in banks and other cor- porations in this state.	Stock in corpora- tions out of this state.	Surplus capital of banking institu- tions.
	Number.	Valuation.	Number.	Valuation.	Number.	Valuation.	Number.	Valuation.				
Acworth	158	\$15,800	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	\$5,200	...	...
Charlestown	352	35,200	...	...	...	...	...	\$4,760	...	57,950	...	...
Claremont	1,583	158,300	...	...	6	\$60	221	9,465	...	14,447	...	...
Cornish	238	23,800	2	\$230	2	26	15	980	...	5,300	...	...
Croydon	102	10,200	...	...	4	50	3	100	...	4,680	...	...
Goshen	101	10,100	...	...	...	...	...	...	\$1,000	2,600	...	...
Grantham	111	11,100	...	...	5	48	...	...	...	...	...	...
Langdon	92	9,200	...	...	2	12	...	...	2,400	1,750	...	...
Lempster	118	11,800	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	515	...	...
Newport	757	75,700	5	276	14	138	104	3,966	200	64,042	...	...
Plainfield	289	28,900	...	...	5	40	...	2,390	...	11,400	...	...
Springfield	113	11,300	...	...	1	10	...	500	...	700	...	...
Sunapee	256	25,600	...	...	...	...	...	820	3,700	10,180	...	...
Unity	158	15,800	...	...	2	20	3	425	...	2,718	...	...
Washington	124	12,400	1	20	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	...
Total	4,552	\$455,200	8	\$526	41	\$404	369	\$23,406	\$7,300	\$311,605	...	...

SULLIVAN COUNTY.

Towns.	Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit.	Stock in trade.	Mills and their machinery.	Lands and build- ings.	Amount of inven- tory.	Amount of taxes.	Rate per cent.
Acworth	\$9,738	\$4,665	\$2,500	\$208,901	\$273,866	\$5,367.77	1.96
Charlestown	27,105	37,325	20,150	649,915	885,715	12,847.70	1.45
Claremont	124,015	228,770	437,100	2,069,470	3,256,834	65,136.68	2.00
Cornish	11,070	5,150	11,100	406,050	513,860	7,810.67	1.52
Croydon	4,150	7,630	.....	151,455	200,930	3,435.90	1.71
Goshen	2,264	2,000	1,000	101,550	140,288	2,777.70	1.98
Grantham	1,625	4,975	.....	94,740	130,709	2,091.29	1.60
Langdon	21,890	850	1,400	152,700	210,290	2,355.24	1.12
Lempster	2,716	1,000	3,930	115,992	154,270	2,995.00	1.94
Newport	12,183	116,226	59,300	1,058,795	1,455,064	33,175.45	2.28
Plainfield	20,690	4,900	.....	366,500	486,618	8,661.80	1.78
Springfield	5,300	1,750	1,100	105,598	144,299	3,927.88	2.72
Sunapee	6,652	11,000	.....	403,296	486,462	8,610.51	1.77
Unity	14,685	1,300	2,000	151,010	218,497	3,714.72	1.70
Washington	6,840	5,976	8,050	177,558	236,458	3,712.46	1.57
Total	\$270,923	\$433,517	\$547,630	\$6,213,530	\$8,794,160	\$166,620.77

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* No inventory returned.

TABLE No. 1. — *Continued.*
GRAFTON COUNTY.

TOWNS.	Money on hand, at interest, or on de- posit.	Stock in trade.	Mills and their machinery.	Lands and build- ings.	Amount of inven- tory.	Amount of taxes.	Rate per cent.
Alexandria.....	\$2,500	\$8,730	\$3,400	\$150,220	\$217,694	\$4,696.33	2.16
Ashland	3,650	61,690	115,100	359,338	607,758	11,415.16	1.87
Bath.....	14,400	28,718	8,500	220,720	369,703	8,229.35	2.22
Benton	2,000	450	200	96,159	121,963	2,612.18	1.65
Bethlehem	6,100	18,150	14,900	574,401	694,076	16,240.58	2.34
Bridgewater.....	130	2,100	1,100	88,578	109,998	2,034.94	1.85
Bristol	9,900	66,400	94,950	489,624	777,693	16,594.80	2.13
Campton	4,950	22,600	10,850	243,246	353,552	8,722.79	2.47
Canaan.....	14,948	28,110	5,200	418,065	547,591	9,577.48	1.76
Dorchester .....	.....	4,850	3,800	69,214	98,488	3,102.37	3.15
Easton	988	17,400	5,000	62,035	109,648	1,096.48	1.00
Ellsworth.....	235	.....	750	22,552	30,535	665.35	2.18
Enfield	8,725	44,850	21,250	419,380	583,535	11,193.97	2.09
Franconia.....	20,550	8,600	6,500	334,546	424,440	8,488.80	2.00
Grafton	12,084	10,000	4,050	181,324	257,152	3,264.58	1.27
Groton.....	.....	2,560	4,900	73,790	100,232	2,516.25	2.51

Hanover	39,726	37,900	.....	836,700	1,112,678	19,330.10	1.73
Haverhill	69,400	67,600	38,400	880,710	1,273,217	32,279.78	2.53
Hebron .....	.....	3,100	800	69,862	91,222	1,641.84	1.80
Holderness.....	2,200	6,600	1,400	223,010	271,919	5,329.71	1.96
Landaff.....	8,450	9,414	2,750	161,758	225,927	3,670.06	1.62
Lebanon	117,424	158,976	204,800	1,694,404	2,542,202	51,182.89	2.01
Lincoln .....	.....	54,815	38,500	84,250	208,145	2,206.33	1.06
Lisbon.....	76,070	49,686	29,674	831,226	1,227,550	23,736.66	2.10
Littleton.....	21,532	148,800	.....	1,242,380	1,703,594	41,480.21	2.43
Livermore* .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lyman	2,900	1,600	3,800	125,730	175,410	3,104.73	1.77
Lyme	19,110	28,715	6,650	330,120	483,528	12,575.08	2.60
Monroe.....	14,364	39,700	34,200	169,792	314,706	4,405.88	1.40
Orange	1,435	100	2,000	47,660	65,598	1,433.43	2.18
Orford	8,235	20,800	3,750	280,240	386,067	7,024.17	1.82
Piermont	19,470	7,326	7,650	251,066	353,852	5,132.48	1.45
Plymouth.....	.....	57,100	9,250	634,312	833,178	17,691.52	2.12
Rumney.....	.....	23,837	5,650	219,471	303,773	5,469.06	1.80
Thornton .....	.....	8,570	1,500	137,704	185,049	5,746.16	3.10
Warren.....	10,446	20,926	5,700	196,104	282,454	4,942.94	1.75
Waterville.....	.....	12,720	3,100	127,922	150,534	2,281.60	1.51
Wentworth	1,700	17,660	3,400	138,472	208,308	3,749.78	1.80
Woodstock.....	.....	9,560	1,970	174,622	214,098	5,332.34	2.49
Total.....	\$513,622	\$1,110,713	\$705,394	\$12,660,727	\$18,017,067	\$369,598.16	.....

*No inventory returned.

TABLE No. 1.—Continued.—COÖS COUNTY.

TOWNS.	POLLS.		ASSES AND MULES.		HOGS.		CARRIAGES.		Stock in public funds.	Stock in banks and other corporations in this state.	Stock in corporations out of this state.	Surplus capital of banking institutions.
	Number.	Valuation.	Number.	Valuation.	Number.	Valuation.	Number.	Valuation.				
Berlin*	174	\$17,400	...	...	28	\$224	42	\$4,850	...	...	...	...
Carroll	81	8,100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Clarksville	508	50,800	...	...	4	25	...	800	...	\$72,275	...	...
Colebrook	169	16,900	...	...	...	...	4	300	...	3,000	...	...
Columbia	150	15,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dalton	115	11,500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dummer	75	7,500	...	...	...	...	...	476	...	...	...	...
Errol	533	53,300	...	...	...	...	84	2,330	...	9,200	...	...
Gorham	284	28,400	...	...	...	...	40	2,850	...	...	...	...
Jefferson	921	92,100	...	...	21	114	...	2,955	...	500	...	...
Lancaster	296	29,600	...	...	2	12	...	...	...	5,312	...	...
Milan	604	60,400	...	...	23	147	...	750	...	2,000	...	...
Northumberland	134	19,400	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pittsburg	44	4,400	1	\$30	...	...	8	450	...	...	...	...
Randolph	80	8,000	...	...	...	...	18	734	...	600	...	...
Shelburne	207	20,700	...	...	1	10	1	50	...	...	...	...
Stark	307	30,700	...	...	10	100	6	400	...	1,500	...	\$500
Stewartstown	247	24,700	...	...	...	...	1	50	...	6,200	...	...
Stratford	21	2,100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wentworth's Location	594	59,400	...	...	...	...	29	2,350	...	800	...	...
Whitefield	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	5,604	\$560,400	1	\$30	89	\$632	233	\$19,345	...	\$101,387	...	\$500

*No inventory returned.

TABLE No. 1.—Continued.—COÖS COUNTY.

Towns.	Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit.	Stock in trade.	Mills and their machinery.	Buildings.	Amount of inven- tory.	Amount of taxes.	Rate per cent.
Berlin.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*\$2,989,943	\$74,478.67	2.50
Carroll.....	.....	\$3,200	\$900	\$246,522	289,804	5,651.56	1.95
Clarksville.....	\$4,604	21,372	300	97,664	148,492	2,436.29	1.64
Colebrook.....	69,142	59,250	.....	553,440	879,005	16,825.49	1.90
Columbia.....	925	37,880	6,350	186,285	279,327	3,213.19	1.15
Dalton.....	.....	11,100	.....	117,779	166,555	4,364.35	2.62
Dummer.....	3,800	43,462	.....	109,913	185,414	2,503.09	1.35
Errol.....	1,650	8,466	.....	125,754	154,382	3,863.30	2.50
Gorham.....	4,360	42,950	8,010	382,392	520,646	11,194.11	2.15
Jefferson.....	.....	5,200	3,000	264,187	347,169	6,655.54	1.90
Lancaster.....	101,826	113,612	47,600	1,102,677	1,532,557	35,950.00	2.48
Milan.....	5,990	55,116	2,500	211,678	334,566	7,193.16	2.15
Northumberland.....	1,000	83,850	33,300	453,170	677,988	14,980.80	1.95
Pittsburg.....	4,761	78,196	.....	302,002	431,988	8,207.77	1.90
Randolph.....	.....	.....	.....	63,476	72,144	1,803.60	2.50
Shelburne.....	1,600	2,672	900	110,230	137,626	2,408.45	1.75
Stark.....	1,576	24,650	8,450	174,306	255,946	4,223.12	1.65
Stewartstown.....	27,381	17,300	6,100	267,590	396,282	7,488.60	1.89
Stratford.....	10,800	31,050	3,900	264,985	368,052	7,765.27	2.10
Wentworth's Location.....	800	.....	500	53,175	58,710	821.94	1.40
Whitefield.....	5,450	117,840	33,900	475,000	746,784	15,011.74	2.01
total.....	\$245,665	\$757,166	\$155,700	\$5,562,225	\$10,072,480	\$227,310.04	.....

*Taken from financial statement returned to state treasurer.

TABLE No. 1. — *Continued.*
SUMMARY.

COUNTIES.	POLLS.		ASSES AND MULES.		HOGS.		CARRIAGES.		Stock in public funds.	Stock in banks and other corporations in this state.	Stock in corporations out of this state.	Surplus capital of banking institutions.
	Number.	Valuation.	Number.	Valuation.	Number.	Valuation.	Number.	Valuation.				
Rockingham..	12,917	\$1,291,700	5	\$135	105	\$1,594	703	\$112,722	\$24,205	\$614,455	\$24,300	\$219,900
Straford.....	9,841	984,100	2	48	62	741	1,741	74,810	11,550	273,121	3,100	18,470
Belknap.....	5,337	533,700	2	70	31	240	231	20,584	11,200	108,159	1,470	250
Carroll	4,580	458,000	9	187	53	298	346	17,002	.....	17,299	8,000	.....
Merrimack ...	13,046	1,304,600	9	485	91	872	821	55,395	54,132	235,224	33,590	153,698
Hillsborough .	27,939	2,793,900	8	190	270	2,734	640	177,253	49,696	725,411	12,174	41,325
Cheshire.....	7,968	796,800	10	515	94	1,033	69	60,868	11,496	772,252	14,325	18,472
Sullivan.....	4,552	455,200	8	526	41	404	369	23,406	7,300	311,605	.....	.....
Grafton	11,183	1,118,300	17	725	114	1,013	696	59,391	55,300	406,082	10,400	26,850
Coos	5,604	560,400	1	30	89	632	233	18,345	.....	101,387	.....	500
Total	102,967	\$10,296,700	71	\$2,911	1,010	\$9,562	5,849	\$620,776	\$224,879	\$3,624,995	\$107,359	\$479,465

SUMMARY.

COUNTRIES.	Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit.	Stock in trade.	Mills and their machinery.	Lands and build- ings.	Amount of inven- tory.	Amount of taxes.
Rockingham	\$409,523	\$1,645,512	\$755,451	\$20,684,282	\$26,754,369	\$510,033.06
Strafford	344,758	1,672,802	2,654,310	13,901,079	20,688,035	418,203.37
Belknap	183,461	523,173	452,422	7,139,871	9,432,174	198,669.88
Carroll	89,636	263,343	95,312	4,832,167	6,194,834	111,150.88
Merrimack	470,952	1,464,914	1,225,439	20,209,540	20,179,010	478,650.47
Hillsborough	2,035,568	5,455,808	10,632,762	40,399,703	63,537,431	1,209,019.97
Cheshire	925,038	1,072,646	629,991	13,355,754	18,411,285	282,645.20
Sullivan	270,923	433,517	547,630	6,213,530	8,794,160	166,620.77
Grafton	513,622	1,110,713	705,394	12,660,727	18,017,067	369,598.16
Coos	245,665	757,166	155,700	5,562,225	10,072,480	227,310.04
Total	\$5,489,146	\$14,397,594	\$17,854,411	\$144,958,878	\$208,080,845	\$3,971,901.80
Deposits in savings banks (less amount exempt by law) with tax thereon					41,873,204	316,685.41
Capital in insurance companies with tax thereon					1,475,000	14,750.00
Amount of property taxed and taxes assessed					\$251,429,049	\$4,303,337.21
Average rate per cent including tax on deposits in savings banks and insurance capital, 1.71						
Amount of property taxed and taxes assessed in 1898					\$252,490,075	\$4,179,018.94
Average rate per cent in 1898, 1.65; in 1899, 1.67						

Hampton Falls.	186	10,362	55.71	14	645	46.07	385	9,457	24.56	105	1,735	16.52	103	361	3.50
Kensington	187	8,550	45.72	17	1,025	60.29	429	11,255	26.24	147	2,905	19.76	76	224	2.95
Kingston	234	10,630	45.43	12	545	45.42	226	5,425	24.00	26	328	12.62	41	110	2.68
Londonderry ...	448	21,235	47.40	6	275	45.83	756	20,220	26.75	137	2,305	16.82	57	140	2.46
Newcastle	69	5,306	76.90	.....	.....	.....	17	500	29.41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Newington	150	8,060	53.73	2	70	35.09	472	10,254	21.72	52	800	15.38	8	24	3.00
Newmarket.	256	15,384	60.09	32	1,855	57.97	396	11,564	29.20	73	1,221	16.73	59	177	3.00
Newton	178	6,800	38.20	2	125	62.50	163	4,571	28.04	49	828	16.90	4	17	4.25
North Hampton.	283	13,760	48.62	12	600	50.00	601	13,768	22.91	81	1,156	14.27	132	504	3.82
Northwood	399	16,240	40.70	18	905	50.28	333	8,348	25.07	180	2,962	16.46	176	513	2.91
Nottingham	297	10,430	35.12	32	1,860	58.13	300	7,732	25.77	90	1,614	15.71	240	706	2.94
Plaistow	162	11,372	70.20	.....	.....	.....	143	3,902	27.29	17	250	14.71	.....	.....	.....
Portsmouth	976	99,440	101.89	60	4,290	71.50	634	19,020	30.00	72	1,230	17.08	76	280	3.68
Raymond	289	16,658	57.64	16	1,010	63.13	336	9,964	29.65	135	2,727	20.20	131	400	3.05
Rye	359	16,133	44.94	18	610	33.89	448	10,762	24.02	64	1,010	15.78	10	38	3.80
Salem	369	20,625	55.89	.....	.....	.....	629	16,623	26.43	70	1,260	18.00	10	30	3.00
Sandown	84	3,740	44.52	20	880	44.00	150	3,315	22.10	48	725	15.10	13	56	4.31
Seabrook	179	6,253	34.93	4	205	51.25	130	2,631	20.24	29	376	12.97	20	50	2.50
South Hampton..	109	4,025	36.92	6	330	55.00	177	4,805	27.15	39	750	19.23	18	81	4.50
Stratham	319	13,720	43.01	8	595	74.38	615	14,980	24.36	3	55	18.33	61	183	3.00
Windham	239	10,198	42.67	2	95	47.50	394	9,810	24.90	75	1,170	15.60	7	14	2.00
Newfields	84	4,790	57.02	4	240	60.00	104	2,496	24.00	21	254	12.10	26	80	3.08
Total	9,861	\$533,370	\$54.09	551	\$30,988	\$56.24	13,417	\$344,733	\$25.69	2,751	\$48,323	\$17.56	2,051	\$6,574	\$3.20

TABLE, No. 2.—Continued.
STRAFFORD COUNTY.

TOWNS.	HORSES.		OXEN.		COWS.		OTHER CATTLE.		SHEEP.						
	Average per head.		Average per head.		Average per head.		Average per head.		Average per head.						
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.					
Barrington . . .	426	\$15,182	\$35.64	20	\$1,140	\$57.00	565	\$14,082	\$24.92	229	\$2,962	\$12.93	104	\$330	\$3.17
Dover	981	62,426	63.64	14	925	66.07	759	21,630	28.50	119	1,984	16.67	83	249	3.00
Durham	276	20,015	72.52	12	815	67.92	460	13,932	30.29	140	2,771	19.79	198	792	4.00
Farmington . . .	406	21,720	53.50	40	2,545	63.63	478	10,650	22.28	228	5,417	23.76	94	282	3.00
Lee	225	10,051	44.67	24	1,544	64.33	417	11,600	27.82	160	3,029	18.93	111	336	3.03
Madbury	146	9,085	61.54	16	1,105	69.06	289	8,044	27.83	80	1,201	15.01	92	276	3.00
Middleton	86	3,130	36.40	20	1,085	54.25	103	2,323	22.55	89	1,632	18.34	100	257	2.57
Milton	318	14,860	46.73	46	2,565	55.76	319	8,290	25.99	76	1,260	16.58	148	441	2.98
New Durham . . .	188	9,155	48.70	18	1,165	64.72	233	6,055	25.99	147	2,821	19.19	53	164	3.09
Rochester	1,130	61,030	54.01	44	2,800	63.64	1,063	27,082	25.49	233	3,544	15.21	142	430	3.03
Rollinsford . . .	171	10,300	60.23	2	100	50.00	392	13,255	33.81	20	715	35.75	55	160	2.91
Somersworth . . .	378	20,215	53.48	.....	.....	.....	241	6,500	26.97	.....	.....	.....	20	120	6.00
Strafford	368	15,203	41.31	48	2,450	51.04	714	17,907	25.08	325	6,025	18.54	148	448	3.03
Total	5,099	\$272,372	\$53.41	304	\$18,239	\$59.99	6,033	\$161,350	\$26.74	1,846	\$33,361	\$18.07	1,348	\$4,285	\$3.18

BELKNAP COUNTY.

Alton	405	\$19,290	\$47.63	69	\$2,883	\$41.78	519	\$12,698	\$24.47	257	\$4,405	\$17.14	319	\$876	\$2.75
Barnstead	356	18,690	52.50	54	3,205	59.35	658	16,338	24.83	384	7,201	18.75	172	635	3.69
Belmont	356	15,572	43.74	36	1,296	36.00	555	11,746	21.16	212	2,760	13.02	185	370	2.00
Center Harbor	168	6,446	38.37	24	1,322	55.04	226	4,817	21.31	117	2,052	17.54	81	247	3.05
Gilford	197	9,828	49.89	60	2,916	48.60	397	9,416	23.72	442	7,774	17.59	526	1,558	2.96
Gilmanton ...	414	17,372	41.96	68	3,500	51.47	783	18,394	23.49	471	8,826	18.74	522	1,412	2.70
Laconia	697	36,546	52.43	12	530	44.17	429	9,342	21.78	132	2,436	18.45	43	240	5.58
Meredith	391	16,608	42.48	56	2,838	50.68	598	10,981	18.36	330	5,277	15.99	401	1,100	2.74
New Hampton	299	10,925	36.54	59	2,625	44.49	506	10,684	21.11	178	2,788	15.66	197	506	2.57
Sanbornton ..	364	17,808	48.92	62	3,222	51.97	683	15,280	22.37	266	4,512	16.96	845	2,706	3.20
Tilton	299	14,200	47.49	10	605	60.50	325	8,215	25.28	109	2,284	20.95	228	732	3.21
Total	3,946	\$183,285	\$46.45	510	\$24,942	\$48.91	5,679	\$127,911	\$22.52	2,898	\$50,315	\$17.36	3,519	\$10,882	\$2.95

TABLE No. 2.—Continued.
CARROLL COUNTY.

TOWNS.	HORSES.		Average per head.		OXEN.		Average per head.		COWS.		Average per head.		OTHER CATTLE.		Average per head.		SHEEP.		Average per head.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
Albany	88	\$2,759	\$32.49	10	\$806	\$30.60	55	\$903	\$16.42	13	\$184	\$14.15	11	\$22	\$2.00		11	\$22	\$2.00	
Bartlett	227	7,600	33.48	2	60	30.00	246	4,630	18.82	62	786	12.68	113	300	2.65		113	300	2.65	
Brookfield	113	4,704	41.63	40	2,248	56.20	173	3,724	21.53	98	1,460	14.90	68	216	3.18		68	216	3.18	
Chatham	123	3,805	30.93	48	1,890	37.50	150	2,708	18.05	116	1,824	15.72	197	447	2.27		197	447	2.27	
Conway	694	27,333	39.38	46	2,200	47.83	624	12,282	19.68	292	4,320	14.80	126	252	2.00		126	252	2.00	
Eaton	102	3,744	36.71	84	4,194	49.93	166	3,400	20.48	69	1,222	17.71	132	398	3.02		132	398	3.02	
Effingham	217	9,175	42.28	42	1,775	42.26	237	4,857	20.49	159	3,049	19.17	22	58	2.64		22	58	2.64	
Freedom	225	6,767	30.08	106	5,270	49.72	291	5,920	20.34	260	5,752	22.12	313	775	2.48		313	775	2.48	
Hart's Location*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		.....	.....	.....
Jackson	222	8,894	40.06	30	1,210	40.33	271	5,026	18.55	170	2,812	16.54	421	966	2.29		421	966	2.29	
Madison	153	4,464	29.18	38	1,466	38.58	144	2,428	16.86	62	924	14.90	132	224	1.70		132	224	1.70	
Moultonborough	248	9,232	37.23	66	2,458	37.24	406	7,425	19.29	230	3,161	13.74	217	423	1.94		217	423	1.94	
Ossipee	439	18,204	41.47	74	3,702	50.03	465	10,142	21.81	258	5,252	20.36	202	614	3.04		202	614	3.04	
Sandwich	416	16,982	40.82	144	7,748	53.81	495	12,304	24.86	447	10,076	22.54	396	1,246	3.15		396	1,246	3.15	
Tamworth	337	14,012	41.58	50	2,218	44.36	338	7,814	23.12	178	2,928	16.45	183	508	2.78		183	508	2.78	
Tuftonborough	191	7,338	38.41	82	3,562	43.44	379	7,418	19.57	305	5,826	19.10	101	250	2.48		101	250	2.48	
Wakefield	331	16,380	49.49	97	5,115	52.73	367	8,094	22.05	184	3,619	19.67	120	360	3.00		120	360	3.00	
Wolfeborough..	485	22,774	46.96	111	5,278	47.55	656	14,419	21.98	282	4,870	17.27	295	871	2.95		295	871	2.95	
Total	4,611	\$184,167	\$39.94	1,070	\$50,610	\$47.29	5,463	\$113,494	\$20.77	3,185	\$58,065	\$15.09	3,049	\$7,930	\$2.60		3,049	\$7,930	\$2.60	

*No inventory returned.

TABLE No. 2.—Continued.
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.

TOWNS.	HORSES.		Average per head.	OXEN.		Average per head.	COWS.		Average per head.	OTHER CATTLE.		Average per head.	SHEEP.		Average per head.
	No.	Value.		No.	Value.		No.	Value.		No.	Value.		No.	Value.	
Amherst.....	356	\$18,394	\$51.67	2	\$120	\$60.00	756	\$19,678	\$26.03	201	\$3,468	\$17.25	23	\$72	\$3.13
Antrim.....	379	15,955	42.10	20	1,150	57.50	495	12,790	25.84	255	5,073	19.89	156	449	2.88
Bedford.....	469	25,020	53.35	4	250	62.50	1,000	25,988	25.99	227	3,705	16.32	.....	.....	.....
Bennington.....	125	6,420	51.36	6	340	56.67	159	4,038	25.40	30	514	17.13	37	105	2.84
Brookline.....	139	5,185	37.30	2	100	50.00	104	2,325	22.36	20	280	14.00	.....	.....	.....
Deering.....	204	9,660	47.35	52	2,939	56.52	521	12,219	23.45	283	4,614	16.30	170	467	2.74
Francestown.....	249	13,906	55.85	8	520	65.00	595	15,592	26.21	130	2,276	17.51	83	197	2.37
Goffstown.....	544	29,054	53.41	20	1,246	62.30	1,001	27,742	27.71	255	4,068	15.95	35	124	3.54
Greenfield.....	150	8,055	53.70	17	800	47.06	445	11,744	26.37	190	3,204	16.86	59	197	3.34
Greenville.....	146	8,240	56.44	.....	.....	.....	207	6,220	30.05	4	71	17.75	.....	.....	.....
Hancock.....	238	11,480	48.24	31	1,563	50.42	607	14,710	24.23	227	3,714	16.36	182	642	3.53
Hillsborough.....	647	25,700	39.72	58	3,360	57.93	807	20,756	25.72	315	5,640	17.90	237	710	3.00
Hollis.....	336	15,300	45.54	2	150	75.00	804	20,975	26.09	178	3,060	17.19	43	160	3.72
Hudson.....	266	12,448	46.80	4	300	75.00	643	15,978	24.85	86	1,368	15.91	5	20	4.00
Litchfield.....	145	4,605	31.76	2	100	50.00	225	5,296	23.54	55	704	12.80	.....	.....	.....
Lyndeborough.....	203	10,086	49.68	12	744	62.00	648	15,950	24.61	187	3,086	16.50	86	284	3.30
Manchester.....	2,755	174,593	63.37	2	80	40.00	668	16,119	24.13	34	491	14.44	7	14	2.00

Mason.....	163	8,450	51.84	2	100	50.00	261	7,998	30.64	35	532	15.20	19	80	4.21
Merrimack.....	253	12,570	49.68	6	300	50.00	438	11,125	25.40	111	1,575	74.19	3	20	6.67
Milford.....	538	28,716	53.43	.....	.....	.....	738	20,755	28.12	106	1,778	16.77	5	15	3.00
Mont Vernon.....	148	8,072	54.54	.....	.....	.....	329	8,076	24.54	58	890	15.34	8	24	3.00
Nashua.....	1,387	82,378	59.39	3	200	66.67	632	17,107	27.07	42	830	19.76	20	40	2.00
New Boston.....	388	19,910	51.31	25	1,440	57.60	867	21,407	24.69	275	4,735	17.22	155	340	2.19
New Ipswich.....	230	11,184	48.63	6	220	36.67	368	9,888	26.87	67	1,038	15.49	2	10	5.00
Pelham.....	340	16,090	47.32	.....	.....	.....	948	25,130	26.51	158	2,464	15.59	6	30	5.00
Peterborough.....	517	28,415	54.96	10	535	53.50	540	14,973	27.73	207	4,188	20.23	56	196	3.50
Sharon.....	71	3,561	50.16	.....	.....	.....	57	1,572	27.58	8	160	20.00	63	218	3.46
Temple.....	121	6,072	50.18	8	364	45.50	429	9,498	22.14	96	1,577	16.43	85	340	4.00
Weare.....	507	25,453	50.20	61	3,660	60.00	1,061	26,155	24.65	457	7,159	15.67	335	873	2.61
Wilton.....	354	18,735	52.92	4	200	50.00	595	15,005	25.22	102	1,810	17.44	110	325	2.95
Windsor.....	11	480	43.64	.....	.....	.....	40	896	22.40	25	408	16.32	2	6	3.00
Total.....	12,379	\$664,217	\$53.65	367	\$20,781	\$56.52	16,983	\$437,705	\$25.77	4,664	\$74,480	\$15.97	1,992	\$5,958	\$2.99

TABLE No. 2.—Continued.
CHESHIRE COUNTY.

TOWNS.	HORSES.		Average per head.	OXEN.		Average per head.	COWS.		Average per head.	OTHER CATTLE.		Average per head	SHEEP.		Average per head
	No.	Value.		No.	Value.		No.	Value.		No.	Value.				
Alstead.....	395	\$22,660	\$57.37	24	\$1,565	\$65.17	445	\$12,715	\$28.57	183	\$3,418	\$18.68	572	\$1,624	\$2.84
Chesterfield.....	402	17,051	42.42	13	750	57.69	569	14,377	25.25	301	5,720	18.67	297	985	3.32
Dublin.....	225	14,160	62.49	26	1,920	73.88	264	8,595	32.56	81	1,827	22.56	48	141	2.94
Fitzwilliam.....	273	16,110	59.01	10	765	67.50	295	8,710	29.53	59	1,079	18.29	41	152	3.71
Gilsom.....	166	8,135	49.01	16	970	60.63	208	6,108	29.37	90	1,916	21.29	146	432	2.96
Harrisville.....	182	10,400	57.14	14	925	66.07	229	5,714	24.95	86	1,415	16.45	210	612	2.91
Hinsdale.....	365	17,803	48.78	13	950	73.08	555	12,879	23.21	94	1,476	15.70	102	267	2.62
Jaffrey.....	410	23,050	56.22	20	1,192	59.60	577	16,518	28.63	130	2,516	19.35	114	412	3.61
Keene.....	1,250	68,750	55.00	4	236	59.00	1,039	27,064	26.05	232	3,944	17.00	214	589	2.75
Marlborough.....	285	13,080	45.89	4	172	43.00	316	8,016	25.37	74	1,254	16.95	84	276	3.28
Marlow.....	182	9,334	51.29	43	2,374	55.21	258	6,716	26.03	120	2,386	19.88	468	1,208	2.58
Nelson.....	95	4,838	50.93	18	820	45.56	128	3,428	26.78	22	368	16.73	154	392	2.55
Richmond.....	178	8,532	47.93	6	350	58.33	210	5,790	27.57	77	1,417	18.40	29	110	3.79
Rindge.....	264	17,850	67.61	9	510	56.67	339	9,593	28.30	79	1,517	19.20	111	456	4.11
Roxbury.....	45	1,990	44.22	4	270	67.50	48	1,188	24.75	16	294	18.38	107	330	3.08
Stoddard.....	139	6,766	48.68	27	1,340	49.63	156	3,612	23.15	31	490	15.81	155	378	2.44
Sullivan.....	138	6,303	45.67	7	435	62.14	262	7,021	26.80	83	1,647	19.84	154	435	2.82

Surry	165	9,780	59.27	12	680	56.67	240	5,804	24.18	84	1,324	15.76	137	463	3.38
Swanzy	362	17,125	47.31	2	150	75.00	600	14,100	23.50	254	3,785	14.90	200	615	3.23
Troy	209	10,113	48.39	10	630	63.00	200	5,650	28.25	34	649	19.09	.....	.....	.....
Walpole	641	31,805	49.62	67	4,904	73.19	1,256	38,594	30.73	303	5,642	18.62	1,959	4,924	2.51
Westmoreland ..	351	18,185	51.81	15	870	58.00	902	25,940	28.76	402	8,138	20.24	736	2,188	2.97
Winchester	512	24,005	46.88	40	2,535	63.38	916	25,430	27.76	222	4,224	19.03	88	400	4.55
Total	7,234	\$377,825	\$52.23	404	\$25,223	\$62.43	10,012	\$273,562	\$27.32	3,057	\$56,446	\$18.46	6,126	\$17,419	\$2.84

SULLIVAN COUNTY.

Acworth	258	\$10,425	\$40.41	30	\$1,725	\$57.50	322	\$7,886	\$24.48	267	\$5,114	\$19.15	808	\$1,902	\$2.35
Charlestown ..	402	24,735	61.53	26	1,675	64.42	657	17,930	27.34	247	5,152	20.85	1,287	3,738	2.92
Claremont	935	49,057	52.47	30	1,611	53.70	1,207	27,769	23.01	299	4,633	15.49	644	2,114	3.28
Cornish	386	19,540	50.62	20	1,386	69.30	771	18,988	24.63	443	8,544	19.29	530	1,696	3.20
Croydon	157	8,205	52.26	44	1,910	43.41	319	7,821	25.42	179	2,654	14.83	531	1,715	3.23
Goshen	190	10,320	54.32	14	1,810	57.86	221	5,656	25.59	137	2,462	17.97	134	526	3.93
Grantham	188	6,345	45.98	31	1,720	55.45	252	5,151	20.44	67	1,098	16.39	344	1,177	3.42
Langdon	132	6,376	48.30	18	1,036	57.56	304	8,368	27.53	147	3,140	21.36	447	1,098	2.46
Lempster	208	8,176	39.31	26	1,258	48.38	286	6,381	22.31	129	2,126	16.48	156	376	2.35
Newport	660	36,891	55.90	51	2,136	41.88	858	19,801	23.08	265	3,822	14.42	532	1,588	2.98
Plainfield	418	17,666	42.26	58	3,594	61.97	788	18,934	24.03	385	7,572	19.67	1,433	3,954	2.76
Springfield ..	188	7,290	38.78	37	1,850	50.00	176	3,956	22.48	154	2,750	17.86	681	2,187	3.21
Sunapee	249	12,414	49.86	35	1,828	52.23	342	8,760	25.61	103	1,878	18.23	130	1,334	2.57
Unity	225	9,635	42.82	68	4,335	63.75	427	10,265	24.04	240	4,725	19.69	599	1,543	2.58
Washington ..	189	9,254	48.96	16	818	51.13	266	5,972	22.45	106	1,654	15.60	221	598	2.71
Total	4,735	\$236,329	\$49.91	504	\$27,692	\$54.94	7,196	\$173,668	\$24.13	3,168	\$57,324	\$18.09	8,477	\$24,546	\$3.01

Haverhill.....	719	32,492	45.19	2	120	60.00	2,064	43,916	21.28	766	11,502	15.02	516	1,791	3.47
Hebron.....	91	3,098	34.04	26	1,116	42.92	139	3,106	22.35	120	1,978	16.48	216	604	2.80
Holderness....	296	7,646	33.83	40	2,388	59.70	351	7,846	22.35	125	1,952	15.62	274	611	2.23
Holdaff.....	215	9,520	44.28	29	1,532	52.83	371	8,747	23.58	217	3,898	15.66	225	696	3.09
Lebanon.....	832	48,010	57.70	18	1,104	61.33	1,279	29,671	23.20	332	4,839	14.58	1,514	3,804	2.51
Lincoln.....	127	5,020	39.53	.....	.....	.....	23	460	20.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lisbon.....	655	31,394	47.93	.....	.....	.....	1,101	25,886	23.51	424	9,418	22.21	740	2,697	3.64
Littleton.....	808	40,450	50.06	8	345	43.13	1,265	30,602	24.19	465	8,048	17.31	881	3,423	3.89
Livermore*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lyman.....	204	7,948	38.96	.....	.....	.....	525	12,920	24.61	384	4,324	11.26	291	1,078	3.70
Lyme.....	456	25,085	54.97	42	2,480	59.05	1,404	34,761	24.76	302	5,178	17.15	807	2,648	3.30
Monroe.....	219	9,110	41.55	.....	.....	.....	685	16,020	23.39	387	6,072	15.69	314	1,142	3.64
Orange.....	87	3,373	38.77	12	675	56.23	146	3,792	25.97	57	1,012	17.75	94	251	2.67
Orford.....	332	18,171	54.73	30	1,780	59.33	895	21,419	23.93	320	5,954	18.61	473	1,478	3.12
Piermont..	308	17,137	55.67	10	614	61.40	1,078	24,668	22.88	233	3,826	16.42	558	1,931	3.46
Plymouth.....	455	22,068	48.50	40	1,896	47.40	500	11,440	22.83	103	1,624	15.77	183	480	2.62
Rumney.....	292	13,916	47.66	26	1,586	61.00	428	10,586	24.73	151	2,390	15.83	187	442	2.36
Thornton.....	249	9,753	39.17	38	1,595	41.97	308	6,576	21.35	176	2,576	14.64	176	465	2.64
Warren.....	314	11,686	37.22	14	550	39.29	384	8,420	21.93	86	988	11.49	338	684	2.02
Waterville.....	54	2,378	44.04	.....	.....	.....	9	214	23.78	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wentworth....	247	11,178	45.26	18	880	48.89	551	14,142	25.67	95	1,548	16.29	205	792	3.86
Woodstock....	143	4,472	31.27	10	430	43.00	105	2,154	20.51	23	228	9.91	55	132	2.40
Total.....	11,756	\$542,302	\$46.13	893	\$46,907	\$52.52	21,385	\$487,096	\$22.77	7,954	\$126,404	\$15.89	14,940	\$44,762	\$2.99

*No inventory returned

Stark	303	18,480	60.99	.....	.....	.....	.....	248	5,476	22.08	98	1,506	15.37	247	742	3.00
Stewartstown	595	18,778	41.56	10	475	47.50	610	610	13,182	21.61	388	6,886	17.75	1,418	5,390	3.80
Straford	314	12,858	30.95	8	330	41.25	537	537	10,533	19.65	121	1,771	14.64	321	855	2.66
Wentworth's Loc..	16	515	32.19	.....	.....	.....	10	10	150	15.00	3	40	13.33	4	10	2.50
Whitefield	480	26,575	55.36	12	745	62.08	905	905	20,454	22.60	185	3,695	19.97	155	575	3.71
Total	7,066	\$277,317	\$39.24	86	\$3,852	\$44.79	9,332	\$194,325	\$20.84	4,217	\$70,234	\$16.65	10,126	\$32,229	\$3.18	

*No inventory returned.

TABLE No. 2.—Continued.
SUMMARY.

COUNTIES.	HORSES.			OXEN.			COWS.			OTHER CATTLE.			SHEEP.		
	No.	Value.	Average.	No.	Value.	Average.	No.	Value.	Average.	No.	Value.	Average.	No.	Value.	Average.
Rockingham..	9,861	\$533,370	\$54.09	551	\$20,988	\$56.24	13,417	\$344,733	\$25.69	2,751	\$48,323	\$17.56	2,051	\$6,574	\$3.20
Strafford.....	5,099	272,372	53.41	304	18,239	59.99	6,033	161,350	26.74	1,846	33,361	18.07	1,348	4,285	3.18
Belknap.....	3,946	183,285	46.45	510	24,942	48.91	5,679	127,911	22.52	2,988	50,315	17.36	3,519	10,382	2.95
Carroll.....	4,611	184,167	39.94	1,070	50,610	47.29	5,463	113,494	20.77	3,185	58,065	15.09	3,049	7,930	2.60
Merrimaek...	9,474	451,204	47.62	878	48,438	55.16	14,377	354,016	24.62	5,500	92,398	16.79	7,337	22,999	2.89
Hillsborough.	12,379	664,217	53.65	367	20,781	56.52	16,983	437,705	25.77	4,604	74,480	15.97	1,992	5,958	2.99
Cheshire.....	7,294	377,825	52.23	404	25,223	62.43	10,012	273,562	27.32	3,057	56,446	18.46	6,136	17,419	2.84
Sullivan	4,735	236,329	49.91	504	27,692	54.94	7,196	173,668	24.13	3,168	57,324	18.09	8,477	24,546	3.01
Grafton	11,756	542,302	46.13	893	46,907	52.52	21,835	487,096	22.77	7,954	126,404	15.89	14,940	44,762	2.99
Coos.....	7,006	277,317	39.24	86	\$3,852	44.79	9,332	194,325	20.84	4,217	70,234	16.65	10,126	32,229	3.18
Total.....	76,161	\$3,722,388	\$48.87	5,507	\$297,672	\$53.47	110,327	\$2,667,860	\$24.18	\$39,330	\$667,350	\$16.96	59,565	\$177,084	\$2.97
Total for 1898	78,794	\$3,726,361	\$47.29	6,112	\$312,418	\$51.11	106,397	\$2,530,113	\$23.78	28,398	\$485,471	\$17.09	6,549	\$160,964	\$2.85

Total value of live stock, 1900, \$7,532,354; 1898, \$7,215,327.

THIRD BIENNIAL REPORT
of the
New Hampshire
State Board of Charities
and Correction

FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING
NOVEMBER 30, 1900.



MANCHESTER, N. H.
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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

OFFICE OF THE STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES,
STATE LIBRARY BUILDING.

*To His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council and
Legislature:*

In accordance with the provisions of section 8, chapter 116 of the Public Statutes, the State Board of Charities and Correction has the honor to present herewith their biennial report for the period ending November 30, 1900.

Respectfully submitted.

LILIAN C. STREETER,

Secretary.

STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

OFFICE, STATE LIBRARY BUILDING.

MEMBERS.

OLIVER E. BRANCH,	Manchester,	Term expires July 28, 1901.
ELLA L. FOLLANSBY,	Exeter,	Term expires June 29, 190
JAMES F. BRENNAN,	Peterborough,	Term expires June 13, 1903
LILIAN C. STREETER,	Concord,	Term expires Aug. 29, 1904
OLIVER J. M. GILMAN,	Alton,	Term expires July 8, 1905

IRVING A. WATSON, M. D., *ex-officio*, Secretary State Board of Health.

OFFICERS, 1900-1901.

JAMES F. BRENNAN	. . . . .	Chairman
LILIAN C. STREETER	. . . . .	Secretary

STANDING COMMITTEE.

On Card Record and Visitation MRS. STREETER

VISITING COMMITTEE, COUNTY FARMS AND JAILS,

1900-1901.

Belknap and Grafton	MR. GILMAN.
Coos and Merrimack	MRS. STREETER.
Carroll and Strafford	MRS. FOLLANSBY.
Cheshire and Hillsborough	MR. BRANCH.
Rockingham, Sullivan, and Hillsborough	MR. BRENNAN.

VISITING COMMITTEE, COUNTY FARMS AND JAILS,

1899-1900.

Belknap, Cheshire, and Hillsborough	MR. KIVEL.
Coos and Grafton	MRS. CARPENTER.
Carroll, Rockingham, and Strafford	MRS. FOLLANSBY.
Hillsborough, Merrimack, and Sullivan	MR. BURNHAM.
Rockingham, Strafford, Carroll, Grafton, and Coos	MR. GILMAN.

Complete list of members of State Board of Charities and Correction from July 9, 1895, to December 1, 1900.

Appointed.	NAME.	Address.	Term expires.	Remarks.
July 9, 1895	Oliver J. M. Gilman.....	Alton.....	July 8, 1900	.....
July 9, 1895	Julia R. Carpenter.....	Concord	July 8, 1899	.....
July 9, 1895	John M. Mitchell.....	Concord	July 8, 1898	Resigned December 27, 1896.
July 9, 1895	Melusina H. Varick.....	Manchester.....	July 8, 1897	.....
July 9, 1895	George G. Davis	Marlborough.....	July 8, 1896	.....
July 28, 1896	George G. Davis	Marlborough.....	July 27, 1901	Resigned November 22, 1897.
Dec. 27, 1896	John Kivel.....	Dover.....	July 8, 1898	Appointed to fill out Mr. Mitchell's term.
June 29, 1897	Melusina H. Varick.....	Manchester.....	June 28, 1902	Resigned March 21, 1899.
Jan. 13, 1898	John M. Whipple.....	Claremont.....	July 27, 1901	Appointed to fill out Mr. Davis's term.
March 14, 1898	John Kivel	Dover.....	June 14, 1903	Resigned March 21, 1899.
March 31, 1899	Ella L. Follansby.....	Exeter.....	June 28, 1902	Resigned October 9, 1899.
April 21, 1899	Edward J. Burnham.....	Manchester	July 28, 1901	Appointed to fill out Mrs. Varick's term.
Aug. 30, 1899	Julia R. Carpenter.....	Concord	Aug. 29, 1904	Appointed to fill out J. M. Whipple's term. Resigned October 5, 1899.
Oct. 27, 1899	James F. Brennan.....	Peterborough ..	June 13, 1903	Declined reappointment.
Oct. 27, 1899	Lillian C. Streeter.....	Concord	Aug. 29, 1904	To succeed John Kivel.
July 9, 1900	O. J. M. Gilman.....	Alton	July 8, 1905	To succeed Mrs. J. R. Carpenter.
Nov. 22, 1900	Oliver E. Branch	Manchester	July 28, 1901	.....
				To succeed E. J. Burnham.

Ex-officio, by act of legislature, 1897, Irving A. Watson, M. D., Secretary State Board of Health and Commissioner of Lunacy.

OFFICERS OF BOARD SINCE THE BEGINNING.

CHAIRMEN.

JOHN M. MITCHELL, From July 27, 1895, to Dec. 22, 1896. EDWARD J. BURNHAM, From Nov. 15, 1899, to Oct. 5, 1900.
 GEORGE G. DAVIS, From Dec. 31, 1896, to Sept. 29, 1897. JAMES F. BRENNAN, From Nov. 21, 1900, to ———
 JOHN KIVEL, From Sept. 29, 1897, to Oct. 9, 1899.

SECRETARIES.

JULIA R. CARPENTER, From July 27, 1895, to March 9, 1896. LILLIAN C. STREETER, From November 21, 1900, to ———
 OLIVER J. M. GILMAN, From March 9, 1896, to Nov. 21, 1900.

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS

OF THE

STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION TO THE LEGISLATURE.

1. Amend present law, chapter 116, Laws of 1895, as follows: Provide that the board be authorized to appoint a secretary from outside its membership to give his entire time to the duties of the board, collect statistics, attend to correspondence, act as visiting agent to the placed-out children, and supervisor of volunteer visitors, and perform such other duties as may rightfully belong to his office, upon a salary not to exceed two thousand dollars per annum. (See pages 28, 29.)

2. Provide that all town and city overseers of the poor shall keep an exact record of all paupers fully supported, all persons partially supported or relieved, all vagrant lodgers at their expense, together with the amount paid by them for such support or relief, and make an annual return of the number of such persons supported and relieved and the cost of such support and relief to the State Board of Charities on or before the 1st day of October in each year. (See pages 18, 19, 28, 31, and 32.)

3. Amend section 1, chapter 27, Public Statutes, relating to the reports of county commissioners, and provide that the reports of the ten counties in the state be prepared in a uniform manner alike in each county, so that accurate statistics can be compiled from them,—giving the cost of maintaining the county farm, amount of outdoor relief given, number of paupers maintained at farm, number of people helped outside the farm, exact cost per capita per week at county farms

computed under the same method in each county, number of insane, number of feeble-minded, number of prisoners,—and return statistics to State Board of Charities regularly on or before the 1st day of October in each year on blanks furnished by the board, suggestions for which will be found on pages 20 and 21.

4. The board unanimously recommends the adoption of a probation law and provision for an indeterminate sentence in accordance with the ideas expressed by Governor Rollins in his paper upon "The Indeterminate Sentence," annexed to this report. (See pages 75 and 102.)

5. The State Board of Charities unanimously recommends that the recommendations of the committee appointed in 1893 to investigate the cause of fire at the Strafford county almshouse, by which forty or more persons were burned to death, reported by them to the legislature of 1893, be adopted by the legislature of 1901, as follows:*

"First. That the state assume entire support, control, and management of the insane, and that county asylums for the insane be abolished.

"Second. That all buildings hereafter constructed to be occupied as almshouses, asylums for the insane, jails, and orphans' homes shall be built of brick, iron, or stone, with partitions of fireproof or slow-burning material, the plans and specifications to be first approved by the state board of health, or such other authority as the legislature may direct.

"Third. That the state board of health (or some other state authority) shall make at least annual inspections of such institutions, and shall have mandatory powers in all matters relating to the protection against fire, drainage, and sewerage, ventilation of buildings, and other matters pertaining to the health and safety of the inmates, and all orders upon these matters shall be executed or carried into effect by the county commissioners or other legal authorities in charge.

* Page 26, Preliminary Report of the Investigation conducted by the state board of health under the direction of a concurrent resolution passed at the January session of the legislature, 1893, relating to the burning of the Strafford County Asylum for the Insane, and other facts pertaining to the care of the pauper insane in New Hampshire, with conclusions and recommendations.

Fourth. That we believe it to be for the best interests of all county institutions that the law should be so amended that one county commissioner be elected biennially, so that all members of the board shall not go out of office simultaneously, as often does occur under the present law.

"We believe the foregoing recommendations to be for the best interests of the state, and we are prepared to support them, and to give our reasons therefor, before any legislative committee.

"JOHN B. SMITH,

"E. G. EASTMAN,

"JAMES A. WESTON,

"G. P. CONN,

"JOHN J. BERRY,

"IRVING A. WATSON,

"State Board of Health.

"MARCH 8, 1893."

6. The board unanimously recommends that the legislature appropriate a sum of money sufficient to establish and maintain a state home for the feeble-minded. (See pages 50-52.)

LAWS RELATING TO STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

(Laws of 1895, Ch. 116, Sect. 4.) The governor and council shall appoint five persons to serve as a state board of charities and correction, whose duty it shall be to see that the provisions of this act are faithfully carried out, and that said minor children receive suitable education, training, and support. They shall first be appointed for one, two, three, four, and five years, and afterwards for five years as vacancies arise, and shall receive no compensation except expenses incurred.

(Laws of 1895, Ch. 116, Sect. 5.) Any overseer of the poor or county commissioner who shall unreasonably neglect to comply with the requirements of this act shall be removed from office by the supreme court, or a justice thereof, upon the petition of the State Board of Charities, upon proof thereof being made, and after hearing upon said petition.

(Laws of 1895, Ch. 116, Sect. 6.) Overseers of the poor and county commissioners shall report to the State Board of Charities all minors cared for by them under this act, with copies of the contracts made, and such other information as may be required by such board; and such Board of Charities shall report annually to the governor and council to such an extent as may be required.

(Laws of 1895, Ch. 116, Sect. 7.) The reasonable expenses of said State Board of Charities shall be paid by the governor and council out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

(Laws of 1895, Ch. 116, Sect. 8.) It shall be the duty of the board to inspect all state and county charitable or correctional institutions, except the state prison and the asylum for insane at Concord, and report to the governor and coun-

cil and legislature biennially the result of their inspection, with a recommendation for such changes in existing laws as in their judgment the public good requires; and shall, on making such inspection, report and recommend to the county commissioners, or such other county or state officers as have the control and management of such institutions, the changes, if any, that said boards find on such inspection should be made in said institutions.

(Laws of 1895, Ch. 116, Sect. 9.) The secretary of the state board of health shall be, *ex-officio*, member of the State Board of Charities and Correction; and shall, when requested by the board, give advice and perform service without additional compensation except expenses incurred.

(Laws of 1895, Ch. 116, Sect. 10.) They may give any minor under their care to any suitable person, to be adopted by such person, whenever such adoption is for the best interests of said minor, providing it shall appear, upon a hearing upon the petition of such person to the probate court for leave to adopt such child, that its parents have abandoned the same, or that they are unknown, and in such case notice of the proceedings may be given by publication, and no consent of the parents or others shall be required in order to legally adopt said child.

SUPPORT OF DEPENDENT MINOR CHILDREN.

(Laws of 1895, Ch. 116, Sect. 1.) No minor between the ages of three and fifteen years shall be supported at any county almshouse in this state for more than sixty days, unless the consent of the Board of Charities shall have been obtained, excepting such as are under serious physical disability or are mentally incapacitated for education, or are under sentence for crime; and it shall be the duty of the commissioners of the various counties to find suitable homes for such minor children within said period of sixty days. On and after the expiration of said sixty days, if suitable homes have not been provided said minors, other than said county almshouse, the State Board of Charities shall have full control over said minor children, and shall be charged with the duty of procur-

ing permanent homes for said minors, as a board or through such agent as said board may appoint, whenever it shall appear to them that the welfare of the minor will be promoted thereby, at the expense of the county to which such minor is chargeable, the compensation to be the same as is allowed the county commissioners.*

(Laws of 1895, Ch. 116, Sect. 2.) It shall be the duty of the overseers of the poor of towns and cities liable for the support of such minors, and of the county commissioners of counties liable for such support, to procure such minors supported at some orphan asylum or home or with some private family or families of good repute.

(Laws of 1895, Ch. 116, Sect. 3.) It shall be the duty of overseers of the poor and county commissioners, as soon as practicable, to find permanent homes for all such orphan minors, and make contracts for their education and support during minority, and all such contracts shall be subject to rescission by the State Board of Charities, whenever the interest of such minors shall make it necessary, and said Board of Charities shall have the same authority, in respect to the control of all children for whom they provide permanent homes, as is now vested in overseers of the poor and county commissioners.

(Laws of 1893, Ch. 61, Sect. 1.) The overseers of the poor in any town, or the county commissioners of any county, may send to the New Hampshire Orphans' Home or to any orphans' home in this state, or other institution devoted to or suitable for the care, protection, and education of children, upon such terms as may be agreed upon, all children residing in their respective towns or counties who are not employed in some lawful business, and whose parents are unable or neglect to maintain them; but, in the selection of such home or institution, said overseers and commissioners shall give the preference to that home or institution that is conducted by or under the auspices of the church or religious denomination of which that child or the child's parents are members; and said home

* Substituted for original section by the Laws of 1897, chapter 91.

or institution shall thereupon have the same authority in respect to such children as is now vested in overseers of the poor and county commissioners.

STATE AID TO INDIGENT DEAF AND DUMB, BLIND, AND
FEEBLE-MINDED PERSONS.

(Public Statutes of 1891, Ch. 86, Sect. 1.) Sums of money are annually appropriated for the support and education of indigent deaf and dumb and blind persons, and indigent feeble-minded children of this state, as follows: Five thousand dollars for indigent deaf and dumb persons, four thousand dollars for the indigent blind persons, and one thousand dollars for indigent feeble-minded children.

(Public Statutes of 1891, Ch. 86, Sect. 2.) Upon the recommendation of the State Board of Charities and Correction* assistance shall be furnished to such persons, in such amounts, and at such asylums, schools, or other institutions designed for the purpose, as the governor and council shall direct.

(Public Statutes of 1891, Ch. 86, Sect. 3.) The furnishing of such assistance shall not affect the settlement of any person nor his right to vote.

* The first eleven words of this section were added by the Laws of 1899, chapter 99.

INFORMATION ABOUT STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES.

COMPOSITION AND DUTIES.

The State Board of Charities and Correction of New Hampshire was authorized by an act of the legislature, passed in March, 1895, a copy of which is prefixed, and consists of five members, three men and two women, appointed by the governor and council. The first members were appointed in July, 1895, for terms of one, two, three, four, and five years each. Since that time, as vacancies arise, members are appointed for terms of five years each. They serve without compensation except for expenses incurred.

Since March, 1900, the board has had an office in the state library building, where the work of the board is carried on, and where all its records, books, and papers are preserved. Previous to that time it had no office, but met by courtesy in the adjutant-general's office in the state house, and its records, papers, and books were kept in Alton, N. H., at the house of the secretary.

The by-laws of the board, adopted in September, 1899, provide for meetings on the third Wednesdays of alternate months, and for special meetings at the call of the president, secretary, or any three members of the board.

Analyzing the statute under which the Board of Charities and Correction works, we find that section 1 states that "No minor between the ages of three and fifteen years shall be supported at any county almshouse in this state for more than sixty days, unless the consent of the Board of Charities shall have been obtained, excepting such as are under serious physical disability, or are mentally incapacitated for educa-

tion, or are under sentence for crime." Section 3 provides that overseers of the poor and county commissioners shall find permanent homes for such orphan minors, and make contracts for their education and support during minority, subject to rescission by the State Board of Charities whenever the interests of such minors shall make it necessary, and further states that "said Board of Charities shall have the same authority in respect to the control of all children for whom they provide permanent homes as is now vested in overseers of the poor and county commissioners." Section 4 provides for the appointment, by the governor and council, of five persons to serve as a State Board of Charities and Correction, "whose duty it shall be to see that the provisions of this act are faithfully carried out, and that said minor children receive suitable education, training, and support." The care of the dependent children of the state is thus the main duty of the board. But under section 8 it is also expected "to inspect all state and county charitable or correctional institutions, except the state prison and the asylum for insane at Concord, and report to the governor and council and legislature biennially the result of their inspection, with a recommendation for such changes in existing laws as in their judgment the public good requires; and shall, on making such inspection, report and recommend to the county commissioners, or such other county or state officers as have the control and management of such institutions, the changes, if any, that said boards find on such inspection should be made in said institutions."

The board is therefore seen to be chiefly supervisory and advisory, with very little absolute power. The dependent children of the state are primarily under the direct care of the county commissioners (thirty in number, three for each of the ten counties in the state), or of the overseers of the poor of the towns or cities where they have their settlement. It is the duty of these county commissioners and overseers of the poor to remove the children from the almshouses, and place them in homes, or place them directly in homes without previous detention in almshouses, if need be; and it is the

duty of the State Board of Charities to see that this is done, and that the homes provided are suitable.

Under section 5, if the overseers of the poor or county commissioners "shall unreasonably neglect to comply with the requirements of this act, they shall be removed from office by the supreme court or a justice thereof, upon the petition of the State Board of Charities, upon proof thereof being made and after hearing upon said petition."

The only legislation enacted for the benefit of children in New Hampshire, previous to this law of 1895,* was in 1879, when a law was passed appropriating \$10,000 annually for the support in schools outside of the state of indigent deaf and dumb, blind, and feeble-minded children, apportioned as follows: \$5,000 for the deaf and dumb, \$4,000 for the blind, and \$1,000 for the feeble-minded. There is no provision within the state for the education of any of these defectives. The children are appointed to these schools by the governor and council, and since 1899, the appointments are made only upon recommendation of the State Board of Charities. It is also the duty of the board to visit these state beneficiaries and report upon them to the governor and council. Previous to 1899, they were under no supervision.

Though the number of visits to be made to the state and county institutions is not prescribed by the statute, the effort is made to visit them at least once each year, and it is the opinion of the present board that they should be visited much oftener.

In May of the present year, blanks were prepared by the present secretary, for use in visiting the county farms and jails, thus securing uniform information and statistics from each institution which we hope will eventually prove to be of some value. These reports are all filed in this office after being submitted to the board.

* Except that two years previous to the passage of this law of 1895, a law was passed *permitting* the county commissioners or overseers of the poor to remove the children from almshouses, and put them in orphans' homes or families, but as this action was not made obligatory, no notice was taken of it, and the law was practically inoperative.

In April, 1900, it was voted that members should present all bills for their expenses regularly at the January and July meetings of each year, to be recorded by the secretary, before being presented to the state treasurer. Until this time no record had been kept of the expenses of the board, and the present table was compiled by the state treasurer from his records.

This year visits have been made to all the institutions outside the state where the deaf, dumb, blind, and feeble-minded beneficiaries of the state are cared for, excepting to the deaf and dumb asylum at Mystic, Conn., where there is but one New Hampshire child, and reports filed at this office. A member of the board also attended the meeting of the National Prison Association in Hartford, Conn., in 1899, and the National Conference of Charities and Correction in Kansas in May, 1900. The state prison of Connecticut has also been visited, and the Wayne County Asylum and Almshouse at Eloise, Mich.

Though the New Hampshire State Prison and State Asylum for the Insane are expressly excepted by statute from the institutions to be visited and inspected by the board, one member of the board has visited each institution this year,—the state prison by special request of the governor, and the state asylum for the insane by special request of the superintendent. After Governor Rollins passed his order forbidding the general public from visiting the state prison, he sent a special request to the Board of Charities to visit the institution in a body and report to him.

One of the most important duties of the Board of Charities is to collect statistics and information regarding pauperism in the state, and the administration of the state charities, to be printed in their biennial report, since it is only by the collection and tabulation of exact statistics that any satisfactory results of charitable endeavor can be demonstrated.

To this end it would respectfully recommend that section 1, chapter 27, Public Statutes, relating to county commissioners' reports, be amended to provide that the reports of

the ten counties in the state be prepared in a uniform manner in each county, in accordance with suggestions and tables herewith annexed.

Also provide that all town and city overseers of the poor shall keep an exact record of all paupers fully supported, all persons partially supported or relieved, all vagrant lodgers at their expense, together with the amount paid by them for such support or relief, and make an annual return of the number of such persons supported and relieved and the cost of such support and relief to the State Board of Charities on or before the 1st day of October in each year.

SUGGESTIONS FOR UNIFORMITY.

[The following suggestions for uniformity in county commissioners' reports are made, so that accurate and uniform statistics can be compiled therefrom.]

1. Give name and postoffice address of superintendent of county farm, and location of farm.

2. Names, ages, and particulars about all inmates, as specified in annexed blanks.

3. Number of births and deaths during year, with dates and names.

4. Number in almshouse at beginning of year.

Number received during year.

Number discharged during year.

Number remaining at close of year.

Total number of weeks' board given paupers.

Total number of weeks' board given prisoners.

Total expense of farm.

Total receipts of farm.

Net cost of farm.

Exact cost per capita per week, computed by subtracting total receipts from total expenditures, and dividing result by total number of weeks' board given paupers and prisoners alone—not working force of household.

Exact sums paid out for paupers off the farm, as follows:

Sums paid to state industrial school.

Sums paid to state insane asylum.

Sums paid for dependent children off the farm.

Sums paid for all other pauper relief off the farm.

Total.

BLANKS FOR COUNTY FARM REPORTS.

NAMES AND AGES OF ALL INMATES OF COUNTY FARMS.

PAUPERS.

Name	Age	Sex	Nationality	Religion	Date of Admission	Date of Discharge	Cause of Pauperism

PRISONERS.

Name	Age	Sex	Nationality	Religion	For what crime committed

LIST OF INSANE, FEEBLE-MINDED, EPILEPTICS.

Name	Age	Sex	Nationality	Religion	Insane	Feeble-minded	Epileptics

TABLE I.

Institutions visited by the Board, during biennial period, with dates of visits.

	DEC. 1, 1898, TO DEC. 1, 1899.				DEC. 1, 1899, TO DEC. 1, 1900.			
	Gilman.	Follansby.	Varick.		Gilman.	Brennan.	Follansby.	Streeter.
Belknap County Farm.....	.....	July 11	.....	.....	June 12	.....	.....	.....
Belknap County Jail.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carroll County Farm.....	June 21	May 22	.....	.....	.....	Oct. 10	Oct. 16	Oct. 10
Carroll County Jail.....	June 21	May 22	.....	.....	.....	Oct. 10	Oct. 16	Oct. 10
Cheshire County Farm.....	.....	.....	Dec. 27	.....	.....	Oct. 12	.....	Oct. 12
Cheshire County Jail.....	.....	.....	Dec. 27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Coos County Farm.....	Sept. 28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	May 28
Coos County Jail.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	May 28
Grafton County Farm.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	June 11	.....	.....	May 28
Grafton County Jail.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	June 11	.....	.....	Dec. 19
Hillsborough County Farm.....	.....	July 6	.....	.....	.....	Mar. 5 and	.....	Dec. 19
Hillsborough County Jail.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Apr. 16	.....	Dec. 7
Merrimack County Farm.....	.....	July 13	.....	.....	.....	Nov. 15	.....	Mar. 5 and
Merrimack County Jail.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Apr. 16
Rockingham County Farm.....	June 17	May 16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rockingham County Jail.....	.....	June 12	.....	.....	.....	Oct. 11	.....	.....
Strafford County Farm.....	June 22	May 23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Strafford County Jail.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Oct. 10	.....	Oct. 10	Oct. 10
Sullivan County Farm.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sullivan County Jail.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Dec. 1
State Industrial School.....	May 9	May 9	.....	.....	.....	Nov. 15	.....	Decemb'r
Perkins Institute for the Blind	.....	Oct. 12	.....	.....	.....	June 7	.....	Jan. 24
Kindergarten for the Blind, Jamaica Plain, Mass.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Jan. 15
Massachusetts School for the Feeble-minded, Waverly, Mass.....	.....	.....	Feb. 3	.....	.....	June 8	.....	Dec. 15

American School for Deaf, Hartford, Conn.....	Sept. 25				Mar. 15	
Clarke School for Deaf, Northampton, Mass.....	Sept. 27				Mar. 14	
Dover Children's Home, Dover.....	Feb. 28					
Manchester Children's Home, Manchester.....					Feb. 24	
New Hampshire Orphan's' Home, Franklin.....					March 2	
Nashua Day Nursery and Children's Home, Nashua.....					May 26	
St. Joseph's Boys' Home, Manchester.....					Dec. 7	
Chase Home, Portsmouth.....				Oct. 10		
Mercy Home, Manchester.....				Nov. 3		
Maine School for the Deaf, Portland, Me.....			June 15			
N. H. Asylum for Insane, Concord.....					Dec. 11	
N. H. State Prison, Concord.....					Oct. 17	
Connecticut State Prison.....					Jan. 18	
Wayne County Asylum and Almshouse, Elioise, Mich.....					March 16	
Detroit Foundlings' Home.....					Nov. 17	
Grace Hospital Nurses' Home, Detroit, Mich.....					Nov. 16	
Girls' Industrial School, Middletown, Conn.....					Nov. 16	
Indian School, Lawrence, Kan.....	Sept'mb'r			May		
Total number of visits.....	7	14	3	4	12	7
					31	4

Whole number of visits during first year, 24. Whole number of visits during second year, 58.

In addition to this, Mrs. Follansby attended the meeting of the National Prison Association in Hartford, September, 1899, and the National Conference of Charities and Correction at Topeka in May, 1900, and Mr. Burnham, Mr. Brennan, Mrs. Streeter, and Mrs. Follansby attended the meeting of the State Conference of Charities and Correction at Concord, in April, 1900.

TABLE II.

Attendance of members upon meetings of the Board held from December 1, 1898, to December 1, 1899.

A.—Absent. P.—Present.

MEMBERS.	YEARS OF SERVICE.	MEETINGS.							
		Meeting Dec. 7, 1898.	Meeting Jan. 4, 1899.	Meeting Feb. 1, 1899.	Special meet- ing April 23, 1899.	Special meet- ing May 9, 1899.	Special meet- ing Sept. 21, 1899.	Special meet- ing Nov. 13, 1899.	Special meet- ing Nov. 22, 1899.
John Kivel.....	From Dec. 22, 1896, to Oct. 9, 1899.....	P	P	P	P	P	A	*	.....
Oliver J. M. Gilman.....	From July 9, 1895.....	P	A	P	P	P	P	P	P
Mehusina H. Varick.....	From July 9, 1895, to March 21, 1899.....	P	P	P	†	.....	.....	.....	.....
Julia R. Carpenter.....	From July 9, 1895, to Aug. 29, 1899.....	P	P	P	P	P	P	†	.....
John M. Whipple.....	From Jan. 13, 1898, to March 21, 1899.....	A	A	A	†	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ella L. Follansby.....	From March 31, 1899.....	.....	.....	.....	P	P	P	P	P
Edward J. Burnham.....	From April 24, 1899, to Oct. 5, 1900.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	P	A	P	P
James F. Brennan.....	From Oct. 27, 1899. . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	P	P
Lillian C. Streeter.....	From Oct. 27, 1899.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	P	P

* Resigned Oct. 9, 1899.

† Resigned March 21, 1899.

† Term expired Aug. 29, 1899.

TABLE II.—Continued.
Attendance of members upon meetings of the Board held from December 1, 1899, to December 1, 1900.

A.—Absent. P.—Present.

MEMBERS.	YEARS OF SERVICE.	Meeting Jan. 17, 1900.	Special meet- ing March 7, 1900.	Special meet- ing Apr. 5, 1900.	Special meet- ing Apr. 11, 1900.	Meeting May 13, 1900.	Meeting June 15, 1900.	Special meet- ing Oct. 10, 1900.	Meeting Oct. 24, 1900.	Meeting Nov. 21, 1900.
Oliver J. M. Gilman.....	From July 9, 1895.	P	P	P	A	P	P	P	A	P
James F. Brennan.....	From Oct. 27, 1899.....	P	P	P	P	P	P	A	P	P
Edward J. Burnham.....	From Apr. 24, 1899, to Oct. 5, 1900.....	P	P	P	P	P	P	*	.....	.....
Ella L. Follansby.....	From March 31, 1899.....	P	P	P	A	A†	P	P	P	P
Lilian C. Streeter.....	From Oct. 27, 1899.....	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P

*Resigned Oct. 5, 1900. †Absent to attend National Conference of Charities and Correction.

TABLE III.

Expenses of Board since the beginning.

	1895-1896	1896-1897	1897-1898	1898-1899	1899-1900	1900	Totals.
George G. Davis.....	\$31.68	\$33.18	\$30.74	.....	.....	.....	\$95.60
Oliver J. M. Gilman.....	25.94	44.43	46.27	\$31.84	\$42.06	\$24.36	214.94
Melusina H. Varick.....	.....	36.92	49.88	28.47	.....	.....	115.28
Julia R. Carpenter.....	.....	5.68	20.99	1.13	4.44	.....	32.23
John M. Whipple.....	.....	.....	.....	8.95	.....	.....	8.95
John Kivel.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	57.78	.....	57.78
Ella L. Follansby.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48.90	.....	48.90
Edward J. Burnham.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16.24	16.24
James F. Brennan.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24.90	24.90
Lilian C. Streeter.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16.43	16.43
	\$57.62	\$120.21	\$147.88	\$70.39	\$153.18	\$81.93	\$631.21

Amount appropriated by the governor February 2,

1900, for clerical assistance \$200.00

1900.

June 20. Paid C. E. Evans . . \$44.50

July 11. J. C. Larkin . . 3.50

Nov. 10. C. E. Evans . . 28.75

Dec. 1. J. C. Larkin . . 5.00

Dec. 31. C. E. Evans . . 118.25

\$200.00

Amount appropriated by governor February 2,
1900, for furnishing office and establishing card
record system \$150.00

FURNITURE ACCOUNT.

To Globe Wernicke Company:

For filing cabinet	\$32.00	
1,000 folders	6.00	
card index drawers	12.50	
1,000 cards	4.15	
guides, 50 cents; blanks, \$1.10	1.60	
cards . . . . .	.55	
	<hr/>	\$56.80

To J. M. Stewart Company:

For desk	\$35.00	
bookcase	5.00	
table	1.25	
scrap basket	1.00	
revolving bookcase	12.00	
glass	3.00	
base for filing cabinet	10.00	
shelves50	
typewriter desk	18.00	
	<hr/>	85.75

To Library Bureau	{ \$5.06	
	{ 2.75	
	<hr/>	7.81
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		\$150.36

GENERAL REPORT.

The board has had many difficulties to contend with in preparing this third biennial report, and is keenly alive to its many deficiencies. But it is the best that could be done in the limited time allotted, and with the limited means at its disposal. The chairman and secretary, upon whom the responsibility of the biennial report devolves, have held their offices but ten days. Moreover they are also the two most recently appointed members of the board (save the one so recent that he has not yet begun his work), and have therefore had no part whatever in the work of the entire first year covered by the report.

Previous to May 15, 1900, no records had been kept of visits to institutions, and no reports filed for reference, and there is no provision of law in this state requiring statistics of state or county or town institutions to be returned to the Board of Charities at stated dates. The reports of the counties and towns are all compiled by different methods, and even after the great labor involved of going through them all, adding up columns here and subtracting there, in the effort for accuracy, the results are far from satisfactory. It is earnestly hoped that the present legislature will pass a law providing for uniform reports from each county and town and for the returns of statistics to the State Board of Charities on or before the 1st day of October in each year.

Then the board has no salaried official, but is entirely dependent upon the voluntary labor of its members. Yet the time consumed in carrying on the office work of the board is very great. Since April 5, 1900, when the office was opened and the work of the card record committee began, until the present date, it has been necessary for one member of the board to give up almost her entire time to this work, and but

for the generosity of Governor Rollins and his council in appropriating two hundred dollars from the contingent fund for clerk hire, we must have paid our clerk from our own pockets. And but for the kindness of the board of public instruction in permitting us to use their typewriter, we could not have compiled our card record or conducted our large correspondence. There is ample work in the office of the State Board of Charities for a salaried secretary who shall give his entire time to the work, with an assistant stenographer for clerical work, who can also keep the office open during the necessary absences of the secretary, visiting institutions and the homes of placed-out children. It is earnestly hoped that the present legislature will recognize this fact, appropriate a sum of money sufficient to pay these expenses, and thus put the State Board of Charities upon the level of the other state departments, and relieve it from its present humiliating position of being itself an object of charity.

The board held eight meetings from December, 1898, to December, 1899, and nine meetings from December, 1899, to December, 1900. A table showing the dates of the meetings and attendance is prefixed.

Previous to September, 1899, the board met the first Wednesday in each month. Upon September 21, 1899, the present by-laws were adopted, providing, among other things, for meetings the third Wednesday of each alternate month, beginning with January.

Only one member is now upon the board who was serving when the last report was prepared. This member, Mr. O. J. M. Gilman of Alton, is also the only one of the original members of the board appointed July 9, 1895, who is still in office. Of the members serving in December, 1898, when the last report was prepared, Mrs. M. H. Varick and Mr. J. M. Whipple resigned March 21, 1899. Mrs. J. R. Carpenter's term expired August 29, 1899, and she declined a reappointment on account of failing health, and Mr. John Kivel resigned October 9, 1899. Mrs. Ella L. Follansby of Exeter was appointed March 31, 1899, to fill out Mrs. Varick's unexpired term. Mr. E. J. Burnham of Manchester was appointed

April 24, 1899, to fill out Mr. Whipple's term. Mr. James F. Brennan of Peterborough was appointed October 27, 1899, to fill out Mr. Kivel's term, and Mrs. Lilian C. Streeter was appointed the same day to succeed Mrs. Carpenter. On October 9, 1900, Mr. Burnham resigned, and Mr. Oliver E. Branch of Manchester was appointed November 22, 1900, in his place.

A table is prefixed showing the institutions visited by the board during the past two years, with dates of visits and names of visitors. From this it appears that the board paid twenty-four visits during the first year and fifty-eight during the second. But, as explained above, the record for the first year is not complete.

To make a study of the questions of pauperism and crime from a scientific standpoint, and educate a wise, enlightened public opinion thereupon, to hold up to the public the highest ideals in charitable and philanthropic work, to watch over the state's helpless dependents,—the little children,—and endeavor to help them to grow up into self-respecting, self-supporting, happy men and women, to visit all state or county charitable and correctional institutions and co-operate with their officials for their improvement,—these are among the chief duties of the State Board of Charities, and its work is constantly broadening and deepening as it goes on. That the board should be supported from an economic, as well as philanthropic, point of view is shown from the experience of states older in the work than New Hampshire, where, from statistics covering ten, twenty, or thirty years, it is proved that the number of paupers and the expense of their maintenance has decreased by reason of the work of the Board of Charities, and the reforms in the administration of state charities instituted by them. In Michigan alone, where all the dependent children have been cared for by the state since 1874, the number of children dependent upon public charity has decreased in ratio to the population 400 per cent. In 1874, there was one dependent child to each two thousand two hundred and twenty-four (2,224) of the population, and in 1900, only one

dependent child to each twelve thousand five hundred (12,500) of population. During these twenty-six years the population of the state increased 87 per cent.* These are facts which New Hampshire may well ponder. By the census of 1890, it was shown that she had forty-six children in almshouses to each one hundred thousand of her population, no other state coming anywhere near that number, Vermont being next with twenty-seven.†

And in Part I of the Census of 1890, Department of Crime, Pauperism, and Benevolence, p. 270, in the table of all the states, showing the ratio of paupers in almshouses to the population, New Hampshire heads the list.

The board has no hesitation in saying that until this law of 1895 was passed, New Hampshire had deliberately educated children to become paupers and criminals, and had deliberately encouraged the dependence of the thriftless upon public support. The rate at which pauperism, crime, and insanity continue to increase in the state is appalling, and unless something is done to check it, the burden upon the taxpayer will become too heavy to be borne. A table appended, compiled from the county reports of 1889 and 1899, shows the large relative increase during the last ten years in sums paid out for pauper relief. It cannot be claimed to be absolutely accurate, because it has sometimes been impossible to determine from the reports whether the sum given as county farm expenses was net or gross, and in the sums given for outdoor relief it has been impossible to find out always just what was included. For instance, some counties include sums paid out for dependent soldiers, industrial school, asylum for the insane, and board of dependent children, as well as all other outdoor pauper relief, all under one heading; others separate them all; still others apparently include the sums paid for dependent children in the county farm expenses.

Nor does the table show the whole amount of public poor relief given, because no statistics whatever of town or city relief were available, and no record could be obtained of the

* Report of the Michigan State Public School to the Paris Exposition, p. 8.

† See table, p. 519, Charities Review, January, 1900.

immense amounts expended in private charity. But it at least shows approximately the amount spent, and that the percentage of increase during the last ten years has been greater than the percentage of increase in population in every county in the state but two.

Two years from now, if a law is passed at this session of the legislature requiring the return of statistics to the board of charities, and if the work of the board is allowed to go on, complete and accurate statistics will be given of all the charities of the state.

TABLE

A comparative table, showing amounts paid out for county

	Population, census 1890.	Population, census 1900.	Number increase.	Per cent increase.	Expenses of county farm, 1889.	Expenses of county farm, 1899.	Increase, 1899.	Decrease, 1899.
Rockingham...	49,650	51,118	1,468	2.9	\$21,154.43	\$20,741.17	.....	*\$413.26
Strafford.....	38,442	39,337	895	2.3	20,953.58	22,810.26	\$1,856.68	.....
Belknap.....	20,321	19,526	*795	*3.9	4,915.56	8,974.67	4,059.11	.....
Carroll.....	18,124	16,895	*1,229	*6.7	4,085.95	4,384.00	298.05	.....
Merrinack....	49,435	52,430	2,995	6.0	23,819.86	24,569.55	749.69	.....
Hillsborough...	93,247	112,640	19,393	20.7	19,855.13	36,859.52	17,004.39	.....
Cheshire.....	29,579	31,321	1,742	5.8	5,409.77	10,348.31	4,938.54	.....
Sullivan.....	17,304	18,009	705	4.0	3,076.29	7,245.69	4,169.40	.....
Grafton.....	37,217	40,844	3,627	9.7	9,443.43	14,383.24	4,939.81	.....
Coos.....	23,211	29,468	6,257	26.9	4,712.34	5,310.55	598.21
					\$117,426.34	\$155,626.96	\$38,613.88	\$413.26

* Decrease.

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poor relief in 1889 and 1899, with percentage of increase or decrease.

Amount paid for out-door relief, 1889.	Amount paid for out-door relief, 1899.	Increase, 1899.	Decrease, 1899.	Total amount paid for pauper relief both on and off farm, 1889.	Total amount paid for pauper relief both on and off farm, 1899.	Total increase.	Per cent increase.	Total decrease.
\$18,432.44	\$42,356.24	\$23,923.80	.....	\$39,586.87	\$63,097.41	\$23,510.54	59.3	.....
16,059.01	23,866.05	7,807.04	.....	37,012.59	46,676.31	9,663.72	26.1	.....
11,144.07	12,745.72	1,601.65	.....	16,059.63	21,720.39	5,660.76	35.2	.....
7,636.21	6,118.41	.....	\$1,517.80	11,722.16	10,502.41	.....	*10.4	\$1,219.75
25,209.36	38,560.08	13,350.72	.....	49,029.22	63,125.63	14,100.41	28.7	.....
40,623.45	64,893.95	24,270.50	.....	60,478.58	101,753.47	41,274.89	68.2	.....
15,444.96	12,222.23	.....	3,222.73	20,854.73	22,570.54	1,715.81	8.2	.....
12,432.49	20,371.50	7,939.01	.....	15,508.78	27,617.19	12,108.41	78.6	.....
16,864.43	13,249.90	.....	3,614.53	26,307.86	27,633.14	1,325.28	5.0	.....
6,567.56	13,654.54	7,086.98	.....	11,279.90	18,965.09	7,685.19	68.1	.....
\$170,413.98	\$248,038.62	\$85,979.70	\$8,355.06	\$287,840.32	\$403,665.58	\$117,045.01		\$1,219.75

*Decrease.

REPORT OF FIRST YEAR OF BIENNIAL PERIOD. 1898-1899.

Taking up the records in order we find that in December, 1898, the board voted, upon motion of Mrs. Carpenter, to hold a State Conference of Charities in February, 1899, during the session of the legislature. This was a most important step and a full report of this meeting and of the permanent organization later of the New Hampshire Conference of Charities and Correction will be found appended in a special report. As there is no appropriation for the work of the Board of Charities, except for "necessary expenses," and as this conference could not be strictly construed as a "necessary expense," the board paid the expenses out of their own pockets. Some time afterward this fact came to the knowledge of the Concord Woman's Club, which immediately asked the privilege of assuming the entire expense of the meeting. Their request was granted, and the following resolutions passed by the board April 25, 1899:

WHEREAS, The Concord Woman's Club ask to pay all the expenses connected with the State Conference of Charities and Correction, held in Concord February 21, 1899; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in accepting the offer, the thanks of this board are hereby extended to the Concord Woman's Club, not only for its generosity but for the great interest taken in the work.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the club, and that it be also spread upon the records of this board.

On September 21 of this year, the by-laws were adopted under which the board is now working.

Upon October 11, 1899, Mrs. Julia R. Carpenter, one of the original members of the board and its first secretary, and always one of its most valued, earnest, and intelligent members, passed on to that other world to which she always seemed so near. During the four years of her connection with the board she gave it most faithful, devoted service, always far beyond her strength, and of her it can be most truly said, "Though she be dead yet her works do follow her."

Upon November 15, 1899, the first meeting of the board after her death, the following resolutions, offered by Mr. Gilman, were adopted:

Resolved, That in the death of Julia R. Carpenter, we mourn the loss of a dear and honored associate, one who was characterized by integrity, and faithful to every trust committed to her, her heart overflowing with sympathy for the poor and unfortunate classes.

In the discharge of her duties as a member of the State Board of Charities and Correction she was ever ready to take her full share of the responsibility and to perform her full share of the work.

Resolved, That the sympathies of the board are hereby tendered to the family of the deceased in their deep affliction, and that a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to them by the secretary and entered upon the records.

REPORT OF SECOND YEAR OF BIENNIAL PERIOD. 1899-1900.

DEPENDENT CHILDREN.

The first meeting of the present year, held January 17, 1900, marked a new era in the life of the board, and was in some respects the most important meeting ever held, for at this meeting it was decided, first, to ask each board of county commissioners in the state to send in the names of all the dependent and delinquent children under their charge, with the places where they were located, from which a complete list of the dependent children of the state should be compiled; and, second, that an accurate card record should be kept of every dependent child in the state, and that each child should be visited regularly by some one appointed for that purpose who should report regularly to the board. To this end a committee was appointed to study and investigate the best methods for carrying out the plan, and report to the board at their next meeting. Upon March 7, 1900, the chairman of this committee reported in part as follows:

“In accordance with the vote of January 17, whereby your committee was appointed to investigate methods of keeping records of dependent children and visiting them when placed in homes, the offices of the Children’s Aid Society in Boston, the Children’s Aid Society of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, the State Board of Charities in Boston, and the trustees for the Children of Boston have been visited, and the State Board of Children’s Guardians in New Jersey (where they have within two years inaugurated a system similar to the one we desire), and the State Children’s Council of South Australia have been corresponded with. Printed matter, forms, blanks,

etc., have been obtained from all these places, as well as a great deal of advice. While these systems are all more elaborate and expensive than we could adopt—the State Board of Charities in Boston, for instance, besides a secretary in charge on a good salary, employs thirty-one clerks—we have evolved from them a plan which we think will answer our requirements and which can be carried out without undue expense. We realized, however, at the outset, that it would be utterly impossible to inaugurate this system without a central office for our board at the state capital, and some clerical assistance. Therefore, the chairman of the committee went before the governor and council at their meeting February 2, stated our case, showed them our list of dependent children, explained the card record, and asked for an office, either in the state house or state library building, and an appropriation to carry on our work. We had previously seen the attorney-general, who had signified his willingness to give up his former office in the northwest corner of the state library building to the State Board of Charities if the authorities in charge had no objection. In reply to our requests the office above mentioned was granted to us, with an appropriation of one hundred and fifty dollars for furnishing it, and, furthermore, two hundred dollars were appropriated for clerical assistance in preparing the card record.

“For our record the following plan is submitted: Upon a ruled card, 5x8 inches, like inclosed model, a full record of each dependent child shall be transcribed. Then have an envelope or folder labeled to correspond with each card. File these folders in another case, or filing cabinet, and put therein all subsequent matter pertaining to the child, letters received, visitors’ reports, etc.

“Then have the same questions which are answered on the card record printed on sheets of paper, 8x10 inches in size, made into pads of fifty sheets each, and provide each board of county commissioners, each county farm, and each orphans’ home where county charges are boarded, with a supply sufficient to cover the number of children in their charge.

"Request county commissioners and superintendents of county farms or orphans' homes to fill out a sheet from this pad immediately on taking charge of a child, and forward same at once to chairman card record committee, or clerk of the board, or whoever is in charge of the records at the office of the board in the state library building, Concord.

"In the beginning, these blanks will have to be filled out also for each child already a county charge.

"These records when received will be at once copied on to the cards for the permanent card record. The original sheet will also be filed in corresponding folder for reference.

"Immediately on receipt of sheet committing a new child a visitor should be appointed by the board to visit said child regularly, and send in a report at least once in three months to chairman card record committee or whoever the board may appoint to take charge of this work. Blanks should be issued to each visitor upon which to make these reports.

"In the beginning of our work of supervision and visitation visitors should be appointed by the board for each one of the five hundred children now under our care. These visitors must be recommended to the board by responsible citizens, such as the chairman of the board of education of a town, the clergyman, the doctor, or the president of the woman's club, and must be formally appointed by the board before entering upon their duties. A printed circular should be issued, defining these duties and explaining the aims of the board. For really efficient supervision, there should be one paid agent, with headquarters at central office in Concord, who should give his or her entire time to the work. Pending a legislative appropriation for this purpose, the board must do as well as it can by its own unaided efforts, with the co-operation of these volunteer visitors.

"In carrying out this plan, the first thing for the board to do is to send out blanks to all county commissioners, superintendents of county farms and orphan asylums, for complete information as to every dependent child in their charge; second, transcribe these reports on to the cards, and file in

card index drawers; third, make a list of all towns where dependent children are placed out, and write to some responsible person in each town, asking for suggestions of names of some one suitable to act as volunteer visitor; fourth, appoint these volunteer visitors, issue circulars defining their duties, and name the children of whom we wish them to take charge; fifth, receive and file their reports, answer their questions, and give necessary advice.

"After the work is well under way, the one in charge at the central office should make regular monthly reports to the full board of all that is done.

"(Signed) LILIAN C. STREETER,
"For Card Record Committee."

A report upon the office furniture and necessary outfit for the card record was also presented; both reports were accepted, and it was voted:

That Mrs. Streeter and Mr. Burnham serve as a committee to inaugurate the card system and employ such assistance as is necessary.

Thus finally the work was started whereby the dependent children of our state, hitherto unrecorded and unvisited, could be found out and befriended, an interest taken in their welfare and history, and exact records kept that would be of value as statistics.

At the next meeting, held April 5, 1900, some further details were settled, and it was voted to engage Miss Evans as stenographer and typewriter, from the governor's special appropriation for clerical assistance, she offering, from her interest in charities, to work for the board at a very low price, and that afternoon the work of compiling the card record began.

The first list compiled was full of errors. In many instances names were sent in of children who never existed; in many others names were given that had long since ceased to receive aid from the county. It is a fact that no exact records had ever been kept before in this state of its dependent children. One official said, "When the bills come in we know

whom we are supporting!" But many children are placed out by the county officers in homes where they are "no expense" to the county, though not adopted, and of these, after the board who places them goes out of office, nothing is known; for some counties change their entire board of county commissioners every two years, and the incoming board of course knows nothing about the children their predecessors have helped.

So the first duty was to sort out, correct, and tabulate this original list, and it proved a weary task, for the list, admirable as it was as a basis of operation, was a tissue of errors from beginning to end, an almost hopeless tangle, the best possible proof the board could have of the great need of the work it was undertaking. For instance, one county list as first sent in contained two hundred and seven names, and of this number only eighty-six were correct. Of the one hundred and twenty-one remaining, eleven had apparently never existed at all, for no record whatever could be discovered of them anywhere, thirty-eight names were given incorrectly, so that long study was necessary to identify the child intended, and seventy-two had passed entirely out of the care of the county. Then nineteen names which should have been included were not given. They were all county charges at different orphan asylums, and were reported later directly from the institutions.

Now that we have the first list corrected as a basis, it is comparatively easy to keep it up, for whenever a new child comes under the care of the county, a blank is filled out for him and forwarded to us at once, from which his card is transcribed for the record. And as soon as any child passes out from county care notice is sent to us, his card is taken from the main list and placed in the drawer where is kept the supplementary list of all children discharged from public support. Thus both card records are at all times up to date.

The new blanks for the original records were first sent out to the county commissioners on April 14, and Belknap county has the honor of being the first to respond, sending in her complete records almost immediately. Grafton came next—

early in May; Coös, Sullivan, Merrimack, Strafford, and Rockingham counties sent in theirs in the order named, before the middle of June, and then no more were received until October, when the Cheshire and Hillsborough records came, and finally on November 28, the Carroll county records arrived, and our card record was complete at last, more than seven months after the blanks were first sent out.

In carrying out the work twenty-five hundred blanks were prepared for the original records, two thousand blanks for visitors, one thousand special reports for visitors, one thousand suggestions to visitors, and countless letters were written. Specimens of all blanks used are appended to this report.

The complete record to December 1, 1900, contains 443 cards, and includes all the children within the state now dependent upon the public for support. The supplementary record, including all those children who have passed from public support since we began our work, now numbers 76.

In addition to this main card record, including all the children of the state arranged alphabetically, their respective counties being simply indicated upon each card, we also keep two county indexes showing at a glance all the dependent children of each county separately. One of these indexes includes the present list of dependents, the other the past. These four hundred and forty-three children are placed as follows:

Still in almshouses	67
Placed in orphans' homes	238
Placed out in families	113
In insane asylum	1
In Industrial School	24
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Total	443

The statistical table appended gives full particulars, showing exact numbers from each county in almshouses, orphans' homes, private families, or industrial school. The children still remaining in almshouses are mostly babies under three years or defective children. But where children are tem-

porarily thrown upon public support, either by illness of one or both parents, or while one or both parents are under sentence for crime, it is very difficult indeed to keep them from the county farms. Sometimes they go in for the sixty days, which the law allows, then go away for a few days, and return again for another sixty days.

In addition to the 443 children reported within the state there are, under the provisions of the law passed in 1879, 39 children supported outside the state as follows: 23 at institutions for the deaf and dumb, 13 at institutions for the blind, and 3 at the Waverly School for the Feeble-minded in Massachusetts, which, added to the 443 supported within the state, makes 482 children in all cared for by public funds. Then there are in the state of New Hampshire twelve private asylums, at present supporting 817 children, a statistical table of which is subjoined.

Deducting from this total of 817 children the 238 county charges included, and already recorded upon the other list, and we have a balance of 579 children supported by private charity, or a total for the whole state of public and private charges both, of 1,061 dependent children.

In addition to the 443 children supported within the state entirely at public expense, a large number are also partially supported at their own homes or with relatives. It has been impossible to get exact statistics of this outdoor relief, but the commissioners of Merrimack county tell us that there are approximately 535 children helped at their own homes, and Sullivan county thinks they have about 90.

Now the State Board of Charities hopes, through its system of volunteer visitors, to provide each one of these four hundred and forty-three children with a friend in the shape of a volunteer visitor, who will see the child regularly, take an interest in his or her home, clothes, school, and church, everything, in short, which is most important in his or her life, and send in quarterly reports to the Board of Charities, whereby the board can constantly keep in touch with each child. For it is to the children that we must devote ourselves if we

would lessen the ever-increasing number of those unfortunates who depend upon the state for subsistence, and so largely increase the burden of the taxpayer. Every pauper child that is trained away from his pauperism to become self-reliant, frugal, industrious, and self-supporting, adds to the general prosperity of the state in a double way,—he lessens the number of the helpless to be supported by the thrifty, he also adds to the number of the thrifty who help bear the burden of the helpless, and besides this he exercises a strong, positive influence towards thrift and self-reliance by his example of industry and energy. His children are likely to grow up to be good citizens, and in a general way a widespread influence for good is diffused. Whereas one needs to cite only the famous Jukes* family, or similar families in our own state, to show the great burden which even one neglected pauper family may bring to the state and taxpayer by its natural increase and fatal heritage to its descendants of thriftlessness, inborn tendencies to drunkenness and crime, and easy dependence upon the bounty of the state and county for support.

The first three volunteer visitors were appointed April 11, 1900, and since then, as fast as the records came in and children were specified, visitors have been appointed, until we have today a staff of sixty-three (63) volunteer visitors, covering every town in the state where children are placed out, except Unity and Hooksett, where visitors are still to be appointed.

Nine of these visitors have at present no children under their charge, they having been transferred to other places since the visitors' appointment. Of the fifty-four (54) remaining, forty (40) have already reported, and some have reported twice, an unusual showing, considering the very brief time in which the system has been in operation, and its experi-

* It has been calculated with scientific accuracy that the descendants of Ada Jukes—the one abandoned pauper—numbered twelve hundred persons, which in seventy-five years cost the state of New York over a million and a quarter of dollars, without reckoning the cash paid for whiskey, or taking into account the entailment of pauperism, crime, and disease of the survivors in succeeding generations.—The Jukes Family, by R. L. Dugdale, New York, 1895, page 70.

mental character. Not one of the visitors had ever had any experience in this work before, but many of them are, or have been, teachers, or are upon the school boards, and find their experience there very useful and valuable in this new undertaking.

The committee in charge of the work of visitation has been especially pleased by the responses of these visitors, with the earnest, practical way in which they have entered upon their work, and with the real value of the reports sent in.

It is of course too early yet to show any special results from this new system,—ten years from now will be time enough for that,—but already the good effect upon the children is apparent of feeling that they have a real friend who is interested in them and ready to help them in every possible way. We are glad to say that nearly all are reported in good comfortable homes; in only one or two instances have undesirable places been reported.

It is very seldom that these children are legally adopted, although they are very often taken and kept without any recompense from the county and treated like members of the family, but people seem afraid to legally adopt them.

There is also a great scarcity of good homes for the children in private families, three fourths of the children in the state dependent upon public charity being placed in institutions, as shown in the table appended. Yet if we include also the large number of children supported in institutions by private charity we find that of the total of ten hundred and sixty-one (1,061) children, nine hundred and forty-eight (948), or more than 90 per cent, are in institutions, and only one hundred and thirteen (113), or 10 per cent, in homes. This is all very wrong, for institution life, no matter how well conducted the place may be, tends to make the child dependent instead of self-reliant, and does not fit him so well to meet the world as the average healthy family life. This is a well recognized fact by all who have made a study of the subject. The growing tendency in our state to place children dependent upon public charity in institutions instead of fam-

ilies is alarming, and should be checked as far as possible. We may well profit by the example of New York and California, where the number of dependent children under this system has increased enormously. In New York City alone, from 1875 to 1894, while the population increased only 73 per cent, the number of children in institutions increased 133 per cent.*

The board takes pleasure here in publicly acknowledging the help which the county commissioners have uniformly given, so far as it lay in their power, in collecting the facts and data offered in this report about the dependent children. The chairman of the card record committee was allowed to appear before them at their convention held April 11, 1900, and was most courteously received and listened to. She stated the plan of the Board of Charities regarding the card record and proposed system of visitation, explained how it could not be carried out without their co-operation and interest, and asked their help, which has been most cheerfully and heartily given. The card record is open to their inspection at all times, and more than one board has already consulted it. The board aims to make it as useful to them as to us.

* Page 18, No. 72, Publication of State Charities Aid Association of New York
—The Care of Destitute Children.

TABLE V.

*Statistical table of children fifteen years and under in New Hampshire dependent upon public funds for support,
December 1, 1900.*

COUNTY.	In almshouses.		At orphans' homes.		Families.		Insane.		Industrial School.		Total delinquent.	Total delinquent.	Total delinquent and dependent.
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.			
Rockingham	3	8	15	11	4	5	.....	.....	4	1	46	5	51
Strafford	4	5	36	18	10	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	.....	75
Pelknap	3	3	.....	.....	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	14
Carroll	4	2	3	.....	7	3	.....	.....	2	.....	19	2	21
Merrimack	2	1	13	9	7	9	1	.....	2	.....	42	2	44
Hillsborough	13	6	59	47	9	2	.....	.....	9	.....	136	9	145
Cheshire	3	.....	4	1	1	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	9	2	11
Sullivan	1	.....	3	6	16	10	.....	.....	2	1	36	3	39
Grafton .....	.....	1	7	1	2	5	.....	.....	1	.....	16	1	17
Cooks	5	3	4	1	8	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	.....	26
	38	29	144	94	63	45	1	.....	22	2	419	24	443

TABLE VI.

4 Statistical table of children in state dependent upon private and public support in Orphan Asylums and Homes.

	Number of inmates.		Total number of inmates.	Number of county charges 15 years and under.		Total number of county charges 15 years and under.	Sum of annual expenses.	Amount of permanent fund.	Date of foundation.
	Boys.	Girls.		Boys.	Girls.				
New Hampshire Orphans' Home, Franklin.....	81	35	116	36	32	68	1899 \$9,380.19	\$105,000.00	October, 1871
Manchester Children's Home, Manchester.....	26	23	49	8	5	13	1897 4,472.90	20,788.39	1884
St. Patrick's Orphanage for Girls, Manchester.....	.....	120	120	.....	39	39	.....	.....	1873
St. Joseph's Orphanage for Boys, Manchester.....	.....	.....	123	53	.....	53	.....	.....	1888
St. Vincent de Paul, Manchester.....	51	51	102	13	7	20	.....	.....	1860
Notre Dame de Lourdes, Manchester.....	79	84	163	13	11	24	.....	.....	1892
St. Mary's Home for Girls, Dover.....	.....	30	30	.....	11	11	.....	.....	1889
Children's Home, Dover.....	21	7	28	12	2	14	1899 1,344.83	5,000.00	1893
Orphans' Home, Millville.....	22	14	36	2	.....	2	1899 4,800.00	22,000.00	April 4, 1866
Children's Home and Day Nursery, Nashua.	7	8	15	2	2	4	1899 1,352.74	.....	1894
Chase Home, Portsmouth.....	9	7	16	1	.....	1	1899 1,578.36	6,542.83	1877
Rolle and Rumford Home for Girls, Concord. . . . .	.....	19	19	.....	.....	.....	4,500.00	150,000.00	Founded 1852 Opened 1880
	419	398	817	134	104	238	.....	\$294,331.22	.....

THE FEEBLE-MINDED.

The state of New Hampshire appropriates one thousand dollars annually for its feeble-minded, which sum is sufficient to pay for the education of three children only, while our table shows that there are two hundred and fifty-six feeble-minded inmates at our county farms alone, and we all know of many others in their own homes.

These three state beneficiaries, two girls and one boy, are supported at the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-minded in Waverly, Mass., one of the very best institutions of its kind in this country, and thoroughly well managed in every way.

Great pressure is brought to bear upon the board for appointments to this school, and the chosen three have to be decided upon with the greatest care. It has been thought best, since only three can be chosen from the numbers who apply, to select those who can best profit by the instruction and training given. The board has therefore been compelled during the past year to recommend the removal of two boys who were hopeless idiots, needing custodial care only, and have recommended in their places one boy and two girls who are each capable of improvement.

The institution is so crowded that the trustees object to receiving children from other states, and our two last beneficiaries had to wait some time for a vacancy. It would be absolutely impossible for the institution to receive any more New Hampshire children, even if the appropriation were large enough to pay for their maintenance.

Statistics of the feeble-minded in the state of New Hampshire have not been collected long enough as yet to serve as a basis for scientific conclusion, but facts are known about certain families which show that our almshouses are filled with their ever increasing number.

One county reports every one of its inmates as feeble-minded except the nine insane. In another county farm there are at present four generations of the same family, from the great-grandfather, seventy-one years old, to a baby

of five months. The great-grandfather has always been supported by town or county, is feeble-minded, and thievish. His daughter, the grandmother, has also spent most of her life in the county farm, is feeble-minded, has had seven children, all county charges, one of whom is the mother of the five-months baby of the fourth generation. The mother, the third generation, is nineteen, and has always been at the farm more or less—is “not exactly foolish but not quite bright.” She has two children, both now at the farm with her.

There are two feeble-minded boys at this same farm whose mother was feeble-minded and died at the farm. One of these boys, now about fourteen, seems like a criminal degenerate, can pick any lock in the house, climbs anywhere, is very sly, and never speaks. One of these days New Hampshire will have a costly criminal case on her hands through this boy, unless all signs fail.

In still another county are a father and mother, there as prisoners, with six little children, three of them babies. Twenty-five or thirty years ago this woman's father and mother were also at this same county farm as prisoners with six children, herself one of the number.

Instances similar to the above could be duplicated in almost every county in the state.

Other states have recognized the fact that it is cheaper to take care of and educate these unfortunate feeble-minded ones than to allow them to run at large and increase and multiply. Dr. Fernald has demonstrated at the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-minded that most of the feeble-minded can be made self-supporting, and that a large per cent are capable of great improvement by education.

If the state of New Hampshire can only afford one appropriation for its charities, after providing for the work of the State Board of Charities, a state home for the feeble-minded is without doubt its most pressing need, even more important than state care for the insane paupers. For there is no provision whatever in our state for the education of the feeble-

minded boy, or the education and protection of the feeble-minded girl.

The board earnestly hopes that this most urgent need may soon be gratified in response to the imperative public demand now coming from every part of the state.

THE BLIND.

As stated before, under chapter 86, section 1, Public Statutes of 1891, the state of New Hampshire appropriates four thousand dollars (\$4,000) annually for the support of the indigent blind.

There are at present thirteen (13) persons thus supported at the Massachusetts School for the Blind, seven at the South Boston school, and six at the Kindergarten at Jamaica Plain, at an annual expense for each child of three hundred dollars (\$300).

Three members of the board have visited the school at different times during the biennial period, and have presented reports to the governor and council covering each beneficiary in detail. These reports cannot, for manifest reasons, be printed here, but are on file at the office of the board.

The school and kindergarten are too well known as ideal institutions in every way, to need any special commendation from this board.

The blind children, who are enabled through the state's liberal provision to be educated here, are fortunate indeed.

THE DEAF AND DUMB.

The state appropriates five thousand dollars (\$5,000) annually for the support and education of the indigent deaf and dumb (Public Statutes of 1891, chapter 86, section 1), under which twenty-three persons are now being educated at an annual expense of two hundred dollars (\$200) each per annum, as follows:

American School for the Deaf, Hartford, Conn.	13
Maine School for the Deaf, Portland	2
Clarke School for the Deaf, Northampton, Mass.	7
Mystic Oral School, Mystic, Conn.	1

Each of these schools, except the Mystic school, has been visited the past year, and reports upon them giving details about each beneficiary, together with general information about the school, have been presented to the governor and council and filed at this office.

Speaking generally, the Clarke school at Northampton far outranks the others, but there is such a pressure there for admission that seven or eight is the limit to the number that can be received from New Hampshire. The school accommodates only about one hundred and fifty—fifty in each of the three departments, primary, intermediate, and grammar. The school is first class in every respect, and deserves more than the passing mention possible in this report. The methods of instruction are the most advanced, the oral method being taught exclusively. The more advanced pupils can scarcely be distinguished from the normal child. They articulate with distinctness and understand whatever is said to them, simply by reading the lips. The atmosphere of the whole place is that of a pleasant, refined home; good pictures are on the walls, growing plants are everywhere, and pupils and teachers form together one large and happy family, eating at the same tables, enjoying the same living rooms, and sleeping in their own separate rooms, just as in a private home, instead of the dreary dormitory common to most institutions. And yet with all this, the expense per annum is no more than at the Hartford school, where the entire family of one hundred and sixty pupils is crowded into one large four-story building, including schoolrooms, recitation rooms, dining rooms, and recreation rooms, where the pupils eat by themselves and sleep in big, cheerless dormitories.

At the Hartford school both the sign and oral methods are employed, and pupils are received who can be taught the sign language, whose mental capacity is not equal to the oral method. It thus meets a need which the Northampton school could not supply—often receiving pupils whom they have rejected, and doing a great deal for them. Several of the New Hampshire beneficiaries who are there and doing fairly well could not learn at all by the oral method.

The Maine School for the Deaf at Portland, where there are two New Hampshire beneficiaries, was established as a state institution in 1897. It employs the combined or American method of instruction, and is a pleasantly situated and well-conducted institution accommodating about seventy-five pupils, and is very much crowded.

The appropriation for the deaf and dumb is ample for present needs, one vacancy existing at present for which there was no application this year.

THE INSANE.

Nine of our ten counties support their chronic insane at the county almshouses; the tenth county did the same until the terrible fire of February, 1893, occurred, when forty-one of their forty-four insane paupers lost their lives, since when the Strafford county insane paupers are all cared for at the State Asylum for the Insane at Concord at county expense.

The proportion of insane in almshouses to other paupers is very large, varying from one half the entire number in Hillsborough county to one seventh in Belknap county, and averaging about one third of the entire almshouse population of the state.

They are classed with the other paupers, receiving exactly the same food and general treatment, and though generally kept in separate buildings, no separate expense account is maintained. The treatment is purely custodial; there is no resident physician and no trained nurse at any county farm in the state. No one could visit the ordinary insane departments of our county farms without being convinced that some radical change should be made at once in our methods of caring for the indigent insane. The same conditions prevail now in several county farms that prevailed in Strafford county before the fire, and the same terrible results might occur at any time.

This board believes that the county commissioners of the state and the county farm superintendents do the very best they can, with the means at their disposal, for these unfor-

tunate people. Were they to employ trained attendants and expert medical advice, public opinion in their counties would be overwhelmingly against them on account of the extra expense involved. The blame for the matter lies deeper than in any official board; it rests with the public who support and commend almshouse care for insane paupers. And until the public is educated to see for itself the evils of the present system, the county commissioners are helpless.

The report of the board of health to the legislature of 1893, relative to the burning of the Strafford county farm, is commended to your attention, and the State Board of Charities respectfully indorses at this time their recommendations, and recommends them to the legislature of 1901 for action.

STATE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

The State Industrial School has been visited by four members of the board at different times during the past two years, and all agree in commending its management heartily in nearly every particular. The superintendent and matron are members of the National Conference of Charities and Correction, and are intelligent and sincere in their desire to do the best they can for their charges. They have a good corps of teachers, who have brought the school work of the institution to a high standard. The inmates all attend school each afternoon. In the morning the boys work in the hosiery mill or on the farm, and the girls are taught every branch of domestic work.

The situation of the school, on a high hill overlooking the river, is very fine, but the building itself, a large four-story one of brick, is old and behind the times, and there is no suitable provision in case of fire. There is no gymnasium and no library. The one hundred and twenty-four boys all sleep together in one immense dormitory where the beds are packed in as closely as it is possible to put them, and a balcony has been recently built in this same dormitory where the little boys' beds are to be placed. The ventilation of this room does not seem to be very good. New plumbing has recently been put in all over the building.

If this institution had new buildings on the cottage plan, a merit system, and classification of inmates according to conduct, it would rank among the first of its kind anywhere.

A table showing present number and division of inmates is appended. Each county pays \$1.50 per capita per week for its charges.

Total number of Inmates in the State Industrial School,
December 1, 1900,

Boys	124,	Girls	23,	Total	147
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Of this number ninety-six are county charges, as follows:

Number of county charges fifteen years and under,

Boys	22,	Girls	2,	24
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Number of county charges over fifteen years,

Boys	67,	Girls	5,	72
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Total number of county charges,	96
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ALMSHOUSES.

A detailed account of each of the ten county farms in the state with a statistical table of the almshouse population follows this report.

Speaking generally, the board is happy to say that it considers them, as a rule, remarkably well managed. Their defects are chiefly those of arrangement and construction, for which the superintendents are in no wise responsible. There are several serious faults common to all, which, in the opinion of the board, should be remedied.

The evils in connection with the feeble-minded and insane in almshouses have already been pointed out in the special reports upon these classes.

The law making our county almshouses also houses of correction, and compelling the aged and respectable poor to associate with criminals, is wrong and should be repealed. There is a strong public sentiment to this effect all over the state. People from every quarter of the state have asked the board about it, and many of the superintendents of county farms feel it. The board has been especially pleased to note that the superintendents of county farms are, as a rule, humane,

sensible men, and the matrons kind, good women, with a real desire to do the best they can for the unfortunate people in their charge, though they work under conditions that must inevitably tend to harden their sympathies and ruin their confidence in human nature.

Every matron of the ten, with possibly one exception, is heartily in favor of the law removing children from the almshouses, recognizing the fact that association with the aged and often vicious paupers is most demoralizing and hurtful to a young child, and the majority of county farm superintendents and matrons think also that the feeble-minded should be cared for in a special institution where they can be made self-supporting, can receive some education, and where the feeble-minded girls can be protected. They see too much of the evils resulting from the present system not to believe this.

No two counties compute the cost of maintenance per capita per week in exactly the same way at present, but from the figures given in the reports of 1899, it varies from 94 cents to \$2.22.

The food, as a rule, is good, good bread being uniformly found. "Boiled dinner," beans, pork, and salt fish are staple articles of diet, and fresh fish is usually given once a week and fresh meat from once to three times weekly.

Every county farm in the state but one now has modern water-closets and bathrooms. Every one is heated by steam, and several are lighted by electricity,—a great improvement over kerosene and a great safeguard against fire. Each almshouse is supposed to be well protected against fire, with a coil of hose on every floor, and standpipes, but it would be a very serious thing if fire should break out in some of the big frame buildings.

All but two county farms employ a night watchman who makes his rounds once an hour. There is no doubt but what the paupers of New Hampshire are as a rule well cared for and kindly treated. The only trouble is that juvenile, insane, and feeble-minded paupers have no place in any almshouse, no matter how well conducted the institution may be.

TABLE VII.

Statistical table showing almshouse population in state December 1, 1900.

COUNTIES.	Children between 3 years and 15 years.		Children under 3 years.		Total number of inmates.		Number of prisoners included.		Number of insane included.		Number of feeble-minded included.				Number of epileptics.	
	Men.		Women.		Total number of inmates.		Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Men.	Women.
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.												
Rockingham	90	115	2	6	1	2	30	5	42	32	6	14	.....	1	4	4
Strafford	85	38	1	.....	3	5	5	1	2	1	12	9	.....	.....	2	3
Belknap	28	29	2	2	1	1	12	1	3	6	25	23	4	2	.....	.....
Carroll	32	26	4	2	.....	.....	1	.....	4	8	2	4	3	.....	.....	1
Merrimack	104	65	.....	.....	2	1	26	6	20	30	15	20	.....	.....	4	5
Hillsborough.....	166	167	6	4	7	2	29	11	75	100	28	14	4	4	11	11
Cheshire.....	40	39	2	.....	1	.....	4	.....	16	21	5	5	.....	.....	2	3
Sullivan	34	22	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	12	10	7	1	.....	.....	.....	5
Grafton	42	55	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	7	17	13	11	.....	.....	2	2
Coos	39	20	5	.....	.....	3	3	.....	9	8	11	11	3	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	630	576	22	14	16	15	125	24	190	293	124	112	13	7	25	34

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY ALMSHOUSE.

The Rockingham county almshouse is situated in Brentwood, three miles from the Epping station of the Boston & Maine Railroad.

The superintendent, Norman H. Bean, succeeded his father, who died in March, 1900, and the matron is his mother, Mrs. Margaret S. Bean, who has been there since April, 1897.

The physicians are Dr. Mitchell of Epping and Dr. Sawyer of Exeter.

Number of inmates, 216. Expense per capita per week (1899), \$1.67.

Religious services are held every fortnight by the Rev. Bernard Christopher of Brentwood Corner.

The main building is a large four-story wooden structure, very old, and quite out of repair. It is heated by steam and lighted by kerosene. The superintendent and family live in the central part of the building. The women's department is on the left hand side and the men's at the right; the dining room and men's smoking room are in the basement.

There are two buildings for the insane, one of brick where most of them are kept, and one of wood, called the "lower house," where the worst cases are confined. There is no plumbing whatever in the lower house, only old-fashioned privy vaults. A man and his wife are employed, who give their entire time to the care of the insane, of which there are seventy-four, forty-two men and thirty-two women. The house of correction is of brick in the rear of the main alms-house.

The supply of water is pure and abundant, from an artesian well furnishing twenty thousand gallons daily, pumped by a steam pump.

The dormitory doors are locked at night, and the night watchman makes his rounds once an hour.

The diet is good. Their diet list includes salt fish Monday, soup Tuesday, baked beans Wednesday, fresh meat Thursday, fresh fish Friday, hash and soup Saturday, baked beans Sun-

day. They have all the fresh milk they want every day, forty cans being used daily. The old people and the sick have butter every meal; the others have a half pound given them twice a week, which is usually enough to last them through the week.

The management of this institution is first-class in every respect, and very much improved during the last three years. Mrs. Bean, the matron, is an intelligent woman, very much interested in her work, and very much beloved by the inmates, who call her "mother." The superintendent is a young, progressive man, anxious to bring and keep the institution up to the highest possible mark. But it is impossible to keep so old a building free from odors, and no matter how much it is scrubbed and painted and whitewashed, it cannot be made to look as clean as a new building. There are a great many growing plants about this institution, which add very much to its attractiveness.

Two members of the board visited the institution in October, and afterwards addressed the following letter to the county commissioners:

"October 29, 1900.

"To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Rockingham County, Mr. L. L. DeRochemont, Clerk:

"GENTLEMEN,—Under section 8 of chapter 116, Public Statutes, defining the duties of the State Board of Charities, we have the honor to report to you that in our opinion a new modern building is absolutely necessary for the Rockingham county farm, as the present one is too old to be repaired. It is, moreover, a veritable fire-trap. We do not see how a terrible catastrophe could possibly be prevented if fire should break out.

"The plumbing also needs renewing throughout the building, and it should have electric lighting throughout. The building now used for the worst class of insane should also have modern plumbing and electric lights.

"We consider that you have a first-class superintendent and matron in Mr. Bean and his mother, and with modern build-

ings, well lighted, ventilated, and plumbed, would have an institution second to none in the state.

"We have the honor to be, gentlemen,

"Very respectfully yours,

"JAMES F. BRENNAN.

"LILIAN C. STREETER.

"O. J. M. GILMAN.

"ELLA FOLLANSBY."

STRAFFORD COUNTY ALMSHOUSE.

The Strafford county almshouse is situated in Dover, four miles from the Dover railroad station, one and one half miles from Cocheco station of the Boston & Maine Railroad, and six miles from Rochester.

The superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wil-land, have been there since April, 1893.

The physician is Dr. T. J. Ward of Dover.

Number of inmates, 132. Expense per capita per week (1899), \$1.88.

Religious services are held every week by the Rev. Mr. Wil-son, a Protestant clergyman, and the Catholic clergyman and sisters come twice a year from Dover, and also whenever sent for, for the dangerously sick.

The building is a large two-story one of brick with two wings; the superintendent's family live in the central part, with men's pauper department on the right and the women's on the left. It is heated by steam, and lighted by electricity generated from its own plant. The plumbing and sewerage are first-class. The night watchman makes his rounds once an hour and registers in the office. There is hose on every floor as a protection against fire, and it is frequently tested. The water supply is pure and abundant. The diet is good. Every child and old person has milk twice a day and butter three times. Fresh meat is given twice a week. The diet list varies, not being the same each day in each week, and includes corned and fricasseed beef, salt and fresh pork, fresh fish once a week, salt fish, baked and stewed beans, stewed peas, vegetable and beef soups, brown, white, and graham

bread, oatmeal every meal, tea and coffee every meal, butter once a day, with various extras for those ill in the hospital rooms. They have the best steam cooking apparatus, and a new oven which gives a great saving in fuel over the old-fashioned brick oven.

This almshouse on the whole is one of the best in the state. The farm of over three hundred acres is a very fine one. Fifty cows are kept and very large crops are raised. Even the barns are lighted by electricity, and are as clean as wax, with all the best appliances for the care of the stock.

The superintendent and matron are intelligent and humane, caring well for the unfortunate people in their charge, but firm in case of need. The fact that no insane are kept here is a great advantage to this farm, and they are also very particular to place out all children just as soon as possible after they are received.

BELKNAP COUNTY ALMSHOUSE.

The Belknap county almshouse is situated in Laconia about a mile from the railway station. The superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Weymouth, have been there three years. Religious services are held once in two weeks by the different clergymen of Laconia.

The physician is Dr. Henry C. Wells.

Number of inmates, 63. Cost per capita per week (1899), \$1.84.

The main buildings are of wood with jail adjoining, and the insane are kept in the upper story of a building near by. The buildings are heated by steam and lighted by kerosene. There is a double water supply, both from the city water-works and that supplied by windmills to a tank in the attic of main building. There are two hydrants and five hundred feet of hose, and a night watchman makes his rounds once an hour.

Fresh milk and butter are given them twice a day, fresh meat once a day. Breakfast consists of bread and butter, oatmeal, tea or coffee; dinner, of meat, potatoes, pie or pudding, tea or coffee; supper, of bread and butter, tea or coffee.

The place is neat and clean. The greatest need seems to be better quarters for the insane.

CARROLL COUNTY ALMSHOUSE.

The Carroll county farm is situated in Ossipee, one mile from the railway station. The superintendent and matron are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meloon, who have been there since April, 1895.

The physician is Dr. Ezekiel B. Andrews of Ossipee.

Religious services are held once a month by the Rev. Alonzo Stillings, an Advent clergyman from Ossipee.

Number of inmates, 64. Cost per capita per week (1899), \$1.16.

The institution consists of one wooden building, four stories high in front, heated by steam and lighted by kerosene. The superintendent's rooms are in front, but open from the same corridor as the rooms of the paupers. There is no separation or classification of the inmates. The jail adjoins the main corridor downstairs, and the rooms for the insane are directly over it, opening from the main corridor upstairs. Men, women, and children, the insane and prisoners, are all together, nor can it be otherwise with the present building. The rooms for the insane are small, dark, and badly ventilated, but only a very few are confined all the time. At night the doors are locked only in the rooms for the insane, the jail, and the men's dormitory in the attic.

An ample supply of pure water comes from springs on the hills. There are standpipes filled with water and twelve hundred feet of hose attached ready for immediate use, and a night watchman makes his rounds once an hour.

The plumbing seems very good, and there was absolutely no odor whatever anywhere. It is one of the cleanest almshouses in the state, though one of the least modern, and the only one in the state where there is no separation of sexes or inmates.

Milk is given three times daily, butter twice; fish is given oftener than meat; no fresh meat used in summer. Bread

made with soda instead of yeast is preferred by inmates and usually given.

The kitchen arrangements and the laundry are very primitive, with no modern improvements anywhere.

The whole place is much improved since Mr. and Mrs. Meloon went there, and is kept as well as it possibly can be with the present buildings.

The following letter was addressed to the commissioners after a visit by two members of the board in October:

“October 29, 1900.

“To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Carroll County:

“Under section 8 of chapter 116, Public Statutes, defining the duties of the State Board of Charities, we have the honor to report to you that in our opinion radical changes are needed in your county farm, and they should be made immediately. Wings should be added to your present buildings,—providing separate quarters for men and women, and the insane, and absolute separation of the sexes should be maintained; a better jail should be provided, and rooms for the superintendent and family entirely separate from the pauper quarters.

“We consider that you have first-class managers in Mr. and Mrs. Meloon, and with modern, up-to-date buildings, you would have an institution fully equal to those in the other counties in the state.

“We have the honor to be,

“Very truly yours,

“JAMES F. BRENNAN.

“LILIAN C. STREETER.

“O. J. M. GILMAN.

“ELLA FOLLANSBY.”

MERRIMACK COUNTY ALMSHOUSE.

The Merrimack county almshouse is situated in North Boscawen, about half a mile from the railway station.

The superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eaton, have been there only since October 22, 1900.

The physician is Dr. H. C. Holbrook of Penacook.

Number of inmates, 172. Expense per capita per week (1899), \$2.14.

Religious services are held fortnightly by the Rev. Andrew Gibson of Boscawen.

The buildings of the Merrimack county farm are finely situated on a hill overlooking the river, and consist of one large brick building with two wings for the main almshouse, with superintendent's rooms in center, men's department at the right, and women's at the left. The building for the insane is opposite at the foot of the hill, and is also of brick. Then there is a small frame building, used for the worst cases. These buildings have all been thoroughly overhauled and repaired during the past two years, and are now in first-class condition. An addition has been built to the building for the insane to accommodate the chronic insane returned from the state asylum at Concord. The buildings are all heated by steam and lighted with kerosene.

The water supply is good and abundant. There are coils of hose on every floor in case of fire, and the night watchman makes his rounds once an hour.

The diet is very good. They all have milk three times a day and fresh meat two or three times a week. The regular diet list comprises: Monday, corned beef and cabbage; Tuesday, pot roast; Wednesday, roast pork; Thursday, corned beef; Friday, salt fish and cream; Saturday, fresh beef; Sunday, roast pork, or beefsteak, and sometimes salted shoulder and sausage. The children and sick have a special diet, whatever is ordered by the doctor,—eggs, milk, or steak. The bread is very good. The dining rooms are pleasant, tables clean, and food looks wholesome.

The superintendent and matron have not been here long enough to show what they can do, but the outlook is promising.

The insane in this county, fifty in number, have better quarters than the average, and are cared for as well as possible under the county system. The man and woman in charge of them seem kind and anxious to do their best for

those in their charge. Some are necessarily kept in close confinement, but seemed comfortable and tidy. The cells for the worst cases slope toward the center, where there is a small opening into the sewer protected by a coarse grating, and no other plumbing is provided in the cell. This arrangement must necessarily become offensive in time. Now it is all new, so no odors were apparent, and the ventilation seemed good.

The smaller frame building for the worst cases is in bad condition, and should be attended to.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY ALMSHOUSE.

The Hillsborough county farm is situated in Grasmere, very near the Grasmere station of the Boston & Maine Railroad. It can also be reached by electric cars from Manchester every hour.

The superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Libbey, have been in charge seven years, and the assistant superintendent, Mr. F. W. Russell, has been there eleven years.

The physician is Dr. Frank Blaisdell of Goffstown.

Number of inmates, 352. Expense per capita per week (in 1899), \$1.58 (calculated from average number of inmates).

Religious services are held fortnightly in the large chapel of the main building by Mr. Hill, secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association of Manchester, and the Rev. Father Fitzgerald of Hillsborough Bridge.

The buildings of Hillsborough county are far superior to any other county buildings in the state. They are the most recently built, the largest, and have the best and most modern appliances everywhere. They are built of brick, and consist of the superintendent's house, or administration building, the main almshouse building, two hundred and thirty feet in length, with two wings, the wing on the right being used for women, and the one on the left for men. A large building for the insane is at the left of main building, and large brick jail or house of correction at the right. In the rear is the laundry and power house.

All the buildings are heated by hot air, Sturtevant system, and steam from a central plant and lighted by electricity.

There is an abundance of pure water, and each building has standpipes with hose enough attached to reach to any part of the building. There is a night watchman who makes his rounds once every hour, and registers at twelve stations each hour. The dormitory doors are locked at night.

The diet is good, but the children should have milk at every meal. The bread here, both white and graham, is especially good. Old people who are feeble have a special diet. The regular diet list is as follows: Monday, fried pork, fried apples or onions; Tuesday, steamed beef with dressing; Wednesday, boiled dinner with greens; Thursday, stewed beans or peas or fresh beef; Friday, fish chowder and beef; Saturday, beef soup; Sunday, baked beans. One week's supplies include 2,000 pounds of fresh beef, 1,000 pounds of fresh pork, salt pork, hams, and fish, 30 bushels of potatoes, and 15 barrels of flour. Usually 1,500 dozen ears of corn are used through the summer, 7,000 to 8,000 heads of cabbage, and other vegetables in proportion. Eggs are used at different times for dinner or breakfast, and Tuesday and Friday mornings, doughnuts, cake, or pie are served. Meat is often served three times daily.

The conditions in this almshouse are more difficult to meet than in any other in the state. There is a much larger number of inmates, a greater proportion from cities. There are always a great many babies to be cared for, many suffering from serious or loathsome disease, and, taken altogether, the class of inmates is very different from that in the smaller almshouses more remote from the large cities.

Trained attendance in the hospital rooms, nursery, and insane department is more needed here than anywhere else in the state, yet aside from the heads of the different departments and household servants, paupers and prisoners do all the work,—chiefly the prisoners, because they are, as a rule, able-bodied. If this county can afford such fine buildings and appliances, can it not go a little farther and provide trained care for its sick, insane, and little children?

The board unanimously recommends to the county commissioners, that hereafter they do not allow any prisoners to take care of the insane, the sick, or the babies, and that they employ at least one trained nurse in each of these departments.

The business management of the institution is first-class, both superintendent and matron are very competent, and show great executive capacity and patience under very trying conditions.

CHESHIRE COUNTY ALMSHOUSE.

The Cheshire county almshouse is situated in Westmoreland, three miles from Westmoreland Depot, and thirteen miles from Keene, on the banks of a little stream that joins the Connecticut only a short distance beyond the farm. The postoffice address is Park Hill, N. H.

The superintendent and matron are Mr. and Mrs. Asa Whitman, who have been there in all eleven years, five years from 1884 to 1889, and again since 1894.

The physician is Dr. J. A. Craig of Westmoreland.

Religious services are held every three weeks by the Universalist minister of Westmoreland, Rev. H. E. Rouillard.

Number of inmates, 82. Cost per capita per week, \$1.83.

The situation is beautiful, and the farm one of the best in the state. The almshouse buildings are of brick, four in number, and consist of the main building, building for insane women, building for insane men, and jail. The superintendent's house is of wood, close to the main building, but entirely separate from it. The buildings are all heated by steam, and lighted by kerosene. Excellent boilers have recently been put in. One especially good thing is that no smoking is allowed in the main house, so there is no odor whatever of stale tobacco about the building, as is common in most of the other almshouses. The men here smoke in the basement of the men's building for the insane.

The water supply is excellent. It comes from a reservoir on the hill, and from the brook in case of emergency. The

plumbing and sewerage are excellent. There are six bathtubs and six water-closets.

The men and women are kept in separate sides of the house, and the dormitory doors are locked at night.

There are standpipes full of water in case of fire, but there is no night watchman.

The diet list is good. Fresh milk is given each meal, but nearly every meal, fresh meat once a day except Fridays. Monday the dinner is boiled meat, Tuesday fresh meat, Wednesday stew with dumplings, Thursday stewed peas, Friday salt fish, Saturday boiled dinner, Sunday beefsteak or roast beef or clam chowder.

This almshouse stands among the first in the state, both in construction and management. The building for insane women, where twenty-one are now kept, has been recently built, and is a model of its kind,—clean, bright, and sunny, finished in hard wood, with good plumbing. There are twelve rooms on each floor and four in the attic for the worst cases. There is also a pleasant chapel in the attic. The patients are classified, the attendance good, and the whole method of caring for the insane far superior to that in any other almshouse in the state. Both the superintendent and matron have had experience as attendants in asylums for the insane before coming here. They are unusually intelligent and humane, and the whole place shows their influence. The building for insane men is not equal to the women's. The worst cases of the feeble-minded are kept out of doors in summer, where they have air and sunlight, while yet under restraint.

After visiting the institution in October the following letter was addressed to the county commissioners:

“October 29, 1900.

“To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Cheshire County:

“Under section 8 of chapter 116, Public Statutes, defining the duties of the State Board of Charities, we have the honor to recommend that you employ a night watchman in your county farm at Westmoreland, and that you install an elec-

tric light plant. A sewing room for the matron would also be a great convenience if you could arrange it.

"Aside from these particulars, we consider your institution in first-class condition. Your building for insane women is a model institution, and the management of the county farm is especially good and intelligent.

"We have the honor to be,

"Very truly yours,

"JAMES F. BRENNAN.

"LILIAN C. STREETER.

"O. J. M. GILMAN.

"ELLA FOLLANSBY."

SULLIVAN COUNTY ALMSHOUSE.

The Sullivan county farm is situated in Unity, five miles from Claremont.

The superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willard, have been there since April, 1891.

The physician is Dr. A. L. Marden of Claremont.

Religious services are held once in two weeks by the Rev. J. P. Frye, Methodist minister of North Charlestown.

Number of inmates, 57. Cost per capita per week, \$2.22.

The buildings are of wood, a four-story main building, with superintendent's house connected, and two-story building of wood for the insane in the rear. There are good barns, hen houses, and farm buildings.

There is no modern plumbing or sewerage in the almshouse. The water supply is good. There is hose on every floor, and two Babcock fire extinguishers. There is no night watchman.

The sexes are completely separated, and the dormitory doors are locked at night. There are no lights allowed in the building for the insane after dark, which lessens danger from fire. The main building is also shut up at 8 o'clock in winter.

The diet is very good. The inmates have practically the same as the superintendent's family. They have milk three times a day, butter always twice, sometimes three times, coffee

every morning, tea twice a day, meat twice a day, good wheat, Indian, and graham bread, fresh and salt fish, including salmon, corned beef with good vegetables, split and green peas, cake, pie, pudding, apple sauce, etc. The matron does nearly all the cooking herself.

This almshouse is very well managed, though there is a great deal to contend with in lack of modern conveniences. The laundry is very inconvenient. There is no hospital room, no assembly room or chapel for the religious services, no sewing room and no sitting room for the women; but the place is very clean and there is an air of comfort about it.

We would especially commend the care given the insane women by Miss Willard, sister of the superintendent. The change wrought in their condition since she came there has been remarkable. Women who were then kept in close confinement, and who had indescribably filthy habits, are now clean and tidy, and have the freedom of the house and yard,—all brought about by her kind and skillful management.

The board would recommend to the county that it put in modern plumbing, a good laundry, and make some arrangement for a large room that could be used for a women's sitting room and for a chapel.

GRAFTON COUNTY ALMSHOUSE.

The Grafton county almshouse is situated in North Haverhill, on the banks of the Connecticut river, close to flag station of Boston & Maine Railroad, called "County Farm."

The superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Phillips, have been there since April 1, 1893.

The physician is Dr. H. C. Gibson.

Number of inmates, 98. Expense per capita per week (1899), \$1.33.

The buildings are frame, two in number, main building and insane department. The jail adjoining is of brick.

The buildings are heated by steam and lighted by kerosene. The water supply is obtained from springs and wells and is abundant. The night watchman makes his rounds once an

hour, and the dormitory doors are locked at night. Church services are held once a fortnight by Rev. C. E. Eaton.

The diet is good and abundant. Old people and children have all the milk they want; all have butter three times daily, tea or coffee three times daily, fresh beef twice a week, fresh fish once a fortnight, beans and brown bread once a week, pea soup and stewed peas once a week.

This county farm is unusual in having several aged couples living there who are allowed to live together and seem very happy and comfortable, although otherwise the departments for men and women are entirely separate. The whole place has a homelike atmosphere, and Mr. and Mrs. Phillips do everything in their power to make their charges happy and comfortable.

The insane department of this almshouse is an old frame building entirely separate from the main almshouse, without modern appliances. They have no trained service. The superintendent himself looks after them. A pauper carries food. Several of the insane inmates are in such a condition that they have to be kept confined to their rooms. The odors were bad, the place not very inviting; seven men and seventeen women are confined there, and while they are kept as comfortable as possible under the circumstances, no one realizes more strongly than the county officials themselves the need of some change. The sentiment of the county seems to be in favor of state care.

COOS COUNTY ALMSHOUSE.

The Coös county almshouse is situated in West Stewartstown on the banks of the Connecticut, a quarter of a mile from the railway station.

The superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fuller, have been there since January 1, 1897.

The physician is Dr. Fred Allen of Stewartstown.

Number of inmates, 67. Expense per capita per week (1899), \$0.94.

No religious services are held at the farm.

The buildings are of wood, all connected. The superintendent and family live at one end, and the main almshouse building stretches out beyond, with the building for the insane at the extreme further end, connected with main almshouse by a covered passageway. The buildings are heated by steam and lighted by electricity. There is an ample supply of pure water, largely increased during 1899, coming from springs high up on the hills near by. For protection against fire, there are coils of hose on every floor, and two hydrants outside with strong pressure. The night watchman makes his rounds every hour.

The diet is good. Fresh milk and butter are given three times daily, fresh meat three times a week, salt or fresh fish once a week, baked beans twice a week, good white and graham bread from the best flour, molasses gingerbread, pie, fresh vegetables in summer, tea or coffee every meal.

The superintendent and matron are kind and humane, yet maintain good discipline, and evidently take a real interest in their work. Only two women are hired to assist the matron in the housework for the whole establishment, and two men to help the superintendent, one to look after the prisoners, and one to help on the farm. These people, with the night watchman, constitute all the hired help. The almshouse is scrupulously clean, and is a homelike, pleasant place, with more of the respectable aged poor and fewer able-bodied tramps and vagrants as inmates than one finds in the almshouses further south. The prisoners here wear a convict dress, and work on the farm.

There is not enough help in the department for the insane, where there are seventeen people confined, nine men and eight women. One of the insane women, subject to periodical attacks of acute mania but perfectly sane in the intervals, generally has charge of the insane women.

In the men's department is an inmate who is at times very dangerous, sometimes taking an axe and threatening every one, while at other times he is perfectly harmless; but of

course he should be closely watched all the time in a way that is almost impossible to manage in a county institution.

The only hospital rooms at this county farm are in the department for the insane, or in the basement of the main building. A good many lumbermen are brought here suffering from accidents or fevers, and a good hospital room would be a great improvement. The board would also recommend that the plumbing be repaired, bathtubs be enameled, and the open water-closets in each dormitory either be removed or inclosed by partitions.

JAILS.

A detailed account of each jail is appended, from which it appears that only one jail in the state provides employment for its prisoners, and not one has any arrangement for separating young boys and girls from old offenders. Not a penal

TABLE VIII.

Population of jails and houses of correction.

COUNTIES.	Jails.		Houses of correction at almshouses.	
	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.
Rockingham { Exeter	5	.....	.....	.....
{ Portsmouth.....	26	2	30	5
Strafford	13	1	5	1
Belknap	8	.....	12	1
Carroll	1	.....	1	.....
Merrimack	8	.....	26	6
Hillsborough	42	7	29	11
Cheshire.....	3	.....	4	.....
Sullivan	4	.....	.....	.....
Grafton	10	1	15	.....
Coos	5	.....	3	.....
	125	11	125	24

institution in the state makes any attempt to reform its prisoners.

The board urges your most careful consideration of the able paper of Governor Rollins upon the Indeterminate Sentence, printed in the appendix to this report, and unanimously recommends legislative action upon its suggestions.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY JAIL AT EXETER.

Brick building, containing eight large cells. It is heated by steam; has ample bathing facilities and water supply; also is well ventilated. When inspected, December 1, 1900, there were but five prisoners, all men.

Mr. John S. O'Brien is jailer.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY JAIL AT PORTSMOUTH.

A brick building, heated by steam, and has twenty-four cells; has separate apartments for the sexes; well provided with bathtubs; amply supplied with city water, and the sanitary condition is excellent. At the time of the last inspection, October 16, 1900, there were twenty-six men and two women prisoners.

Mr. E. B. Prime is jailer.

STRAFFORD COUNTY JAIL AT DOVER.

Brick building, containing twenty rotary cells. The women's department has four cells and is entirely separate from the men's. It has good bathing facilities and water supply; heated by steam. Light and air are received from long windows in the outer walls, and each cell is further ventilated from the roof. All parts of the jail presented evidences of neatness, good order, and effective discipline. At the time of inspection there were fourteen prisoners, thirteen males and one female.

Mr. James E. Hayes is jailer.

BELKNAP COUNTY JAIL AT LACONIA.

The building joins the almshouse and is of brick, containing eighteen cells, two of which are for women prisoners and

separate from the others. It is heated by steam and is well ventilated. Sanitary condition good. At the time of last inspection, June 12, 1900, there were eight prisoners, all men.

Mr. Henry C. Weymouth is jailer.

CARROLL COUNTY JAIL AT OSSIPEE.

A small brick and stone building, adjoining the first floor of the almshouse, containing four cells, each cell having a ventilator, and a main one from jail; supplied with spring water and heated by steam. When visited October 10, 1900, there were no prisoners confined there.

Mr. Frank Meloon is jailer.

MERRIMACK COUNTY JAIL.

The Merrimack county jail is situated in Concord, about a mile from the railway station. It is a brick building, containing twelve cells, with separate apartments for females; has one bathtub, a good supply of water, and is heated by steam; ventilation poor. This jail has been visited three times since June, 1900, and at neither time has the visitor been admitted. During the jailer's absence the prisoners are locked up, and no one can get at them or see them. What would happen in case of fire is not difficult to imagine.

Eight prisoners, all men, were confined there December 1, the date of the last visit.

Mr. F. G. Edgerly is the jailer.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY JAIL AT MANCHESTER.

A building of brick walls, stone floors, and iron stairs; has forty-six cells, and each cell has two ventilators through the roof, together with six ventilators in the corridors. It is heated by steam and well supplied with water. At the time of inspection there were forty-two men and seven women prisoners. Under the discipline of the jail, which provides an abundance of wholesome, well cooked food, it is required that every prisoner shall perform a fair amount of labor. Few jails are as free from sickness as this; there is none here now (November 15, 1900), and during the past twenty-three years

there has been no instance in which a prisoner has broken down in health during his stay, and no deaths from sickness have occurred. Brooms are manufactured by the prisoners.

Capt. David Wadsworth is jailer.

CHESHIRE COUNTY JAIL AT KEENE.

Brick and granite building; heated by steam; has eighteen cells for men and six for women; well ventilated; has four bathtubs and a good supply of water. At the time of last inspection, November 16, 1900, there were three prisoners. This is a well constructed jail, and was built in 1884. It is much larger than is needed, larger indeed than is ever likely to be needed in this county. There have never been but a few prisoners here at any one time. The jail is located on the outskirts of the city, on dry soil, and is a very healthy, clean, and well conducted institution.

Mr. William S. Tuttle is jailer.

SULLIVAN COUNTY JAIL.

The Sullivan county jail, situated in Newport, is a brick building, heated by wood stoves and lighted by kerosene; ventilated by windows. There are six cells, and there is no arrangement for the separation of the sexes, or the separation of young boys from old and hardened offenders. There is no bathtub. The plumbing and ventilation are bad. There were four prisoners December 1, 1900.

Mr. F. P. Claggett is the jailer.

GRAFTON COUNTY JAIL AT NORTH HAVERHILL.

A brick building, heated by steam, containing seventeen cells; has separate apartments for the sexes; ample supply of water and well ventilated. The sanitary condition is excellent. The number of prisoners at time of inspection, June 11, 1900, was ten men and one woman. The jail is nearly new, having been built a little more than two years ago, and is one of the finest and best arranged jails in the state.

Mr. Henry C. Phillips is the jailer.

COOS COUNTY JAIL AT LANCASTER.

A wooden building, containing twelve cells; heated by steam and well supplied with water; ventilation and sewerage are good; no separate apartments for female prisoners. At the time of inspection, May 29, 1900, there were five prisoners, all men.

Mr. John Flanders is the jailer.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The way the Catholic charities of the state are administered is especially to be commended. They are thoroughly organized, and cover almost the whole field of charitable endeavor. Their orphan asylums in Manchester are the largest in the state, and none are managed better. The method adopted by the Catholic institutions at Manchester is to find employment for the children, boys and girls, in various places in the city, allowing them to remain in the homes for a year or thereabouts after situations have been secured for them, and at the end of that time finding them suitable boarding houses and continuing a care and interest until they are securely settled in a respectable occupation. This is the Catholic policy of this state; and while a few children are put out on farms, it is only a comparatively few, and then not until the character and ability of the people assuming the charge have been investigated and found satisfactory, and information is afterwards had as to the care and progress of these children.

The agent of the Home for Destitute Catholic Children of Boston came into this state two or three years ago with children of that institution to seek homes for them among the farmers and others; he was sometimes aided by the local Catholic clergymen. Some fault was found with this mode of proceeding by parties at Laconia and elsewhere, and Bishop Bradley forbade the taking of these Catholic children into New Hampshire. It is understood that the agent has again been in the state during the past summer, but the same authority has again forbidden his coming in such a manner

that it is thought an end is put to the practice. Children of the Catholic orphans' homes in New Hampshire are not disposed of in this manner; one or two very unmanageable boys secured homes during the past year in New Brunswick, but practically all the children from the Catholic orphanages in this state find homes within the state.

CONCLUSION.

In October the board was much gratified to receive the announcement from the United States Commission to the Paris Exposition, Department of Education and Social Economy, that it had been awarded a silver medal for its exhibit in Class 112, Group 16. This exhibit consisted of an account of the origin and growth, scope and leading results of the work of the New Hampshire State Board of Charities, with details about its new method of caring for the dependent children, all written in French, and included also copies of the blanks and cards used, and a copy of the law under which the board works.

The board wishes to thank Governor Rollins most heartily for his constant interest and help in their work, as well as for his generous grant of the money which made this year's work possible.

To the court and the attorney-general also our thanks are due for the grant of the room for an office adjoining the supreme court room in the state library.

The board is also much indebted to the office of the superintendent of public instruction for the constant use of their typewriter and telephone, as well as for many other favors.

Respectfully submitted.

LILIAN C. STREETER, *Secretary.*

JAMES F. BRENNAN, *Chairman.*

O. J. M. GILMAN.

ELLA L. FOLLANSBY.

OLIVER E. BRANCH.

VOLUNTEER VISITORS.

BELKNAP COUNTY.

Mrs. J. G. Bard	Meredith.
Mrs. Lilian Hanson	Center Harbor.
Mrs. Mary W. Merrill	{ Belmont.
	{ Gilmanton.

CARROLL COUNTY.

Mrs. S. A. Cook	Union.
Mrs. L. D. Keay	Effingham.
Mrs. S. E. Morse	Moultonborough.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.

Mrs. Eugenie C. Madden of Keene	{ Keene.
	{ Roxbury.

COOS COUNTY.

Mrs. J. W. Baldwin	Pittsburg.
Mrs. Hiram Blanchard	Stewartstown.
Mrs. Clara E. Howe	Lancaster.
Miss Cora Locke	Columbia.
Mrs. Charles S. Raymond	Colebrook.
Mrs. John Sheridan	Berlin.

GRAFTON COUNTY.

Mrs. A. N. Blandin	Bath.
Mrs. James Brown	Wentworth.
Mrs. Sarah M. Clay	Orford.
Miss Ida A. Cox	Enfield.
Miss Catherine Morse	Haverhill.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.

Mrs. Charles H. Burns	.	.	.	.	.	Wilton.
Mrs. R. H. Dillon	.	.	.	.	.	Manchester.
Mrs. C. E. Dodge	.	.	.	.	.	Manchester.
Miss Elsie Fairbanks	.	.	.	.	.	Manchester.
Miss Helen Jones	.	.	.	.	.	Hillsborough.
Mrs. J. H. McAlpine	.	.	.	.	.	New Boston.
Mrs. Frank Preston	.	.	.	.	.	Manchester.
Mrs. Lucia Meade Priest	.	.	.	.	.	Manchester.
Mrs. D. F. Runnells	.	.	.	.	.	Nashua.
Mrs. J. B. Smith	.	.	.	.	.	Hillsborough.
Mrs. Roger Sullivan	.	.	.	.	.	Manchester.
Miss Mary Tolman	.	.	.	.	.	Manchester.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.

Mrs. I. N. Blodgett	.	.	.	.	.	Franklin.
Mrs. Channing Bishop	.	.	.	.	.	Bristol.
Miss Sallie Carpenter	.	.	.	.	.	Chichester.
Mrs. Clarence E. Carr	.	.	.	.	.	} Andover. Potter Place.
Miss Mary Clough	.	.	.	.	.
Mrs. Benjamin Emons	.	.	.	.	.	Canterbury.
Miss Abba Fiske	.	.	.	.	.	Wilmot Flat.
Mrs. Walter Gray	.	.	.	.	.	Concord.
Miss Mary A. Gurley	.	.	.	.	.	Bow.
Mrs. Cora Huntington	.	.	.	.	.	Concord.
Mrs. Frank Kenney	.	.	.	.	.	Henniker.
Dr. J. D. Quackenbos	.	.	.	.	.	Loudon.
Mrs. D. A. Sargent	.	.	.	.	.	New London.
Mrs. J. B. Tennant	.	.	.	.	.	Northfield.
Mrs. H. A. Tuttle	.	.	.	.	.	} Short Falls. Epsom.
						Pittsfield.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

Mrs. Ella L. Follansby of Exeter	.	.	.	.	Atkinson.
Miss Susan H. Mathes	.	.	.	.	Portsmouth.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.

Mrs. Dennis Cash	.	.	.	.	.	.	Dover.
Mrs. Charles Foss	.	.	.	.	.	.	Dover.
Miss Edith Legros	.	.	.	.	.	.	Somersworth.
Mrs. C. H. Pettee	.	.	.	.	.	.	Durham.
Miss Annie Wallace	.	.	.	.	.	.	Rochester.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.

Miss Esther Chatterton	.	.	.	.	.	.	Acworth.
Miss Addie C. Currier	.	.	.	.	.	.	East Lempster.
Mrs. Herman Holt	.	.	.	.	.	.	Claremont.
Mrs. May Lane	.	.	.	.	.	.	Charlestown.
Mrs. Lucy M. Lewin	.	.	.	.	.	.	Plainfield.
Mrs. Josiah Hooper	.	.	.	.	.	.	Goshen.
Mrs. Seth Richards	.	.	.	.	.	.	Newport.
Mrs. Irving Rowell	.	.	.	.	.	.	Sunapee.
Mrs. Silas Tucker	.	.	.	.	.	.	Cornish.

BY-LAWS OF THE STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

SECTION 1. The board shall have a President and Secretary, who shall be elected by the board in September of each year, at a regular meeting or at a special meeting called for the purpose.

SECT. 2. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the board. In his absence from any meeting a President *pro tem.* shall be elected.

SECT. 3. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep a record of the proceedings of the board; to conduct its correspondence; to give notice of its regular meetings; and he shall with the President prepare the biennial report, and submit it to the whole board before being published. In his absence from any meeting a Secretary *pro tem.* shall be elected, who shall make the record of the proceedings at such meeting, and shall transmit the same to the Secretary within five days thereafter.

SECT. 4. The regular meetings of the board shall be held at its office in Concord (unless otherwise notified) on the third Wednesday of each alternate month beginning with January, and notices of said meetings shall be given to all members of the board by mail not less than four days in advance.

SECT. 5. Special meetings may be called by the President, the Secretary, or any three members of the board.

SECT. 6. Three members of the board shall constitute a quorum for business at its meetings.

The order of business shall be as follows:

1. Reading the minutes of the last meeting.
2. Secretary's report of his work since the last meeting.
3. Reports by members of their work since the last meeting.

4. Unfinished **business**.

5. New **business**.

SECT. 7. These By-Laws may be amended by a majority vote of members present at any meeting of the board, notice of such intended action having been previously given.

SPECIMEN BLANKS USED BY THE BOARD.

CARD RECORD AND VISITATION.

A

BLANK SENT FOR ORIGINAL INFORMATION.

THE NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES AND
CORRECTION.

STATE LIBRARY BUILDING, CONCORD.

BLANK FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, SUPERINTENDENTS OF
ORPHANS' HOMES, COUNTY FARMS, ETC., FOR FACTS RE-
QUIRED FOR THE CARD RECORD OF THE DEPENDENT CHIL-
DREN OF THE STATE.

NameWhere placed
TownCounty
Birthplace
Date of birth, or age
SexColorReligion
Physical condition
Mental condition
Father's name
Birthplace
Religion
Occupation
Mother's name
Birthplace
Religion
Occupation
Address of parents or relatives
Facts about family
General remarks and description of child
Signed

B

CARD WHERE INFORMATION IS TRANSCRIBED.

[RIGHT SIDE.]

NameCountyNo.
 Date of birthPlace of birth
 Town committed fromSexColor
 Religion
 Physical condition
 Mental condition
 Father's name
 Birthplace
 ReligionOccupation
 Mother's name
 Birthplace
 ReligionOccupation
 Address of parents or relatives
 Facts about family

[OBVERSE SIDE.]

Where placedDate

 Transferred toDate

 Remarks

C

SUGGESTIONS TO VISITORS.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

OFFICE OF STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,

STATE LIBRARY BUILDING, CONCORD, N. H.

SUGGESTIONS TO VOLUNTEER VISITORS.

First. Blanks for reports will be furnished each visitor.
 Please fill out two for each visit. Retain one yourself for
 future reference, and send the other to us.

Second. Please send in your reports quarterly, the first of June, September, December, and March, but visit the child always as much oftener than this as the circumstances may require.

Third. If a child is discontented, or for any reason not well situated, or a change of place is desirable, please report the matter at once without delay, making such recommendation as you may choose upon a Special Report blank.

Fourth. There should be a separate report for each child, and all reports should be signed by the visitor, and dated upon the day the visit is made.

Fifth. Communications requiring an answer should *not* be made upon a report blank but by letter.

Sixth. Address all official communications to State Board of Charities and Correction, State Library Building, Concord, N. H.

Personal letters may be sent directly to the chairman of the committee. All communications will be considered as strictly confidential.

LILIAN C. STREETER,

Chairman of Committee upon Card Record and Visitation.

D

BLANK FOR VISITOR'S USE.

MEMORANDUM OF VISIT TO CHILDREN.

To
 With
 Of
 Character of place
 Physical condition of child
 Mental condition
 Clothing
 Lodging
 Food
 Schooling
 Church facilities

Work
 Visited1900.
 By
 Remarks

E
BLANK FOR SPECIAL REPORT.

Concerning
 By Visitor.
 Date

F
BLANK TO BE USED IN VISITING COUNTY FARMS.

Name of county farm
 Date of visit
 Name of visitor
 Situated
 Distance from railway station
 How reached
 Superintendent
 Matron
 How long there
 Name and address of physician
 Number of inmatesMen.....Women.....
 Children 15 years and underTotal.....
 Children under 3 years.....Boys.....Girls.....Total.....
 Children over 3 years.....Boys.....Girls.....Total.....
 Number of insane.....Men.....Women.....Total.....
 Number of feeble-minded....Men....Women....Girls....
 Boys....Total.....

Number of epileptics.....Men....Women....Girls....
 Boys....Total.....
 Number of prisoners.....Men.....Women.....Total.....
 Number and kind of buildings
 How lighted
 How heated
 Water supply
 Sanitary condition
 Number of bathtubs.....Water closets.....
 Are sexes separated
 Dormitory doors locked at night
 Is there a night watchman, and if so how often does he make
 his rounds
 What provisions in case of fire
 Diet, give list if possible
 How often is fresh milk given
 How often butter
 How often fresh meat'
 Hospital rooms, describe them
 Are church services held, and if so, how often and by whom..

LIST OF CHILDREN AT FARM.

NameAgeWhere from

G

BLANK TO BE USED IN VISITING JAILS.

Name of jailWhere situated
 Date of visit
 Name of visitor
 Name of jailer
 Name of matron
 Kind of building
 How heated
 Number of cells
 Are sexes separated

Are young boys and first offenders separated from old criminals

Sanitary arrangements

How ventilated

How drained

Water supply

How many bathtubs

Number of prisoners—Men

Women

Do prisoners work

Remarks

LIST OF HOSPITALS, CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS, IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.

New Hampshire Odd Fellows' Home	.	.	.	Concord.
New Hampshire Soldiers' Home	.	.	.	Tilton.

HOSPITALS.

Berlin Hospital	.	.	.	.	.	Berlin.
Cottage Hospital	.	.	.	.	.	Claremont.
Dover Hospital	.	.	.	.	.	Dover.
Elliott City Hospital	.	.	.	.	.	Keene.
Elliot Hospital	.	.	.	.	.	Manchester.
Exeter Cottage Hospital	.	.	.	.	.	Exeter.
Hospital and Orphanage of Notre Dame de Lourdes (Catholic)	.	.	.	.	.	West Manchester.
Laconia Cottage Hospital	.	.	.	.	.	Laconia.
Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital	.	.	.	.	.	Hanover.
Margaret Pillsbury General Hospital	.	.	.	.	.	Concord.
Portsmouth Cottage Hospital	.	.	.	.	.	Portsmouth.
Sacred Heart Hospital (Catholic)	.	.	.	.	.	Manchester.
Woman's Memorial Hospital	.	.	.	.	.	Concord.
Women's Aid Hospital	.	.	.	.	.	Manchester.

HOMES FOR THE AGED.

New Hampshire Centennial Home for the Aged	.	.	.	.	.	Concord.
Old Ladies' Home (Catholic)	.	.	.	.	.	Manchester.
The John M. Hunt Home for Aged Couples	.	.	.	.	.	Nashua.
The Protestant Home for Aged Women	.	.	.	.	.	Nashua.
Wentworth Home for the Aged	.	.	.	.	.	Dover.
Notre Dame de Lourdes (Catholic)	.	.	.	.	.	Manchester.

HOMES FOR THE YOUNG.

Chase Home	Portsmouth.
Dover Children's Home	Dover.
Hôpital and Orphanage of Notre Dame de Lourdes (Catholic)	Manchester.
Manchester Children's Home	Manchester.
Nashua Day Nursery and Children's Home .	Nashua.
New Hampshire Orphans' Home	Franklin.
Orphans' Home	Millville.
Orphanage of St. Vincent de Paul (Catholic)	Manchester.
Rolfe and Rumford Asylum for Girls . .	Concord.
St. Joseph's Orphanage for Boys (Catholic)	Manchester.
St. Mary's Orphanage and Working Girls' Home (Catholic)	Dover.
St. Patrick's Orphanage for Girls (Catholic)	Manchester.

OTHER HOMES.

Invalids' Home	Keene.
Home for Working Girls (Catholic) . . .	Manchester.
Mercy Home (W. C. T. U.)	Manchester.
Night Refuge for Homeless Girls and Women (Catholic)	Manchester.

CHARITABLE ASSOCIATIONS.

NEW HAMPSHIRE PRISONERS' AID ASSOCIATION.

President, Allen Folger	Concord.
First Vice-President, John C. Thorne . . .	Concord.
Second Vice-President, Rev. E. R. Wilkins .	Concord.
Treasurer, John C. Thorne	Concord.

NEW HAMPSHIRE SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY
TO CHILDREN.

President, John J. Pickering	Portsmouth.
Secretary, James R. May	Portsmouth.
State Agent, Robert E. Hodgkins	Portsmouth.

NEW HAMPSHIRE SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY
TO ANIMALS.

President, John J. Pickering	.	.	.	Portsmouth.
Secretary, James R. May	.	.	.	Portsmouth.
State Agent, Robert E. Hodgkins	.	.	.	Portsmouth.

KEENE HUMANE SOCIETY.

President, Gen. S. G. Griffin	.	.	.	Keene.
Secretary, Mrs. Eugenie C. Madden	.	.	.	Keene.

APPENDIX.

NEW HAMPSHIRE CONFERENCE OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

OFFICERS, 1900-1901.

President.—HON. H. E. BURNHAM, Manchester.

Vice-Presidents.—REV. W. J. TUCKER, D. D., President of
Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H.

HON. BERTRAM ELLIS, Keene.

HON. D. C. REMICH, Littleton.

REV. C. S. MURKLAND, Durham.

HON. N. D. FELKER, Rochester.

Secretary.—DR. J. M. GILE, Hanover.

Treasurer.—MR. ALBERT L. CLOUGH, Box 114, Manchester

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

DR. C. P. BANCROFT, Concord.

MRS. SARAH A. BLODGETT, Franklin.

MRS. JOHN B. VARICK, Manchester.

CHAIRMEN OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Insane, Dr. J. M. Gile, Hanover.

The Feeble-minded, Rev. C. S. Murkland, Durham.

Dependent Children, Mrs. L. C. Streeter, Concord.

Penal Institutions, Nathaniel Doane, Manchester.

REPORT.

BY JOHN M. GILE, M. D., SECRETARY.

On April 25, 1899, an organization known as the New Hampshire Conference of Charities and Correction was established in the state. Though a purely voluntary and independent organization, its object is so in keeping with that of the State Board of Charities that mention of it seems not out of place in this report.

Indeed the conference had its origin in a meeting held in Concord in February, 1899, under the direction of the State Board of Charities. The board issued a call to the citizens of the state interested in the subject of charities to assemble at the state house and listen to papers, by experts in their various lines, on the subject of the care of the different indigent classes.

The desirability of a better general education along the lines of this important branch of the public service was so clearly shown that at the close of the meeting a committee was appointed to report measures for the organization of a permanent conference. On April 25, 1899, the organization was completed. Standing committees were appointed to study the condition of the indigent insane, the feeble-minded, dependent children, and penal and reformatory institutions.

The first regular meeting of the conference following the organization was held in Concord April 11, 1900. At this meeting exceedingly instructive reports were presented by the various committees above mentioned. Each report was followed by full and vigorous discussion. An address upon "The Care of Dependent Children" was given by Mr. W. H. Pear of

Boston, assistant secretary of the Children's Aid Society, and Governor Rollins's paper on the indeterminate sentence for prisoners was presented.

The conference proposes to hold annual meetings at which the needs of our indigent classes shall be pointed out to the citizens of the state at large, and particularly to the members of our legislature and officers of charitable and correctional institutions, dealing with these subjects both from the standpoint of humanity and economy.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE 1. This organization shall be known as the New Hampshire Conference of Charities and Correction.

ART. 2. The purposes of this organization shall be to unite the voluntary efforts of all those interested in the charitable and correctional work of the state, and to promote such work by agitation and discussion, the presentation of papers upon timely topics, and the collation and dissemination of such information as shall keep the people of our state, and more especially the members of our legislature and officers of our charitable and correctional institutions, in touch with the work done in the other states of our own country and in foreign lands.

BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE 1. The membership of this association shall consist of all persons who shall make application in writing to the secretary, deposit the membership fee of one dollar, receive notice of membership from the secretary, and pay such annual dues as may be determined upon by the association.

ART. 2. The stated meetings of this conference shall be holden annually at such time and place as the conference may determine, and special meetings may be held upon the call of the president or on application of five members to the secretary.

ART. 3. The officers of this association shall be a president, five vice-presidents, a secretary, a treasurer, and an executive committee of five members, of which the president and secretary shall be members *ex-officio*. These officers shall be elected at the annual meeting by ballot.

ART. 4. The duties of the president shall be to preside at all meetings at which he shall be present; to call special meetings, when, in his judgment, the interests of the association require it, to preside at meetings of the executive committee, and to act as executive officer of this corporation.

ART. 5. The duties of the vice-presidents shall be to preside, in order of election, in the absence of the president.

ART. 6. The secretary shall keep the records of all meetings, conduct the correspondence of the association, collect the fees and dues, giving receipt therefor, and discharge such other duties as may belong to his office.

ART. 7. The duties of the treasurer shall be to act as custodian of the funds and other property of the association, and submit an annual report of the same, approved by the executive committee.

ART. 8. The executive committee shall make the necessary arrangements for all meetings of the association, suggest topics for papers and discussion, publish an annual report of the proceedings of the conference, appoint standing committees immediately after the annual meeting, and discharge all duties pertaining to such a committee.

ART. 9. There shall be five standing committees as follows, on the

- a. Insane,
- b. Feeble-minded,
- c. Dependent Children,
- d. Penal and Reformatory Institutions and all Houses of Detention,
- e. Pauper Delinquents,

whose duty it shall be to secure such information concerning these dependent classes as may be of interest to the conference and report the same in such manner as the executive committee may direct.

ART. 10. These by-laws may be amended at any meeting, notice of the proposed amendment having been given by the secretary to each member at least five days before the meeting.

INDETERMINATE SENTENCE.

BY GOVERNOR FRANK WEST ROLLINS.

(Read before the New Hampshire Conference of Charities and Correction, at Concord, N. H., April 7, 1900.)

The subject of penology, or the care of prisoners, is attracting widespread attention in this country as well as abroad. Men of great ability are making it their life work. The subject has not been brought home to us very closely here in New Hampshire, and has therefore not received as much attention as it ought. After carefully studying what has been done abroad and in some of our own states, I have come to the conclusion that we must soon take a step in advance here. But this step must be one of statute. The legislature must act, and in order to get the subject before the people and have it discussed and digested before the next legislature meets, I have prepared this article, in the hope that it may lead at least to an intelligent discussion and examination of this very important question, and possibly to an advance movement along the right lines. I should be glad if the papers of the state would copy this article and discuss it.

Before taking up this subject I wish to say a word about our own state prison. I believe it to be one of the best managed prisons of its kind in the country. My examination leads me to the belief that the discipline is as nearly perfect as it is possible to have. The food is of good quality, well cooked, and sufficient in amount. Everything about the prison is very neat and cleanly, and it is one of the very few prisons in the country which is self-supporting.

The industrial school at Manchester is also an excellently managed institution, with good discipline, and everything

about it seems to be well cared for. I could wish that we had more buildings there, and greater facilities for gymnastics and better sleeping accommodations; but these will probably come in time.

I believe our prison to be one of the best prisons in the country of its kind. My criticism is that the system there is not conducive to reform, and this is true of all prisons run on these lines.

In this state, and, in fact, the world over, until recent times, prisons have been largely places for punishment for crimes committed, the idea of reformation being secondary—and as a matter of fact a reform was a rarity, speaking in a broad sense. Simply putting men and boys in jails and prisons does not reform them—quite the contrary—for herding hardened criminals with novices in crime, under influences which tend to educate them as criminals, would seem to make the state responsible to a certain extent. The criminal class in the United States is said to be under one hundred thousand, confined in our prisons and penitentiaries. This number is steadily increasing. How to prevent the increase is the question.

NOT REFORMED.

An increasing number each year of those arrested are discharged convicts, showing that as now conducted our prisons do not reform. Our taxes are steadily increasing in our efforts to repress this class, and worse than this, we live in terror of their felonies. Our present system does not reform the criminal nor protect society. In spite of all our laws the professional criminal goes on with his occupation, interrupted only by periods of seclusion, during which he is comfortably housed and fed. Statistics show that in large prisons 70 per cent of the prisoners when arrested were under thirty years of age,—they are younger in years and older in experience than is generally thought. Prisoners generally belong to an inferior grade of humanity. About one half of them have served time in some other institution. More than 60 per cent are practically illiterate, and as a whole are indolent, unstable, reck-

less. "They constitute a living semi-social mass not easily resolved and brought into accord with the orderly life of a good community." These last lines are the words of one of the greatest prison reformers in the country.

If our aim were simply to punish the criminal, you see at a glance how difficult it would be to make the punishment fit the crime. In order to do this, the court must foreknow and accurately predetermine what length of imprisonment shall exactly compensate the crime. Judges are fallible,—one is tender-hearted, one is stern and inflexible,—and we see men occupying adjoining cells, one for five years and one for seven, for exactly the same crime. The length of a man's term in prison may depend on whether the judge has dined or whether his liver is torpid, and in saying this, I mean no reflection upon the judiciary. It is simply poor, weak human nature.

Now, if we grant that our present system is a failure, which I think can be easily demonstrated, what shall we substitute for it, or how correct it? The new idea is the indeterminate sentence.

It strikes directly at the criminal class with a sledge hammer blow. It puts them beyond the power of continuing their depredations upon society. The criminal's career ends with his first arrest. So far it has never been tried in this country. Approaches to it, like "ticket-of-leave" and "parole," are in use, but not the absolute indeterminate sentence.

WHAT IT IS.

An indeterminate sentence is a commitment to prison without any limit. It is the same commitment as the court makes to an asylum of a man proved to be insane. This law would of course be a radical departure from present laws, but it will be in general use inside of ten years. At first this law sounds very harsh and cruel, but in reality it is more kind and more humane than our present laws, for under our present laws a man once imprisoned for a term of years must serve out his sentence (unless pardoned), no matter how much he may try to reform and improve; but with the indeterminate sentence the judge's office would be reduced to the task of determining

the guilt of the man on trial, and then the care of him would be turned over to expert treatment, exactly as in the case of insanity, and when experts believed him cured or reformed he would be liberated, it may be in a short time, it may be in a long time. In other words, the convict is given the key to his own prison. It is for him to choose whether he will become a decent man and go back into society, or whether he will remain in prison.

Of course the indeterminate sentence would radically change our criminal jurisprudence, and it will be opposed by the criminal class and all allied to it.

The criminal who is susceptible to good influences would shorten his term of imprisonment under the indeterminate sentence, while the incorrigible offender would be cut off at once and forever from his occupation, which under the present system is varied by periodic residence in the comfortable houses of detention belonging to the state.

ESCAPE BY REFORM.

The indeterminate sentence would make every prison a reformatory in the true sense. A man's reform would be his only means of escape. The great object of the indeterminate sentence is to diminish the number of criminals, and this will be done when it is seen that the first felony a man commits is likely to be his last. By his very first violation of the statute he walks into confinement to stay there until he has given up the purpose of such a career. He stays in the reformatory until, in the opinion of an expert or experts, he is fit to be trusted at large. If he is incapable of reform he stays the balance of his natural life, and it is where he ought to be, but he is a free agent. He can have his liberty when he wants it. It may seem at first glance that it is a difficult thing to tell when a man has reformed, and so it is; but tests have been devised which work very well in practice. As a matter of fact, it is very difficult for men to play the hypocrite and deceive their keepers under this new system.

The indeterminate sentence is in use to a certain extent in several states, and very successfully, but nowhere in its en-

tirety. New York has carried it farthest. Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Minnesota, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Wisconsin, New Jersey, and California are all using some form of it. But in all these states, I believe there is a maximum and minimum limit, which is not a full indeterminate sentence. The indeterminate sentence must not be confounded with the conditional liberation we call the "parole law," or ticket-of-leave. The ticket-of-leave is only a part, an adjunct, of the indeterminate sentence.

Compare criminality to disease. The sick man is taken to a hospital and kept there until cured. In the same manner the prison will retain the condemned, and minister to his ailments, so long as there is danger of a relapse. No man should be imprisoned unless it is clear that his freedom is dangerous to others, and when once imprisoned no man should be freed until the danger has ceased. This is the principle of the indeterminate sentence, tersely stated.

The ordinary imprisonment treats men simply as we would treat a tiger or other wild beast; that is, we cage him, and when his term ends we turn him loose upon society. Such a sentence does not reconcile him to his fellows, and he is generally discharged more the foe of mankind than before.

CRIMINAL STUDIED.

The new, or reformatory, system of treatment studies the physical, intellectual, and moral defects of the criminal, and seeks to remove them by enforcing cleanliness, education, habits of truth, self-control, and industry. It teaches useful occupation, suggests motives to exertion, awakens the mind to a sense of social relations and duties, and holds ever before the prisoner the sweet prospect of self-earned freedom and self-asserted manhood. Prison life is unnatural at its best. Man is a social creature. Confinement tends to lower his consciousness of dignity and responsibility; to weaken the motives which govern his relations to his race; to impair the foundations of character and unfit him for independent life. To consign a man to prison is commonly to enroll him in the criminal class. This tendency is enforced and made irresistible by the condi-

tions, discipline, and associations of our common jails, and when for these are substituted the best methods of reformatory training, experience shows that the evil influences of imprisonment may be largely mitigated.

The best example of reformatory work with a partial indeterminate sentence is at the Elmira (N. Y.) reformatory. Perhaps a brief description of the methods there will be of use. In this institution the criminal can only be detained for the maximum term provided in the statute for his offense. When that is reached he is released whether reformed or not. This, you will see, is not the indeterminate sentence in its entirety.

The system at Elmira is scientific, and is administered by trained men and by specialists, just as trained men are put in charge of colleges or fitting schools or asylums. The discipline is equal to that of a military academy. The whole theory is to keep men long enough under a strict discipline to change their habits. This discipline is administered in three ways: They are placed in school; they are put at work; they are prescribed minute and severe rules of conduct, and in the latter training is included military drill. The school and the workshop are both primarily for discipline and the formation of new habits. Only incidentally are the school and the workshop intended to fit a man for an occupation outside the prison. The whole discipline is to put a man in possession of his faculties, give him self-respect, and get him in the way of leading a normal and natural life. But it is true that what he acquires by the discipline of study and the discipline of work will be available in earning an honest living. Keep a man long enough at this and he will form permanent habits of well doing. If he cannot his place is in confinement.

They study hard and are under constant supervision as to conduct, and their prospect of parole depends entirely upon the daily record they make and upon their radical change of intention. Three classes or grades are provided for: First, those convicts who are least vicious and give hopeful promise of reform; second, those of a lower moral order; third, the hopelessly incorrigible. These classes are liable to constant

readjustment, and a prisoner is liable to be transferred from one to the other according to his conduct and behavior. In other words, he is promoted or degraded according to his merit. The classes are designated by different uniforms, and there is a difference in quarters and diet. The character of each convict becomes intimately known; his power of self-control, his strength of purpose, the degree to which he can be trusted, the measure of progress he is making, can be computed and tested; and a reasonable estimate can be formed of his qualifications for freedom.

Great stress is laid upon building up the body, which is generally defective physically, and a fine gymnasium course is provided,—baths, massage, and rigid military drill and discipline,—all under competent instructors. On arrival a man is carefully examined mentally and physically, and a course of treatment, drill, exercise, and work is mapped out to suit his case. This course is changed or varied as circumstances and the opinion of the directors dictate. While in the reformatory many prisoners learn a trade by which they can support themselves when they get out.

When the prisoner has reached a certain percentage of excellence and maintained it for a certain time, he is released on parole, but has to report once in so often to the authorities and can be at once rearrested if he does not behave. The records show that over 80 per cent of those released this way, after having served a term of a year or more, became good, respectable citizens. The effect of this system is to reduce the cost to the state by shortening the terms of imprisonment. The average length of term at Elmira is 26 months; in the other prisons of New York five years.

The following quotation is from an article written by one of the convicts in the Elmira reformatory:

SENTENCE AS A MOTIVE.

“From the view-point of a ‘man up a tree’ I would say that the character of our sentence has everything to do with furnishing a motive which induces and stimulates us to a degree of activity we could never acquire under a fixed penalty.

"Where, under a definite sentence, we would spend most of our time crossing off days from the calendar and lie awake nights counting over and again the amount of time yet necessary for us to serve before the dawn of freedom, now every moment is utilized in taking advantage of all opportunities for improvement that are offered, well knowing that only by advancement in the trades-school and school of letters, together with strict compliance with the rules of the disciplinary department, can liberty be earned. And the word 'earn' is used advisedly, for a man to get along in this reformatory can be no sluggard, but must be alert, ever ready to advance and not drag behind.

"The ideal sentence, so far as an incentive to reformation goes, would be an absolutely indeterminate one, where a man must either reform or remain in prison for life, for where would the welfare of society be considered if a man be released prepared to prey upon it as he did before imprisonment? In the absolutely indeterminate sentence there is a motive that will quicken every energy and arouse the dullest to life and exertion for he would be fighting for liberty,—liberty that could never be his until he had shown by his conduct that ready compliance with all requirements here was intended, and willingness to discard the old and detrimental habits, taking on new and profitable ones. The fact that a man could get along in here would indicate his ability to live in accord with society in the outside world.

"Under such a system no one fit to be released would fail to gain it. Why? Because the motive is so strong as to force the most unwilling to willingness; because a man who would rather rot in prison than try to gain his freedom by legitimate means is better off where he is. He would only be a stumbling-block to society in general if he were set free, and would sooner or later land again in some penal institution or other, and thus his life would be wasted, and public funds squandered in arresting, discharging, and rearresting the useless drone, the balance of whose life would be passed in various prisons of the country."

My object in preparing this article is to bring the subject to the attention of the people of our state, and to encourage a discussion which seems to me may result in some change in our statutes regarding imprisonment. I claim no originality whatever for this article. It is taken largely from various articles on penology, and in many places I have quoted sentences bodily from other writers. It is simply a digest of the best thought I can find on the subject.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,

CONCORD, October 1, 1900.

His Excellency Frank W. Rollins, Governor and Commander-in-Chief, and the Honorable Council:

GENTLEMEN,—I have the honor to present herewith the biennial report of my department for the two years ending September 30, 1900. Since my last report the infantry of the New Hampshire National Guard has been reorganized, and now consists of two twelve-company regiments instead of three regiments of eight companies each, as heretofore. This reorganization, which took effect January 23, 1900, is in conformity to the infantry regiments of the United States army, and to the United States drill regulations, and renders the force in every way more efficient. The light battery and troop of cavalry remain as before, and during the past two years no company has been disbanded and no new company enlisted.

The strength of the brigade, as appears from the last quarterly returns received, is 126 commissioned officers and 1,290 enlisted men, a total of 1,416.

UNIFORMS AND EQUIPMENTS.

The dress uniforms, being no longer recognized as a part of the dress of the New Hampshire National Guard, have been turned in by the companies, and the entire force is fairly well supplied with caps, campaign hats, blouses, trousers, and leggins. Working suits of canvas or khaki suits, which can be drawn from the quartermaster's department, U. S. A.,

should be issued for use when drilling in armories, and for fatigue and police duty and drills in camp, to preserve the blouses and trousers clean and in good condition for dress occasions.

Many of the rifles are old and in very poor condition, and all are of an obsolete pattern and unfit for service, as compared with the modern magazine rifle of the regular army.

The recent act of congress, increasing the appropriation to provide arms and equipments for the militia, increases considerably the annual amount against which this state can draw ordnance or quartermaster's stores, but not enough to permit the re-arming of all the infantry companies in one year with the new rifle, even if the entire amount could be used for the purpose; this, however, cannot be done, as provision must be made each year for clothing, equipments, and ammunition, all of which are charged against the annual allotment.

The only way in which the state troops can be furnished with the magazine rifle, other than by purchase, which would require a large appropriation, is to draw from the United States as many as possible each year, and issue them first to the companies showing the greatest interest and improvement in rifle practice, and then to the other companies until all are supplied.

I am well aware that the battery should have new breech-loading guns and the infantry at least one machine gun, but I do not see how they can be furnished, neither the United States allotment nor the state appropriation being large enough to provide for them.

There should be a supply of blankets, ponchos, meat cans, ovens, and shelter tents, sufficient for at least one regiment, kept in store and ready for issue in case of emergency; but under present conditions this is not practicable.

ENCAMPMENTS.

The encampment for 1899 commenced June 19, that for 1900 June 18, each being for five days, which is the limit permitted by reason of the expense. The time is too short in

which to obtain the best results, there really being but three days for solid work. However, I am satisfied that some good was accomplished and some improvement made, as appears in the accompanying reports of Brig.-Gen. Elbert Wheeler, inspector-general, 1899, 1900, Bvt.-Maj.-Gen. Jason E. Tolles, commanding brigade, 1899, 1900, and Col. Edwin O. Upham, commanding Second Regiment, 1899.

Governor Rollins with his staff was present during both encampments, and his experience in, and knowledge of, military matters enabled him to make many valuable suggestions which, with his lively interest in everything pertaining to the camp, were appreciated by all.

At the encampment of this year Governor Rollins presented a cup to be awarded to the company excelling all others in drill, discipline, care of clothing and equipments, neatness of quarters, and general set-up and soldierly bearing.

The cup was awarded to Company A, First Regiment, Captain Trefflé Raiche, and honorable mention was made of Company B, First Regiment, Company E, Second Regiment, and Troop A, Cavalry.

The National Guard was particularly fortunate at the encampment of 1900 in having present First Lieut. (now Captain) Warren P. Newcomb, Fifth Artillery, U. S. A., detailed by the war department, as inspector and instructor. Captain Newcomb made many friends here by his patient courtesy as mustering officer, in 1898, when the First New Hampshire Volunteers were mustered out, and his instruction, suggestions, and kindly criticism at the encampment were as valuable as his presence was agreeable to all with whom he came in contact.

RIFLE PRACTICE.

The report of the season of 1900 cannot be given with this as the season does not close until November 30. Last year, at the request of Maj. Frank L. Kimball, inspector of rifle practice, he was permitted to organize a team to represent the state at the interstate match at Sea Girt, N. J. I inclose Major Kimball's report of the match, from which it appears the New Hampshire team made a very fair showing.

Unfortunately a lack of funds prevented a team being sent to Sea Girt this year.

I inclose the reports of the state competition for 1899 and 1900.

GENERAL REMARKS.

The camp ground is in excellent condition, as are also the buildings upon the grounds. The cook-houses, while quite old, have been newly shingled, and one, which was the poorest and had become superfluous, has been removed. The three buildings heretofore used as regimental stables, and which were old and unsafe, have been removed, and a new stable large enough for the horses of the two regiments was built last spring and occupied at the encampment in June.

The question as to how the troops shall be fed in camp has become quite important, the present system of company caterers being unsatisfactory. It has been suggested that the army rations be issued to each company in bulk and cooked by enlisted men detailed for the purpose. This might be well in an encampment of ten days or more, but I am not satisfied that it is practicable for the necessarily short time our men are in camp. I think it would be better to build mess halls for the two regiments, large enough for each command, including the officers' mess, and have regimental caterers, who would be under the supervision of the regimental commanders.

On the 19th of September last the entire New Hampshire National Guard was mobilized in Portsmouth to take part in the celebration connected with the presentation of testimonial tablets to the United States battleships Kearsarge and Alabama, and in honor of the secretary of the navy, Admiral Sampson, Governor Joseph Forney Johnston, of Alabama, and staff, and other guests, and paraded with the sailors and marines of the North Atlantic squadron and various local societies. This was the first time for many years that the brigade had paraded as a whole, aside from the regular tour of camp duty, and it was highly complimented upon its appearance by the distinguished visitors and by our own

citizens, many of whom had never seen all the state troops together.

The officers and men volunteered for this parade, transportation being furnished by the state. In this connection, I feel impelled to say I do not think it advisable to ask or to permit the National Guard to volunteer for such parades; the men feel that having given their services they should not be subjected to such restrictions and discipline as if under orders and pay. I believe that whenever troops are to parade upon any occasion of the kind, they should be properly ordered to appear and paid for their services, and there should be some fund or appropriation available against which the governor could draw his warrant for the expenses of such parades, which occur but very rarely.

After calling attention for several years to the unfitness of the cases containing the colors of New Hampshire regiments in the Civil War, and urgently recommending that new cases be provided, I am glad to state that at the last session of the legislature an appropriation was made for this purpose, and the cases are now being built. The lists of engagements of the several regiments, many of which were incomplete or incorrect as given on the old cases, have been corrected and completed, and will appear with the proper dates.

I congratulate the state and the surviving veterans upon the fact that the colors will at last be placed in handsome, dust-proof cases, where they will be, as far as possible, preserved from decay.

I respectfully recommend that a small appropriation be made for the preparation and publication of a register of New Hampshire men in the war with Spain, and suggest that it be printed in size and form uniform with the "Revised Register of the Soldiers and Sailors of New Hampshire in the War of the Rebellion."

In my last report, in referring to the eagerness of the infantry companies to respond to the call of the president, in 1898, no mention was made of the First Light Battery and Troop A, Cavalry. In justice to these, two of the best and most reliable organizations in the state, I desire now to place

on record the fact that both the battery and troop tendered their services to the governor and were eager to serve.

The following reports and papers are respectfully submitted for your information:

Reports of the Inspector-General:

Encampments, 1899, 1900.

Armory Inspections, 1899, 1900.

Reports of Encampment:

Brig.-Gen. Jason E. Tolles, commanding First Brigade, 1899, 1900.

Col. E. O. Upham, commanding First Regiment, 1899.

Report of State Rifle Competitions, 1899, 1900.

Report of State Team at Sea Girt, N. J., 1899.

Return of New Hampshire National Guard, showing strength and location of companies.

Register of commissioned officers, October 1, 1900.

Commissions issued since date of last report.

Resignations and discharges of commissioned officers since date of last report.

Deaths of commissioned officers.

Enlisted men dropped as deserters.

Permit me, in closing, to thank your Excellency and the gentlemen of your Council, for the courtesy and consideration I have uniformly received, and which, I assure you, I fully appreciate.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

AUGUSTUS D. AYLING,

Adjutant-General.

REPORTS OF INSPECTOR-GENERAL.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

INSPECTOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE,

NASHUA, July 24, 1899.

GENERAL A. D. AYLING,

Adjutant-General, Concord, N. H.:

SIR,—In compliance with paragraph 4, General Orders No. 6, A. G. O., dated Concord, April 13, 1899, I have the honor to report as follows concerning the annual encampment of the New Hampshire National Guard from June 19 to June 23, inclusive:

The brigade was under command of Gen. Jason E. Tolles, recently commissioned in succession to Gen. George M. L. Lane, whose term had expired by the limitation imposed by law.

Each organization reported its arrival in camp in due season, and was shortly well settled in quarters. Troop A, Cavalry, and the First Light Battery marched to camp as directed, arriving in excellent condition. The right of the line was held by the First Infantry, the Third occupying the center, and the Second the left, with the Battery and Troop A, Cavalry, on the extreme flank. His Excellency the Governor and staff were continuously in camp during the tour, occupying tents provided for them at brigade headquarters. The presence of His Excellency was manifestly pleasing and beneficial to the brigade. The routine of daily duty prescribed by General Orders No. 3, Brigade Headquarters, dated June 5, was inaugurated immediately upon arrival of organizations, and substantially observed thereafter. .

Tents were speedily and systematically pitched by each tent squad, directly after arrival, a method far preferable to the former system of sending details for the purpose, both on the score of economy and for purposes of general instruction.

The grounds were found in excellent condition and police, and so maintained. No sickness was reported during the tour of duty, excepting in the Third Infantry, in which there was an average of six men thus noted. The weather throughout was unusually favorable for work, making possible most effective results.

The disposition seemed generally manifest to realize the most possible from the few days' service. Officers and men were interested, discipline was in most directions well enforced and cheerfully observed; the work prescribed by routine was faithfully performed. There was some opportunity to criticise for noise between taps and reveille, making evident the lack of appreciation of the value of sleep. Such practice would cure itself by very exhaustion if camp were long continued, but commanding officers should realize, especially in hot weather, how the loss of sleep affects the ability of men to perform the full routine of duty. General Grant has said: "Two hours' sleep is worth heavy reinforcements." Some would seem to have interpreted this as fixing a maximum limit, beyond which they should not permit themselves or their comrades to enjoy it.

The attendance averaged 1,249 out of an aggregate of 1,430, or 87 per cent, which is deemed very satisfactory. The Brigade Field and Staff, also Signal and Hospital Corps, are credited with 100 per cent present; Troop A, Cavalry, 98 per cent; the First Light Battery, 92 per cent; First Infantry, 93 per cent; Third Infantry, 85 per cent; and Second Infantry, 82 per cent.

Commanding officers generally are commended for special efforts made to secure the largest possible attendance, resulting in higher percentages present than formerly obtained. These may, however, be made still more satisfactory, if some captains will keep in mind paragraph 276 of Regulations

relative to enlisting only such men as will probably be able to attend to camp duty.

TABLE OF STRENGTH AND ATTENDANCE.

ORGANIZATION.	PRESENT.						ABSENT.			Aggregate.	Percentage of attendance.	Percentage, 1898.*	Percentage, 1897
	Officers.			Enlisted men.									
	Field and Staff.	Line.	Total.	Non-com. officers, musicians, and privates.	Band.	Total.	Officers.	Men.	Total.				
Brigade Staff and N. C. Staff	10	....	10	5	....	5	....	....	....	15	100	....	100
Signal Corps and Hospital Corps .....	....	....	....	6	....	6	....	....	....	6	100	....	90
First Infantry.....	10	22	32	337	24	361	2	34	36	429	92	....	92
Second Infantry ...	11	23	34	266	23	289	1	72	73	396	82	....	88
Third Infantry.....	11	23	34	317	24	341	....	65	65	440	85	....	84
First Light Battery	....	4	4	68	....	68	....	6	6	78	92	....	92
Troop A, Cavalry....	....	3	3	62	....	62	....	1	1	66	98	....	95
Totals.....	42	75	117	1,061	71	1,132	3	178	181	1,430	87	....	89

*No encampment because of war with Spain.

Subsistence was mainly furnished by caterers, as in years past. Urgent recommendation is later on made for change in this matter.

Tents were supplied in good number, and are in excellent condition. Inspection of quarters revealed too many failures to conform to arrangement required by the printed Regulations posted in each tent, the chief of squad evidently not taking the trouble to inform himself thereon. The grounds immediately adjacent were usually clean, but with some exceptions. Several captains failed to require their men to take position at inspection of quarters, as prescribed by the Regulations.

In addition to the usual variety of drills, faithfully attended to, each infantry regiment went outside camp lines

during a drill period for outpost duty. I did not follow the latter, but am informed that it was well exemplified in each case. Work in camp was zealously performed. Another year it is proposed to resume use of the battalion drill-cards, with which it is presumed each field officer is familiar, and in which so much is dependent upon familiarity of the guides with their duties.

Both the Light Battery and Troop A, Cavalry, made diligent and profitable use of each drill period, with satisfying results. The new harnesses recently furnished the Battery proved their worth, and were much appreciated by Major Piper and his command.

Guard duty was fairly well performed, in many cases exceptionally so. Improvement was doubtless considerably due to the presence of many veterans of the war with Spain, who made their impress in other directions also. Service stripes indicating participation in the war with Spain were numerous, notably in Companies A and B, First Infantry, which were composed entirely of such veterans.

The details of instruction in the duties of sentinels having been much simplified by the present manual, it is considered that there should easily be more familiarity with it than obtains with many men, and this would certainly result if captains would be at a little effort to properly instruct them.

Courtesies were well observed, both by sentries and by men off duty, in which latter respect there was manifest improvement over former years. The individual compliments to the colors at headquarters were remarkably well observed, and the ceremony attending the lowering of the colors at retreat, as prescribed by paragraph 12 in Brigade Orders No. 3, c. s., were exceedingly impressive.

The ceremony of guard-mounting was possible of considerable criticism at first, errors being mostly chargeable to officers and non-commissioned officers of the guard, who, it would seem, might easily have avoided most of them by a few moments' study.

Regimental dress parades were highly creditable. There was individuality of method in details not specifically pre-

scribed by Regulations, preference for which might well be a matter of opinion.

No formal inspections were made of organizations (excepting of quarters), as armory inspections had been so recently completed. This made it possible for each to devote more time to drills, much to the satisfaction of commanding officers.

The music furnished by each of the regimental bands at ceremonies as well as at evening concerts was of a high order, and contributed much to the pleasure and interest of all.

Faithful work was done by the Signal Corps, which is now well organized and capable of effective service.

A hospital corps was improvised with good results, from which it is hoped may be developed a corps organized upon the regular army system.

The review on June 22 by His Excellency the Governor was highly satisfactory. Organizations looked business-like, distances were well maintained, the step and alignments well kept, salutes almost invariably rendered.

Brief but interesting and impressive religious services were held each morning before breakfast, under charge of the regimental chaplains, the effect of which could not be otherwise than salutary. Services were also held each evening under the auspices of the state executive committee of the Young Men's Christian Association, which had a large tent near the right flank of the brigade, with several secretaries and representatives of the association continually in charge. The usual practice of the association was observed, providing without charge daily papers and other interesting reading matter, writing material, games, etc.

I am of the opinion that steps should be taken to materially reduce the number of visitors frequenting encampments, which should not be regarded as pleasure resorts, or made use of largely for the entertainment of friends. If a suggestion by commanding officers that invitations be not so widely given shall not avail, then I would recommend the issuance of an order forbidding the admission of other than military visitors or ex-members of the National Guard, excepting

within certain limited areas, not including company streets and quarters, and during the afternoon of the day of review by His Excellency the Governor, when the above restrictions might properly be waived.

It is to be regretted that the annual appropriation is insufficient to provide for purchase of Buzzacott ovens, mess kits, haversacks, etc., so that field rations might be issued. These, with transportation, shelter tents, etc., would enable such portion of the brigade as might be detailed therefor to engage in cross-country practice marches or extended field movements, with the rudiments or essential principles of which both officers and men should be made familiar. They should not be ignorant, as now, of the primary details of knowing how to care for themselves on the march or in a night's camp, nor should staff and line officers lack knowledge of how to provide for and take care of the troops under their charge, many of the very foundation essentials of which are only obtainable in such cross-country service, and hardly ever even thought of in the routine of duty of the ordinary fixed encampment.

All-round efficiency for field service should unquestionably be the object in view by every officer and man in the National Guard, and the study and work of every member of the force, as well as the expenditure of every dollar of the appropriation, should be made with this idea dominant. If the war with Spain worked disorganization in some directions, yet it added appreciably to the sum of practical knowledge, and has greatly emphasized the relative superiority of present day efficiency resulting from the existing system of "get-there" drill regulations over the more ornamental fuss-and-feathers methods which have been displaced. But drill regulations are only a small part of the effective soldier's knowledge. He must know how to care for himself in actual campaign conditions, marching, camping, cooking; must understand sanitation, outpost duties, etc. Inattention to sanitary conditions and ignorance of cooking or things proper to be eaten are clearly shown to have been more dangerous than the enemy's bullets.

Perhaps the other greatest lack in the National Guardsman of today is in the mastery of his rifle for its intended use under service conditions. To overcome this, ammunition should be generously supplied, means devised to create an interest in marksmanship, and every member required to practice until reasonably proficient; it being always remembered that every bullet that fails to hit its mark is wasted, and every man ineffective through ignorance is an incubus. When we have a well-disciplined force, knowing how to march, camp, cook, police, scout, and shoot to kill, we have a National Guard properly so named, sure to command the respect and support of the people, and in which every man will deem it an honor to serve. We need somewhat to reform our ideals of the elements of a soldier, and this is believed not to be impracticable with such a number of officers and men now realizing the above facts, as we undoubtedly possess. If, in some cases, they cannot be attained, we would advise eliminating from the service those that fail, deeming a small force that is thoroughly effective of far greater value than one more numerous, yet cumbered with unprogressive parts.

We consider the above observations to be so paramount in importance that we were strongly disinclined to dignify even by mentioning in the way of criticism the merely minor matters of departure from the letter of drill regulations as they were daily observed. If the time which the militiaman can give the state is so limited, all the more should it be devoted to essentials. The constant need of the National Guard is intelligent direction, instruction in the most important matters. No deduction was so evident from the recent war with Spain as the value of intelligence as exemplified in the American soldier and sailor, when contrasted with the lack of it among their opponents. The present inspector-general of the United States army has most properly said: "Wars are half fought before they are formally declared." Militia service is pre-eminently a school, and its definite aim should be unmistakably towards the national defense.

Camp was broken at 1 o'clock P. M., June 23, in strict conformity with General Orders No. 4, c. s., from brigade head-

quarters. Property was disposed of and organizations moved as therein required. The aggregate results accomplished were happily disappointing, all things considered, and the definite conclusion reached that progress was sufficiently marked to compensate for efforts generally put forth. It was, however, impossible to avoid regret that the annual appropriation by the state and the allowance by the war department are not sufficient to fully provide equipment and means to permit favorable comparison in all ways with the militia of states thus more highly favored. If such lack could be overcome, it would beyond question give such encouragement to the National Guard as would result in an all-round efficiency decidedly superior to that now attained. Officers and men generally contribute much time and not a little money, in the aggregate, to state service, and would do far more if assured by such slight increase of financial support as would provide up-to-date equipment suitable for real service, not holiday parading, that their efforts were fairly well appreciated. Good men and organizations become better and do their best work in the National Guard, as everywhere else, when made to understand that they have the appreciative regard of those whom they serve.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

ELBERT WHEELER,

Inspector-General.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

INSPECTOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE,

NASHUA, N. H., July 22, 1900.

GENERAL A. D. AYLING,

Adjutant-General, Concord, N. H.:

SIR,—In compliance with paragraph 4, General Orders No. 9, A. G. O., dated Concord, April 23, 1900, I have the honor to report as follows concerning the annual encampment of the New Hampshire National Guard, from June 18 to June 22, inclusive:

The orders of the brigade commander, Gen. Jason E. Tolles, for transportation of the infantry by rail, and the battery and cavalry by marching, were carefully observed, each organization reporting its arrival in good order at the time expected. The First and Second Regiments of infantry, twelve companies each (consolidated from the three eight-company regiments of years past), were assigned,—the Second, Col. Edmund Tetley, to the right, the First, Col. Edwin O. Upham, to the left, with the First Light Battery, Capt. Silas R. Wallace, and Troop A, Cavalry, Capt. Charles B. Davis, on the left flank.

His Excellency Governor Frank W. Rollins was early in camp with his staff, being formally received on Tuesday, June 19, and remaining throughout the tour. His personal interest in the brigade, and his familiarity with military matters, combined to make his presence peculiarly pleasing and helpful toward best results.

Maj. Paul F. Babbidge, assistant inspector-general, reported to me immediately upon my arrival in camp, by order of the brigade commander, and was of the utmost assistance throughout the tour. Besides being charged generally to assist in observing the regular routine and conduct of camp, he gave special attention to care and arrangement of quarters, sinks, cook-houses, and stables. His tireless labors and intelligent comprehension of essentials combined to make his work peculiarly noteworthy.

It was a genuine satisfaction to the brigade that the war department was represented by Capt. Warren P. Newcomb, Fifth United States Artillery. His former service in the state in connection with the muster-out of the First New Hampshire Volunteers made him many friends, and, with this tour of duty, demonstrated his peculiar fitness for the work now assigned him. He was of marked assistance to each arm of the service.

The routine prescribed by the brigade commander was begun with guard mounting at 1.10 P. M., and thereafter, except for several delays incident to first calls by the brigade trumpeter not being heard down the line, was carefully

observed. Exceptions to this included several companies that were not exercised in settings-up drill for fifteen minutes after reveille roll-calls, and a generally loose observance at first of proper formations and correct reports of attendance at reveille and tattoo roll-calls. These doubtless resulted from lack of oversight in years past, but were speedily corrected when it was made known that this department was taking notes thereof. Two or three battalion commanders were also observed not promptly obeying recall at expiration of the two-hour drill period, caused, however, it is believed, by not hearing the call.

The grounds were in excellent condition, except for dust incident to lack of recent rainfall. The weather was generally favorable for work throughout the tour, rain interfering only with drill on the last afternoon. No sickness was reported in the Battery or Cavalry, only one man the last day in the First Infantry, and an average of but three men in the Second Infantry.

The attendance averaged 1,232 out of an aggregate of 1,399, or 88 per cent, which is 1 per cent better than that of the year previous. The Brigade Field and Staff, the Signal and Hospital Corps, the Field and Staff, Second Infantry, and Company A, First Infantry, are credited with 100 per cent present. Company B, First Infantry, and Troop A, Cavalry, would have had like records, except that one officer in the former and one man in the latter were absent each two days. The First Light Battery had 90 per cent present, the First Infantry $89\frac{1}{2}$ per cent, and the Second Infantry $84\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. The figures in detail are as follows:

TABLE OF STRENGTH AND ATTENDANCE.

ORGANIZATION.	PRESENT.						ABSENT.			Aggregate.	Percentage of attend- ance.	Percentage, 1899.
	Officers.			Enlisted men.								
	Field and Staff.	Line.	Total.	Non-com. offi- cers, musicians, and privates.	Band.	Total.	Officers.	Men.	Total.			
Brigade Field and Staff .	10	....	10	5	...	5	....	....	....	15	100	100
Signal Corps .....	....	....	....	9	....	9	....	....	....	9	100	100
Hospital Corps .....	....	....	....	9	....	9	....	....	....	9	100	100
First Infantry	11	35	46	476	24	500	2	62	64	610	90—	89
Second Infantry	12	32	44	447	24	471	2	92	94	609	84+	82
First Light Battery .....	....	4	4	68	....	68	....	8	8	80	90	92
Troop A, Cavalry.....	....	3	3	64	....	64	....	....	...	67	100—	98
Totals	33	74	107	1,078	48	1,126	4	162	166	1,399	88	87

No encampment in 1898 because of war with Spain.

Discipline was deemed exceptionally good. Work was cheerfully and well performed, camp was generally quiet after taps, courtesies were well observed (there are always some exceptions with recruits), and compliments to the colors were rarely overlooked. In connection with the present significance of and attention to the playing by the bands of "The Star Spangled Banner," I would suggest the adoption of the practice of the army, by which this piece is no longer played in a medley, but maintained by itself in its own peculiar dignity, to teach its supreme lesson of patriotic regard for the emblem of "the land of the free and the home of the brave."

Subsistence was provided as in years past. I would repeat the urgent recommendations upon this matter made in my report upon the encampment of 1899.

Tents were generally in excellent condition, and regulations for arrangement and care better observed than in years past. Wide diversity of practice was noted in the amount of baggage brought to camp by different organizations, a

ridiculously excessive quantity of trunks, chests, etc., being found in the quarters of Company I, Second Infantry, in unfavorable contrast with Company E of same regiment, which, without a single trunk or chest, was found with the minimum amount, yet everything necessary, each member having brought his entire outfit upon his own person. I would suggest that further restrictions or directions other than limits of weight of baggage upon which the state will pay transportation, be promulgated, fixing the limit for individual use of enlisted men to the amount which can be carried upon their persons, and for officers to what might properly be called field baggage, in order that a nearer conformity to service conditions may be brought about. Of course, provision must also be made for necessary books, company outfits for cooking, lighting, etc.

It was a matter of regret that the program for drills included no outpost duty. Consequently the drill periods were devoted almost entirely to the schools of the battalion and company. This was explained by the statement that need of the latter work was so manifest, and as a preliminary to successful outpost duty, that there was no time for aught else. If this was the case, it seriously reflects upon the capability of officers and guides, upon whom proficiency in battalion drills almost entirely depends, and strongly suggests that they zealously extend the field of their study and practice before coming into camp, in order that so much time need not be lost or wasted in teaching them rudiments, with which, in good conscience, they should have already acquainted themselves. These details made familiar, as they must be, special attention should be given to scouting and skirmishing, to instructing how to take advantage of cover, how to handle the spade, etc., etc. In a word, the object is not parade-ground maneuvers, but to make officers and men know how to do such work as is incident to active service.

Each battalion commander was twice during the encampment asked to drill his battalion by card. Results were in some cases very gratifying, in others the contrary. One or two majors, several company commanders, and not a few

guides, should with much diligence acquaint themselves with their duties under the drill regulations. It is positively abusive of men in the ranks, as a rule naturally enthusiastic and interested, to require them to suffer the tedious and discouraging delays incident to necessary explanations to their superiors, or, worse, to perpetuate ignorance or erroneous practice because a battalion commander continually fails, ignorantly or carelessly, to correct errors frequently occurring. There should never be promotions to commissions or appointments to warrants, unless there is clearly ability and disposition to qualify for the duties pertaining thereto. It is perfectly apparent that these considerations are sometimes overlooked.

The foregoing remarks might have also been provoked by several exhibitions of incompetency of officers and guides at guard-mountings. Apparently without experience, they had made no effort to qualify themselves for their particular duties, consequently some ceremonies were characterized by gross errors. As these were often uncorrected, no staff officer calling attention to them, those making them not unlikely would think themselves warranted in repeating them on the next occasion, thus defeating, in large measure, the main purpose of instruction underlying the whole military system.

Guard duty appeared not to compare favorably with that of the previous year. While the system has been simplified under the present manual, and therefore can be more easily learned, yet it seemed not to result in the usual efficiency. Apparently, this was largely due to a practice quite general to detail recruits for guard duty, in order that older men might be available for regular duty. Of course there were exceptions to these general conclusions where sentinels were found thoroughly efficient. This was particularly true of men belonging to the Light Battery, where guard duty is systematically taught and practiced.

The dress parades of each regiment each evening were a pleasing feature, usually well carried out. Some intervals were possible of criticism, lines were not always well estab-

lished, and occasionally there was slight unsteadiness or inattention in ranks, but the ceremonies were generally very satisfactory.

The work of the Light Battery and of Troop A, Cavalry, was characterized by faithfulness and good results. When it is remembered that horses used are nearly all without that training which contributes so much in the regular service to correctness of execution in drills and ceremonies, it will be granted that attainments were worthy of commendation.

The Signal Corps made diligent use of the drill periods, practicing at both short and long distances with excellent results.

The Hospital Corps also was well organized, and demonstrated good understanding of its duties.

The two regimental bands are excellent organizations, and added materially to the good cheer and pleasure of the camp throughout the tour.

I would also highly commend the manner in which officers of the brigade staff performed their respective duties. The labor involved in some of them is hardly appreciated generally.

The review by His Excellency the Governor on Thursday, June 21, was very satisfactory. There was manifest purpose to observe requirements on distances, steadiness, alignments, and step. Criticism could properly be made of several officers, some for saluting too quickly, others not doing the courtesy to the reviewing party to turn the head and look directly at him in saluting, while three or four entirely failed to salute, due apparently to ignorance or carelessness. As this was the most noticeable error they were likely to make, it would seem as if sufficient soldierly pride might have been maintained to keep so simple yet important a duty in mind.

The usual beneficent and helpful work of the Young Men's Christian Association was maintained upon substantially the same plan as last year.

Conformably to paragraph 8, General Orders No. 9, A. G. O., dated Concord, April 23, 1900, announcing the offer of a cup by His Excellency Governor Rollins, "to that company

which shall appear in the report of the inspector-general as having excelled all others at the encampment of 1900 in drill, discipline, care of clothing and equipments, neatness of quarters, and general set-up and soldierly bearing," this department gave careful attention to determining where it should be bestowed. Credits were given the various details mentioned, according to what was deemed their relative importance. There was entire unanimity in reaching the conclusion that not alone on the points specified was Company A, First Infantry, Capt. Trefflé Raiche, entitled to the cup, but it had 100 per cent present during the entire tour, and every member scrupulously devoting himself to the most careful performance of his full duty. It was an invariable pleasure to observe the soldierly appearance of its members, both in and out of ranks, and it well earned the distinction bestowed upon it. The cup was presented by His Excellency in person on the afternoon of June 22, the brigade being massed for the purpose in front of brigade headquarters. Honorable mention was recommended by this department, and approved and made by His Excellency, of the record made by Company B, First Infantry, Capt. Daniel F. Shea, Company E, Second Infantry, Capt. Charles L. Mason, and Troop A, Cavalry, Capt. Charles B. Davis. It is believed that the competition contributed not a little to the improvement and record of the numerous companies entering into it.

It is recommended that letters and numbers be issued to each company for use on campaign hats, same as are used on fatigue caps, and for the same reason. Companies or individual members thereof are not otherwise now recognizable.

I cannot refrain from repeating my recommendations of last year for more complete and modern equipment of the brigade, in order that it may avoid the embarrassment sure to come to it in emergency, if equipped as it now is. We have the organization, officers and men interested, desirous above all else of doing things in a business way, but we permit the continued use of antiquated, inferior muskets, many of them unserviceable, instead of Krag's, for the infantry, and of smooth-bore, muzzle-loading Napoleon guns, instead

of rapid-fire field pieces, for the battery. We are without cooking outfits, haversacks, canteens, or shelter tents, all as indispensable as the men themselves, if readiness for active service is the aim to be kept in view. The National Guard should contain within itself the elements of really complete efficiency. This efficiency involves not alone the best equipment available, but the highest intelligence. We are deceiving ourselves, if we insist not upon both. Granted that such equipment involves greater expense, and that the desired intelligence imposes a tremendous task upon officers, they will make effective by intelligent use the better equipment, when supplied with it.

Another real necessity is instruction by the medical officers of the brigade in the primary details of sanitation and self-care. Lack of such knowledge cripples an army more rapidly than does fierce fighting. First aid to the injured should have like attention. If it be said that all these things are beyond National Guardsmen, the answer is that they have in some instances accomplished them, and we should not aim for a lesser attainment. They have ever been willing, but something besides willingness is necessary to readiness for winning battles.

My appreciative acknowledgments are sincerely given to every officer and man in the brigade with whom I have been brought into contact, by which the duty imposed upon me has been rendered exceedingly pleasant.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

ELBERT WHEELER,

Inspector-General.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

INSPECTOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE,

NASHUA, N. H., June 24, 1899.

GENERAL A. D. AYLING,

Adjutant-General, Concord, N. H.:

SIR,—In compliance with General Orders No. 5, A. G. O., dated Concord, April 4, 1899, I have the honor to report that

the annual inspection of the New Hampshire National Guard has been completed, with results as herein set forth:

Maj. Paul F. Babbidge, assistant inspector-general, and Maj. Frank W. Russell, Third Infantry, reported by letter for duty to assist as directed, and were able to render service particularly valuable to the organizations inspected, because of the enthusiastic purpose to impart to them of the practical teaching and experience secured by both as officers in the First New Hampshire Volunteers during the war with Spain.

It was anticipated that much allowance would need to be made in passing upon the condition and serviceability of the force as a whole, because of the changes in organization and equipment of those companies which saw service in the First New Hampshire Volunteers, and this necessarily proved to be the case. These facts, with others incident thereto, make it impracticable to tabulate the usual comparative standing of organizations, which is consequently omitted.

Results otherwise were generally happily disappointing to the inspectors, the advantage of training and discipline incident to service in the war with Spain being apparent in those organizations participating. Major Russell reports as follows:

"In some localities there is a feeling of indifference towards the state troops. This is largely the result of the gloomy reports of their service brought home by certain volunteers, that have been magnified by their friends, and circulated to the prejudice of the present National Guard. It is not probable, however, that this state of affairs will become serious, or will long continue. As new men enter the service and see for themselves what its conditions are, discouraging remarks from former members will have little weight with them."

The prescribed drills have not been held in some companies, due, generally, to delay in receiving arms, uniforms, and equipments since return from government service. In many organizations no records are kept of attendance at drills. It is earnestly recommended that first sergeants' roll-books for such records be issued to each organization, with the requirement that they be accurately kept, avoiding

the liability to error which now obtains wherever report of attendance is based upon estimate only.

In examination of books and records, four companies appear to have been given no instruction in guard duty, one has made no entry upon enlistment book of discharges during the past year, one has required no written excuses for absence. Twelve companies are reported with field ranges not equipped with regulation appliances for target practice, and the same number have no armory range. In one instance (Company G, Third Infantry) explanation for this lack is given that the owner of building occupied objects to such practice. If possible, such objection should be overcome, or armory accommodations secured elsewhere.

A like suggestion is applicable in the case of Company K, Third Infantry, which, it is reported, has access to its drill and property rooms only forty evenings in a year.

Company C, Second Infantry, and Company E, Third Infantry, were at date of inspection below the minimum of strength fixed by law, but as this was clearly due to the process of reorganization incident to service in the war with Spain, no recommendation is made thereon.

Five companies are reported as having had no regular target practice during the year, due, however, to interference with usual routine because of service in the war with Spain.

This disturbing cause is the explanation of incomplete records found in many of the companies thus serving. It is highly desirable that books and records, turned in when companies were mustered into the service of the United States, be reissued to them, if possible, in order that records be kept continuous as far as practicable, and explanation required to be made therein of cause of break in such continuity.

Major Babbidge recommends that all books and papers used by the National Guard be made to conform as far as possible to those used in the regular army, in which I am pleased to concur. There is not uniform practice in the method of filing orders or in keeping regimental rosters of officers and non-commissioned officers. It is recommended that separate files be furnished in which to keep the orders issued from

each superior headquarters, also that regimental rosters be prescribed and issued, patterned substantially after that used by the Second Infantry.

Ten companies report that no meetings of officers and non-commissioned officers have been held during the year for instruction. Captains should clearly appreciate the fact that without perfect familiarity with the numerous details of drill, guard duty, the militia law and regulations, their officers and non-commissioned officers will not be able to command that respect and attention which are essential to successful administration.

Several commands are reported poor in military bearing, discipline, and courtesy. Captains of these companies, who are generally responsible for these conditions, should seriously consider whether, if speedy improvement is not effected, the good of the service may not be better accomplished by a change in commanding officer. It certainly is not to the credit of a captain to retain command which he exercises only in name.

Knowledge of guard duty, as developed by questioning of individuals, is deemed fair in most cases, although it needs always to be borne in mind that practical familiarity with it can only be thoroughly gained by actual experience under well-informed officers and non-commissioned officers of the guard. This is a matter of exceeding importance, requiring constant attention.

Major Russell states that "those who served in the First New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry have a good knowledge of camp guard duty, or at least such a knowledge of it that it will quickly be made good by a brief renewal of its performance."

Two first sergeants are reported as having improperly formed their companies, two preceded their calling the roll by the command, "Attention to roll-call," three improperly reported to the captain the result of roll-call. One first sergeant called the names of the captain and lieutenants at roll-call,—an utterly improper procedure. It is deemed remarkable that six men occupying such responsible positions as first

sergeants should permit themselves to be ignorant on details plainly set forth in the drill regulations, especially upon those in which they have practice at every formation of their companies, and it is likewise remarkable that captains will permit such errors to be repeatedly made. Evidently, some commanding officers do not command, either because of inexcusable ignorance, or through carelessness still more blameworthy.

In one company, several men are reported as having been absent without leave from state duty, and no excuse required by the captain. The law is explicit upon this. If men failed to render excuses demanded of them, they should be fined or discharged for the good of the service; but they are not as blameworthy as the captain, if such excuses are not called for by him.

The inspectors report special need of study and hard work in four companies, by which alone can even an average condition be maintained. Major Babbidge reports that the file-closers in many companies fail to do their duty in correcting errors which should be seen by them, especially in the loadings and firings; also, that too frequently they permit talking and laughing in ranks while at attention. This criticism, of course, must likewise be chargeable to the captains of companies in which it is observed. Lack of distinction is also noted between the observance of the commands "at ease" and "rest." Major Russell reports that "very few officers or men can recognize the trumpet calls, either warning, formation, alarm, service, or drill." Not infrequently firings were carelessly executed. They should each have a distinct purpose, and be deliberately made, not hurriedly, but with definite object in view.

The military bearing of the force as a whole seems to have been harmfully influenced to an appreciable extent since the adoption of the present drill regulations, in that there has developed manifest carelessness in sundry minor details which enter into the precision and smartness which have always, even unto this day, characterized well-instructed and disciplined troops. While it is intended that utility and the

easiest methods of accomplishing desired results shall be paramount in the modern system, the cardinal principle of which is to "get there," yet it is nowhere inculcated that, at attention, infantry-men shall imitate cavalry-men by standing with heels apart; neither are they to deem it incumbent upon them—much less their privilege—while in ranks at inspection or close order drill, to exercise themselves in that watchfulness of everything that may transpire in their vicinity by gazing about in ranks, however desirable and necessary this practice is in guard duty, scouting, or reconnoissance. Major Russell expresses the opinion that "sighting the 'School of the Soldier' is the most noticeable fault in instruction."

It is manifestly to the credit of a few companies that in bringing pieces to the order, they were lowered *gently* to the ground, in refreshing contrast with others who seemed utterly to forget, if ever instructed, that such treatment of muskets could hardly fail to injure ejector springs or other mechanism.

Perfect attendance is credited to Companies B, H, and K of the First Infantry, the Field, Staff, Band, Companies G, H, and I of the Second, and the Band of the Third. The roll was called from memory by the first sergeant of Company I, Second Infantry.

Company B, First Infantry, is further deemed worthy of special commendation in that it regularly drills twice a week, has weekly meetings of officers and non-commissioned officers, and systematic, semi-monthly instruction in guard duty, all combining to result in a report of "excellent" acquaintance with the law and orders, and condition of books and property, personal appearance, military bearing, discipline and courtesy, knowledge of guard duty, also drills free from criticism under each of its three officers. It should further be adduced that service in the war with Spain cannot properly be said to demoralize companies participating, as every one of its three officers and fifty-one men is a veteran of that service. It is an unqualified pleasure to call attention to the long-continued and increasingly faithful service of this company.

Major Babbidge recommends that some distinctive badge or device be adopted by the state, to be worn by such officers as

served the national government in the recent war with Spain, and the same is submitted for such consideration as is proper.

I am pleased to commend as worthy of general adoption, what is termed the Directory of Squad Divisions, posted in the armory of Companies G and H, Second Infantry, at Keene. This consists of a list of the several non-commissioned officers, under each of which are the names of the men (and residences or places of employment) under their charge, or whom they are respectively to notify in cases of emergency, supplemented by a map with pins stuck in at said places of residence or employment, the flat-headed pins, which denote the locality of officers and non-commissioned officers, bearing their respective insignias of rank.

Attention is invited to the poor quality of many of the brass hooks in musket slings. They are frequently so brittle as to break whenever it is attempted to open them sufficiently to change the length of sling-straps.

Major Russell reports that the saddles in use by Troop A, Cavalry, "are old, and should be replaced whenever the expense can be permitted"; also, "if practicable, the two B-flat bugles carried by the trumpeters should be turned in, and G trumpets with F slides issued. (Par. 1202, A. R. 1895.)"

He commends both officers and men of the troop, stating that they appear proud of their organization, and that its maintenance under difficult conditions is creditable to them and to the towns represented in the command.

The First Light Battery was credited with maintenance of the excellent condition and most commendable *esprit de corps* which have been continuously recorded in its favor for so many years under its efficient commander, Major S. S. Piper, who is clearly entitled to special mention for most faithful service.

My acknowledgments are due to Major Babbidge and Major Russell for their most generous willingness to relieve me largely in the matter of armory inspections, of which, because of the press of personal business requirements, I have felt obliged to avail myself, with the sanction of His Excellency

the Governor and yourself, for all of which I desire to express my earnest appreciation.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

ELBERT WHEELER,

Inspector-General.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

INSPECTOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE,

NASHUA, N. H., June 16, 1900.

GENERAL A. D. AYLING,

Adjutant-General, Concord, N. H.:

SIR,—In compliance with General Orders No. 3, A. G. O., dated Concord, March 5, 1900, I have the honor to report the result of the annual inspection of the New Hampshire National Guard.

Maj. Paul F. Babbidge, assistant inspector-general, and Maj. Frank W. Russell, Second Infantry, reported to me as directed, to assist in making the inspection, the former giving attention to the entire Second Regiment, excepting Company K, which with Troop A, Cavalry, was inspected by Major Russell. I would express my appreciation of services thus rendered by these officers, which, as always in the past, were characterized by superior intelligence and exceeding faithfulness.

The re-organization of the infantry into two regiments of twelve companies each in conformity with General Orders No. 2, dated Adjutant-General's Office, Concord, January 20, 1900, was found to have been substantially accomplished, the necessary transfers, changes in company letters, etc., being completed. Beyond any doubt, it will result in both economy and increased efficiency of this arm of the service.

A careful analysis of the detailed reports of inspection shows a generally commendable condition of companies located in the larger cities of the state, but less satisfactory results elsewhere. Many of the city companies have armories inferior to those in smaller places, but the larger constituen-

cies from which to draw interested members, and, more potent still, the local rivalries inciting to such work as shall result in superior attainments, work greatly to the advantage of city organizations. This is not a necessary or inevitable result, as is evidenced by the most distinctly rural organization of the state, Troop A, Cavalry, which, with a membership widely scattered, is yet possessed of an unexcelled *esprit de corps*, and is consequently efficient and serviceable. Other exceptions to the rule have been found in companies commanded by captains of intelligence and conscience, determined by faithful work to produce and maintain organizations creditable to their localities, the state, and themselves, and in which it should be an honor to serve. No organization attains to superior position except by the single road of faithful work under intelligent direction, and with very rare exceptions, the lack of such work and direction is the direct and principal cause of unsatisfactory condition. Too many captains seem not to appreciate these dominant facts, endeavoring, rather, to satisfy themselves and others that unfavorable comparisons are due to local or other conditions for which they are not responsible. Lack of thoroughness in details perhaps best describes the condition of the poorer companies, which is literally impossible of remedy except by the application of conscience to persistent study and work. The command of a company, regiment, or brigade cannot possibly be a sinecure, if properly administered, and no one can gain honor and credit from either position, except by fulfilling the multitudinous requirements which they impose upon him.

The Table of Comparative Standing appended hereto gives in condensed form the condition of each organization. It is a positive satisfaction to call attention to those generally credited with excellence. It will be a pleasure to this department to explain to the commanding officer of any organization the particular facts upon which low ratings are based, in order that like criticisms may be avoided hereafter. Indeed, each captain was notified, previous to this year's inspection, just what criticisms were recorded against his command

a year ago, which notification was appreciatively acknowledged by some, and probably was of value to nearly all.

The rating on target practice is according to the standards prescribed in 1892 by Gen. Albert N. Dow, then inspector-general, this basis having the present approval of Maj. Frank L. Kimball, brigade inspector of rifle practice, data being mostly furnished by him.

Attention is called to points most frequently noted for correction, or which, if quite infrequent, it is desirable to correct, viz.:

In many cases the assembly was not sounded as the signal for formation of company, as required by paragraph 187, Infantry Drill Regulations.

Frequently, also, the courtesy due the inspector, as prescribed by paragraph 747, Infantry Drill Regulations, was not observed. The salute mentioned is interpreted to require only the personal salute of the captain or officer in command.

Several officers show ignorance of manual of the sword at inspection. This could easily be overcome by careful reading of the Drill Regulations, paragraphs 491 and 742.

Not infrequently, at drills following inspection, when command was assumed by the first lieutenant, the second lieutenant failed to take the position and duties of his immediate superior.

In several cases, first sergeants prefixed to their report to the captain of result of roll-call, the utterly unnecessary and gratuitous words, "The company is formed." This seems inexcusable, having been several times criticised in previous reports of inspections, and strongly suggests that reports of this department, promulgated from time to time in General Orders, are either not published by being read to each command on receipt, or are not so posted as to be read individually. Little comment would be made if some private soldiers failed to obtain the full significance of them, but it is almost inconceivable, from a military standpoint, that men holding so important and functional a position as that of first sergeant would permit themselves to be repeatedly criticised on such details. In one or two cases, also, they assumed at

roll-call to call the names of their superior officers, a highly improper proceeding, as the slightest reflection should suggest.

Two or three first sergeants, in forming their companies, besides properly announcing the division into platoons required by the Drill Regulations, improperly and needlessly assumed to announce, not alone the right and left guides, but the chiefs of each platoon and section; their zeal, if it had not been improperly directed, would have been most commendable. These criticisms primarily, of course, belong to their captains, who have permitted such practices.

Occasionally it was observed that there were worn white collars not of the pattern prescribed. They should be of the full, straight, standing pattern, not with points turned over, or open in front.

In two or three commands, the left hands were held rigidly against the breast at double time, instead of being allowed "a natural swinging motion." (See paragraph 35, I. D. R.)

In many cases at quick time, there is more swing of the arms than the "three inches in front and rear of the seam of the trousers," prescribed by paragraph 192 of Drill Regulations.

A few companies show lack of proper discipline by men talking in ranks, with little effort or success of officer in command to prevent it.

Commendation is due the following named officers for freedom from criticism at either inspection or the drill following, viz.: Capt. Trefflé Raiche and Second Lieut. Ubard Hebert, Company A, First Infantry; First Lieut. Herbert H. Rouse, Company C, First Infantry; Capt. Ernest S. Woods, Company E, First Infantry; First Lieut. Elbridge Z. Saunderson and Second Lieut. Evaton P. Lettenmeyer, Company G, First Infantry; Second Lieut. Henry G. Cram, Company H, First Infantry; Second Lieut. Harry S. Wilson, Company I, First Infantry; Capt. M. J. Healey, First Lieut. Thomas J. McDonald, and Second Lieut. Thomas H. Stewart, Company K, First Infantry; Capt. Frank H. Keenan and First Lieut. Lewis E. Tuttle, Company A, Second Infantry; Capt. Charles

L. Mason, Company E, Second Infantry; Capt. Herman J. Pike, Company F, Second Infantry; Capt. Silas R. Wallace, First Lieut. John A. Barker, First Lieut. Charles E. Chapman, and Second Lieut. Albin Gustafson, First Light Battery; Capt. Charles B. Davis and Second Lieut. Clifford Gowing, Troop A, Cavalry.

Credit is also gladly given the following first sergeants for calling the rolls of their respective companies from memory, viz.: H. E. Shaw, Company I, and J. J. Faughman, Company K, First Infantry; Lester C. Brock, Company I, and Charles F. Huntoon, Company M, Second Infantry.

It was very gratifying to observe the literal observance by Company K, First Infantry, Capt. M. J. Healey, of the requirement of Drill Regulations that in coming to the position of "Order arms," the piece shall be lowered "gently" to the ground. This was accomplished, too, without affecting the cadence, and was altogether in refreshing contrast to the noisy and violent manner observed in some companies.

Most commendable interest, resulting in 100 per cent attendance, was noted in the Brigade Field and Staff, Signal Corps, and Hospital Corps; the Field, Staff, and Band, and Companies A, C, and K, First Infantry; also the Band, Second Infantry.

Several captains were observed not to have rigidly and invariably required the consent of parents or guardian before enlisting minors. (Paragraph 61, Regulations N. H. N. G.) This is of the utmost importance. No officer should accept the promise of such an applicant that he will later obtain the consent necessary to make the enlistment legal. Even if the law left it optional with the captain thus to do (which it does not), it is, as a rule, never so easily obtainable as when the applicant is desirous of entering the service. I wish to commend, as worthy of imitation, the manner of enlisting men in Company E, Second Infantry, Capt. Charles L. Mason. The recruit having signed the enlistment book, the command is paraded, when the oath is administered to the new member in front of the company, thus adding materially to the impressiveness of the event.

Too frequent an error of captains is failure to require the written excuses for absence from state duty required by paragraphs 81 and 82, Regulations. These are readily obtainable, and no exception is taken thereto in companies well informed as to the law and systematically administered.

It has previously been observed that credits given attendance at drills for the six months previous to inspection, per paragraphs 242 and 243, Regulations, have been based upon estimates rather than actual record. This because hitherto no first sergeants' roll-book has been issued in which to permanently keep such record. These having now been issued by the state, no estimates of attendance will hereafter be accepted. Captains should therefore observe just what the law requires, and have the record duly made of duty performed by each member of their commands.

The list of non-commissioned officers, with the names and addresses of men in their respective squads, were in several instances not posted in armories, as required by paragraph 222 of Regulations N. H. N. G.

There should be issued to each organization the entire list of books, papers, etc., called for by the Militia Law and Regulations, and I am pleased to concur in the recommendation of Major Babbidge that all books and blanks for use of the National Guard shall, as a matter of instruction, conform as closely as practicable to those used in the regular army, and officers fully instructed in their use. The importance of this is doubtless difficult of realization by one who has not had occasion to use them under service conditions. Major Babbidge also recommends that an officers' school be held at least once a year, the instruction to be wholly in official correspondence, the use of books and blanks, also lectures on the care of men in the field, drawing and preparing rations, etc., in all of which I most heartily concur.

Companies F and L, First Infantry, and Troop A, Cavalry, are still using armories in which the owners forbid armory rifle practice, raising the question whether the state should not refuse to permit the use of such buildings, unless the restriction be removed.

Major Babbidge recommends that a different armory be secured for Company C, Second Infantry, because present one is so near an existing "Beer Club."

Previous criticisms and suggestions upon the armories in use in Manchester are still pertinent. They are as a whole the least suitable in the state. Such zeal and efficient work as characterize the Manchester companies should be met by accommodations which would encourage still higher attainments. No one thing would contribute so effectively towards this result as an armory building of adequate size, conveniently arranged for use by the battery and all the infantry companies. In my opinion, the state might well afford to bear a part of the cost thereof.

In two companies, G and H, First Infantry, also Troop A, Cavalry, attention was invited to paragraph 281, Regulations, prescribing that all state property shall habitually be kept in the armories.

The system of keeping records and of transacting business at brigade and regimental headquarters was found to be most excellent. Compliance with the law, however, involves such an amount of labor at each for which no allowance other than glory is made, that I recommend consideration of the question of allotting such a sum to each as shall somewhat commensurately reimburse the assistant adjutant-general and the regimental adjutants for the time devoted to this service.

There is manifest need of new muskets in exchange for the various patterns of Springfield, .45 calibre, now in use. They should be of the same model as is used by the army of the United States. Many of the present pieces are unserviceable, lacking essential parts, some of which it is impossible to obtain.

The ratings given in Table of Comparative Standing to the First Light Battery attest its maintenance of the excellent standing which has always characterized it, to which nothing need be added.

Major Russell accords not a little commendation to Troop A, Cavalry, yet in considerable detail calls attention to points which should have its attention. The troop is strongly ani-

mated by praiseworthy pride, and this is shared by the entire community, many citizens of which maintain interest in it through membership in times past.

Enlistments in the troop should be restricted to residents of Peterborough and adjoining towns, as required by section 47, Militia Law.

Fatigue caps should have been worn at inspection, instead of campaign hats. Major Russell advises that the troop should take up instruction in "Extended Order," and remarks that it would be benefited by increased practice in "The Riding School."

There are several companies which, for various reasons, are in a more or less unsatisfactory condition. In Company D, First Infantry, there has been lack of harmony, and consequently of united effort towards obtaining all-round efficiency. Too little work has been done, and even this little seems to have been characterized by lack of thoroughness in details. Men willing to learn appear not to have been met by superior officers entirely competent to properly instruct them. I was given reason to hope that improvement might be expected, otherwise I would deem it necessary to advise reorganization or disbandment.

Companies C and D, Second Infantry, were found lacking in efficiency, largely because of officers not now in command. Under present organization, marked improvement is confidently expected.

Company F, Second Infantry, even with excellent officers, is suffering from scarcity of local work for its members, by which many have been obliged to leave town. It is a question whether these adverse conditions may so long continue as to make it appear expedient to disband the company and locate it elsewhere, regrettable as such a course would be after so creditable a record as this company has maintained for many years.

Other suggestions and criticisms in my report of 1899 might still have application to some extent, and it is hoped the zealous and conscientious may be inclined to refer thereto from time to time, as well as to other available sources of

information, by which to make progress in the military art.

My acknowledgments are gladly extended to officers and men throughout the service for uniform courtesy and kindness, by which my duties have been rendered exceedingly pleasant.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

ELBERT WHEELER,

Inspector-General.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S REPORT.

TABULATED REPORTS OF INSPECTIONS AND

ORGANIZATION.	Location.	Date of inspection, 1900.	Present and absent.		Present at inspect'n		Absent from inspect'n		Percentage of attendance.			Records.	Credits on target practice.
			Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Inspect'n.	Encampment.	Drills.		
BRIGADE.													
Field and staff.....	Nashua.....	May 11	10	5	10	5	.....	.....	100	100	.....	excel't	.....
Signal corps.....	Nashua.....	May 11	.....	9	.....	9	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hospital corps	Nashua.....	May 11	.....	9	.....	9	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....
FIRST REGIMENT.													
Field, staff, and non-commis'd staff.....	Keene.....	May 16	12	5	12	5	.....	.....	100	100	.....	excel't	.....
Band.....	Nashua.....	May 11	.....	24	.....	24	.....	.....	100	96	.....	.....	.....
Company A.....	Manchester.	May 9	3	36	3	36	.....	.....	100	100	90	excel't	4
" B.....	Manchester.	May 8	3	46	3	37	.....	9	82	82	72	good ..	12
" C.....	Manchester.	May 8	3	33	3	33	.....	.....	100	99	69	good ..	7
" D.....	Milford.....	May 15	3	42	3	30	.....	12	73	84	50	fair.....	3
" E.....	Nashua.....	May 11	3	41	3	37	.....	4	91	78	85	excel't	6
" F.....	Manchester.	May 10	3	34	3	28	.....	6	84	91	60	excel't	3
" G.....	Keene	May 16	3	50	3	49	.....	1	98	92	72	excel't	9
" H.....	Keene	May 16	3	41	3	39	.....	2	95	83	65	excel't	5
" I.....	Nashua.....	May 14	3	38	3	37	.....	1	98	86	80	excel't	2
" K.....	Manchester.	May 10	3	39	3	39	.....	.....	100	100	75	excel't	2
" L.....	Manchester.	May 9	3	44	3	38	.....	6	87	86	30	good ..	3
" M.....	Nashua.....	May 14	3	37	3	35	.....	2	95	77	60	excel't	3
SECOND REGIMENT.													
Field, staff, and non-commis'd staff.....	Concord.....	Apr. 23	12	8	12	7	.....	1	95	100	.....	excel't	.....
Band	Concord.....	Apr. 23	.....	23	.....	23	.....	.....	100	100	.....	.....	.....
Company A.....	Dover.....	May 2	3	38	3	34	.....	4	90	82	90	excel't	1
" B.....	Portsmouth	May 1	3	42	3	27	.....	15	67	78	80	fair ..	0
" C.....	Concord	Apr. 23	3	48	1	28	.....	2	57	84	50	poor ..	0
" D.....	Claremont ..	May 17	1	54	1	33	.....	21	62	84	50	fair ..	0
" E.....	Concord	Apr. 23	3	42	2	38	.....	1	89	90	80	excel't	3
" F.....	Farmington	May 4	3	33	3	14	.....	19	47	43	0	excel't	8
" G.....	Lebanon.....	May 19	2	43	2	31	.....	12	73	86	75	good ..	1
" H.....	Franklin.....	Apr. 24	3	34	3	28	.....	1	81	87	50	fair ...	6
" I.....	Rochester.....	May 3	3	55	3	51	.....	4	93	84	85	excel't	4
" K.....	Laconia.....	May 11	2	30	2	23	.....	7	78	79	25	excel't	9
" L.....	Dover.....	May 2	2	34	2	32	.....	2	94	86	70	poor ..	0
" M.....	Newport.....	May 18	2	50	1	40	.....	1	79	81	60	excel't	5
FIRST LIGHT BATTERY	Manchester.	May 9	4	76	4	72	.....	4	95	93	43	excel't	3
TROOP A, CAVALRY....	Peterboro'..	Apr. 27	3	62	3	50	.....	12	82	98	67	good ..	8

COMPARATIVE STANDING OF ORGANIZATIONS.

Uniforms.	Arms.	Equipments.	Military bearing.	Guard duty.	KNOWLEDGE OF DUTIES.								Credits, 1900.	Credits, 1899.		
					Inspection.				Drill.							
					Officers.	Men.	Card.	Captain.	Card.	First Lieut.	Card.	Second Lieut.	Officers' average.	Men.		
excel't	excel't	excel't	excel't	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	
excel't	excel't	excel't	excel't	.....	.....	excel't	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	
excel't	excel't	excel't	excel't	.....	.....	excel't	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	
excel't	excel't	excel't	excel't	.....	excel't	excel't	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48	.....	
excel't	excel't	excel't	excel't	.....	.....	.....	4	excel't	2	.....	5	excel't	excel't	35	.....
excel't	excel't	excel't	excel't	excel't	excel't	excel't	5	good	3	good	2	excel't	excel't	73	.....
excel't	good	.....	excel't	excel't	excel't	excel't	5	good	3	good	2	excel't	good	62	.....
excel't	excel't	excel't	excel't	excel't	excel't	excel't	2	good	1	excel't	3	excel't	excel't	71	.....
good	excel't	excel't	poor	poor	fair	fair	3	fair	1	fair	4	poor	fair	45	.....
excel't	excel't	excel't	excel't	good	excel't	excel't	5	excel't	1	excel't	4	fair	good	68	.....
excel't	fair	.....	excel't	fair	good	good	3	good	1	good	5	fair	good	58	.....
excel't	excel't	excel't	excel't	excel't	excel't	excel't	4	good	1	excel't	5	excel't	excel't	74	.....
excel't	excel't	excel't	excel't	excel't	excel't	excel't	2	fair	3	excel't	4	excel't	good	67	.....
excel't	excel't	excel't	excel't	fair	excel't	excel't	3	excel't	1	excel't	3	excel't	excel't	64	.....
excel't	excel't	excel't	excel't	fair	excel't	excel't	3	excel't	5	excel't	4	excel't	excel't	67	.....
excel't	excel't	excel't	good	fair	excel't	good	1	fair	3	fair	2	fair	fair	54	.....
excel't	excel't	excel't	excel't	fair	excel't	excel't	1	good	4	good	5	excel't	good	62	.....
excel't	excel't	excel't	excel't	.....	excel't	excel't	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47	.....
excel't	excel't	excel't	excel't	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	.....
excel't	excel't	excel't	excel't	good	excel't	good	3	.....	4	excel't	*	excel't	excel't	65	.....
excel't	excel't	excel't	excel't	good	excel't	excel't	3	good	2	good	1	fair	good	56	.....
good	good	excel't	fair	fair	excel't	good	2	fair	.....	A	A	fair	good	45	.....
excel't	fair	.....	good	good	fair	fair	1	fair	.....	B	B	fair	good	46	.....
excel't	excel't	excel't	excel't	excel't	excel't	excel't	5	excel't	.....	A	4	poor	good	67	.....
excel't	fair	good	good	good	excel't	good	2	excel't	1	excel't	4	excel't	excel't	49	.....
excel't	excel't	excel't	good	good	excel't	excel't	2	poor	.....	B	3	fair	fair	57	.....
excel't	excel't	excel't	good	good	good	excel't	.....	A	1	fair	2	fair	fair	59	.....
excel't	excel't	excel't	excel't	excel't	excel't	excel't	5	excel't	4	good	2	fair	good	68	.....
excel't	excel't	excel't	good	good	excel't	fair	.....	B	2	good	5	good	poor	57	.....
excel't	good	excel't	good	good	good	fair	3	fair	4	good	.....	B	fair	51	.....
excel't	excel't	excel't	good	excel't	excel't	excel't	4	fair	.....	A	.....	B	fair	62	.....
excel't	excel't	excel't	excel't	excel't	excel't	excel't	excel't	excel't	65
good	good	good	excel't	good	excel't	excel't	excel't	good	65

* Excused.

A—Absent.

B—Vacancy.

REPORTS OF ENCAMPMENTS.

HEADQUARTERS FIRST BRIGADE,

NEW HAMPSHIRE NATIONAL GUARD,

NASHUA, N. H., July 15, 1899.

MAJOR-GENERAL A. D. AYLING,

Adjutant-General:

SIR,—In accordance with section 481, Article XIII, Regulations N. H. N. G., I have the honor to submit the report of the tour of duty performed at the state camp ground, Concord, by the First Brigade, N. H. N. G., June 19 to 23, 1899.

In compliance with General Orders No. 6, A. G. O., dated April 13, 1899, the First Brigade, N. H. N. G., was ordered into camp at the state camp ground, Concord, June 19, for five days' duty.

The brigade commander established his headquarters, with his staff, upon the state grounds on Saturday, June 17. Commanding officers, with field and staff, came upon the ground during the day.

Capt. Charles B. Bodwell, brigade quartermaster, was charged with the laying out and pitching camp, assisted by the regimental quartermasters. The laying out of the camp was practically the same as former encampments. The headquarters of the different commands were pitched on Saturday by laborers; those of the line and companies were pitched after the arrival of the commands, each tent squad being required to pitch its own tent, which was done by signal, under charge of the regimental quartermasters, and the duty was well performed.

Transportation for the infantry was largely by special trains, and the organizations reported promptly. The cavalry

and battery marched to camp and arrived at 8.30 A. M. and 12 M., respectively.

The routine of daily duty began at 12 o'clock, noon, Monday, and was strictly observed through the tour of duty.

The weather was excellent, with the exception of Tuesday afternoon, when part of the routine of duty was dispensed with.

The regimental guard was mounted each day at the same hour as the brigade guard. The regimental guard was larger than in former years, as each commanding officer was charged with the establishing and instructing a guard for his entire ground. This reduced the number of the brigade guard. Guard duty was not performed as well as it should be, owing largely to the fact that the new men had not received instructions. Commanding officers should make guard duty a part of their armory instruction. Many of the sentinels posted had received no instruction, which made it very embarrassing for the men, and not at all complimentary to their commanding officers. I wish it understood that this does not apply to every sentinel, as some of them performed their duty excellently, and where this was noticed the men had either seen service or had received special instructions in their armory. Company commanders must give this part of the regulations more attention.

The details made from each company of infantry to act as a hospital corps were instructed by their regimental medical officers, and the work was very satisfactory.

The Signal Corps was made up entirely of new men, who were without any knowledge of the duties of that branch of the service, but with study and close attention to drill, they were able to send and receive messages very readily at the close of the tour of duty.

The camp was struck somewhat differently than at former encampments. Brigade headquarters were left standing, and were struck by laborers in charge of the brigade quartermaster after the troops had left. All tents were properly rolled and left, with poles and pins, upon the color line, and carried to the arsenal by teams. The brigade quartermaster reports this

as a great improvement over previous years, as the camp equipage was delivered at the arsenal in a much better condition than ever before.

His Excellency Governor and Commander-in-Chief Frank W. Rollins and staff came into camp officially on Tuesday, the 20th, and were received with the proper military salute, and remained in camp until it closed. The brigade was reviewed by His Excellency on Thursday, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The presence of the governor and staff throughout this tour of duty, and the great interest manifested in the work, added largely to the success of the encampment. I wish to acknowledge the many kind favors received at their hands.

I wish to extend my thanks to all officers and men of the brigade for their prompt and generous support, and to my personal staff for their efficient aid and counsel, thereby rendering my duties pleasant.

Attached to and made a part of this report is the report of Maj. Paul F. Babbidge, assistant inspector-general.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

J. E. TOLLES,

Brigadier-General, N. H. N. G.

KEENE, N. H., June 29, 1899.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL J. E. TOLLES,

Commanding First Brigade, N. H. N. G., Nashua, N. H.:

SIR,—In conformity with paragraph 7, G. O. No. 3, c. s., Headquarters First Brigade, N. H. N. G., dated Nashua, N. H., June 5, 1899, I have the honor to make the following report:

I made an inspection every day of the company quarters, cook-houses, sinks, stables, and everything belonging to the camp. The policing was well done except in a few cases. The tents were in fair condition.

In every case where the quarters were not properly arranged the company commander was to blame, in not insisting on the

regulations being conformed with, as it is his duty to personally inspect the quarters each morning. Several of them gave as an excuse that the men wanted their tents arranged in a different way than that prescribed by the regulations. I tried to impress on their minds that the regulations were made to be carried out, and must take precedence of the individual wish of the men.

The company cook-houses are in poor condition; the waste water from the sinks and other uses is thrown on the ground, and the men allowed to wash in rear of the houses, so that at all times there are pools of water under and around them.

I would recommend that a cesspool be built at least fifty feet from the houses, to be connected by a pipe with the kitchen sinks, with suitable traps, etc.; also, that a stand be built just outside the cesspool for the men to wash at.

The infantry stables are in very poor condition, and aside from their close proximity to the cook-houses I do not consider them safe. They should be moved to the rear of the grounds.

I would suggest that all mattresses and bedding be laid out in the sun for at least an hour each day.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the officers and men for the uniform courtesy extended to me throughout the entire tour of duty.

I am, sir, very respectfully,
PAUL F. BABIDGE,
Major and Assistant Inspector-General.

HEADQUARTERS FIRST BRIGADE,
NEW HAMPSHIRE NATIONAL GUARD,
NASHUA, N. H., July 20, 1900.

GENERAL A. D. AYLING,
Adjutant-General, State of New Hampshire:

SIR,—I have the honor to make the following report of the tour of camp duty performed by the First Brigade, New Hampshire National Guard, June 18 to 22, 1900:

In accordance with General Orders No. 9, dated Adjutant-General's Office, Concord, April 23, 1900, the First Brigade, N. H. N. G., went into camp at the state camp ground, Concord, June 18, for five days' camp duty.

Brigade headquarters were established on the grounds at 11 o'clock A. M., Saturday, June 16, the staff and non-commissioned staff reporting for duty at that time.

Regimental quartermasters and all quartermaster sergeants reported to Capt. George M. Follett, brigade quartermaster, for duty in making camp. It was necessary to make a new plan of the camp on account of the reorganization of the brigade from three regiments of eight companies into two regiments of twelve companies each; this was promptly and favorably done by Captain Follett.

Eighteen laborers were engaged by Captain Follett and reported for duty on Saturday. These laborers were divided into squads of six, and each quartermaster was assigned a squad to make camp for his respective regiment. This arrangement was found to be a great improvement over the method of previous years. The Brigade, First and Second Infantry Headquarters, Line Officers, Battery and Cavalry tents were all pitched on Saturday. The company tents were not pitched until Monday morning upon the arrival of the troops, and the work was quickly done under the charge of the regimental quartermasters.

Regimental commanders, field and staff, arrived in camp on Saturday.

One officer, one sergeant, two corporals, and fifteen privates of Company E, Second Regiment, reported at 1 o'clock P. M., June 16, and performed guard duty until the arrival of the troops.

The infantry was a little late in arriving at camp on account of the delay in trains. The cavalry arrived and reported at 9.36 A. M. The report of the First and Second Infantry was made at 10.30 o'clock A. M. The First Light Battery reported at 11.45 A. M. The Signal and Hospital Corps reported at 10 o'clock A. M. The routine of duty was taken up at 12 o'clock, noon.

The infantry was out promptly at 2.30 o'clock P. M. for the first drill. The battery and cavalry were excused from the Monday drill on account of their overland march to camp.

The first brigade guard mount, which was made up of forty-eight officers and men, took place at 1.10 o'clock P. M. After the ceremony eleven posts were established and maintained through the tour of camp duty. Commanding officers of infantry and unattached companies established, maintained, and instructed such guard as was necessary for their respective grounds, independent of the brigade guard.

His Excellency Governor and Commander-in-Chief Frank W. Rollins, accompanied by his staff, came upon the grounds at 11 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, under escort of Troop A, Cavalry, and the Second Regiment Band, the First Light Battery firing the governor's salute.

The governor and staff remained upon the ground through the encampment, and took great interest in the work of the camp, and His Excellency's presence, on account of his experience in military and camp life and his readiness at all times with counsel and advice, added greatly to the success of the encampment.

The state ground was never in better condition. Although the dust was decidedly objectionable, this condition could not be avoided, as during the whole tour of duty no rain fell until the last day,—a most remarkable occurrence, as this was the first encampment of the New Hampshire National Guard when rain has not interfered with the work, but from Saturday until 3 o'clock on Friday, the closing day, the most perfect weather prevailed, and not a period of the routine of duty was changed or omitted.

A change from former encampments was made in breaking camp. At previous encampments the tents have been struck at 1 o'clock P. M., obliging the troops to leave the grounds in the heat of the day. This year the time set for striking the tents was 4.40 o'clock P. M. On account of the rain, which began at about 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, the tents were not struck. Brigade line was formed and the troops marched from the ground at 5.15 o'clock P. M., and commands dis-

missed in Depot square, Concord, at 5.45 o'clock, where transportation was taken for their respective homes.

The camp ground was left in charge of Capt. George M. Follett, brigade quartermaster, with one officer and fifteen men from Company C, Second Regiment, to guard the state property, and with instructions to strike the tents and turn them over to Gen. A. D. Ayling, adjutant-general, at the arsenal, as soon as they were in condition, which was completed at 5 o'clock p. m., Saturday, June 23.

The First Light Battery and Troop A, Cavalry, left the camp ground at 3 o'clock p. m. Their report to the brigade commander, by letter, stated that the march to their respective stations was without accident, and that the men and horses were in good condition upon arrival.

The review of the brigade by His Excellency Governor Rollins, at 4 o'clock p. m., Thursday, was very satisfactory.

The new infantry stables, which have been constructed since our last encampment, are much appreciated, and supply a much-needed convenience. They are a credit to the state and to General Ayling, who superintended the designing and construction of the same. They could not be more complete.

It is not my purpose to report the brigade discipline, military courtesy, or drill; that I will leave to the inspecting officers. I desire to mention, however, the promptness with which the routine of duty was carried out, and can truthfully say that I have never witnessed a greater willingness and promptness on the part of officers and men to perform duty than at this encampment; there were no delays in formations and no evidence of a disposition on the part of any one to shirk duty; on the contrary, everybody seemed to work for the success of the camp.

In accordance with General Orders No. 9, Adjutant-General's Office, c. s., the Governor Rollins prize was awarded to Company A, First Regiment. At 2 o'clock p. m. on Friday the brigade was massed at brigade headquarters, and Governor Rollins presented to the company, through Capt. Treflé Raiche, the cup which they had won as the company excelling all others in drill, discipline, care of clothing and equipments,

neatness of quarters, and general set-up and soldierly bearing.

We were very fortunate in having with us Capt. Warren P. Newcomb, U. S. A., who was constantly on duty for the good of the New Hampshire National Guard. His time was given to counseling with officers concerning methods of instruction, and during drill hours he was upon the field, always ready to advise, taking great interest in the daily improvement of the troops. We trust Captain Newcomb may be with us at our future encampments.

The health of the brigade was excellent, only few having been reported sick. I would respectfully refer you to the report of the medical officers for a complete record of their department.

It is now understood that the cook-houses are to be moved back about one hundred feet or more, bringing into use the land between where they now stand and the stables; this will be a great improvement. I would recommend that when this is done a large, permanent mess-shed be constructed for the use of each organization. This would do away with the large number of tents and other devices which are now used for messing. With such a building and cook-house attached, the rations could be controlled and made more uniform, as well as giving the inspecting officer an opportunity to see the stores before their preparation. I trust that this may be accomplished before the next camp.

I would recommend that haversacks and canteens be issued to the guard. When this is done more practical work can be accomplished at our encampments, as without the facilities for carrying rations men cannot be taken out of camp for any length of time, which is essential to accomplish the best results. I trust that the day is not far distant when our National Guard will be fully equipped for field service. I also recommend that company commanders give more attention to rations, and that they enlist men who have sufficient knowledge to prepare and serve the mess, and who could be depended upon in case of service.

I feel that mention should be made of the reorganization of the brigade from the three regiments of eight companies

each to the two regiments of twelve companies each. This has been a bone of contention for a long time, but now that it is fully accomplished I am sure that a feeling of general satisfaction exists throughout the entire Guard.

I desire to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to His Excellency Governor Rollins and staff for the many courtesies received at their hands.

To General Ayling, adjutant-general, I feel especially indebted for his aid and support.

To Gen. Elbert Wheeler, inspector-general, and to members of the brigade staff, I am obliged for the valuable service performed.

I desire to thank the commanding officers and the men of the brigade for the efficient manner in which they performed their duty.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

J. E. TOLLES,

Brigadier-General, First Brigade, N. H. N. G.

HEADQUARTERS SECOND REGIMENT,

NEW HAMPSHIRE NATIONAL GUARD,

KEENE, July 20, 1899.

GENERAL A. D. AYLING,

Adjutant-General, Concord:

SIR,—I have the honor to make the following report of the tour of duty performed by the Second Regiment, N. H. N. G., at the annual encampment June 19 to 23, 1899:

In accordance with General Orders the regiment was ordered into camp at the state camp grounds at Concord, June 19, 1899, for five days' duty.

Transportation from home stations was by special trains, as in previous years, due in Concord at 9 o'clock A. M., but the train bringing companies from Rochester and Farmington did not arrive till 9.50.

The regiment was formed at 9.50 and the march was at once taken for camp, and upon arrival the regiment was reported for duty to the brigade commander at 10.40 A. M.

With the exception of regimental headquarters, the tents were pitched by the troops after arrival in camp, the floors having been laid and a tent placed on each floor by laborers under the direction of the quartermaster. The tents were raised by trumpet signal in a very few minutes with no confusion.

Monday afternoon the regular routine of duty was taken up and strictly carried out for the whole tour of duty, with the exception of Tuesday afternoon, when all duty was dispensed with on account of the rain which fell steadily all the afternoon. The drills were both regimental and by battalions, but principally by battalions, in order that more detailed instruction could be given the many new officers who had been recently commissioned. Wednesday forenoon the regiment went outside the camp ground and devoted three hours to extended order drill. Thursday morning after the drill hour, an inspection of quarters was made by the inspector-general, accompanied by the brigade commander and assistant inspector-general.

It was necessary to devote more time to detailed instruction than should ordinarily be the case, due to the fact that all the field officers, 75 per cent of the staff officers, and 60 per cent of the captains had received their commissions within ninety days, and 35 per cent of the regiment had been enlisted since April 1. The regiment made a steady improvement as the week advanced, both in drill and soldierly bearing, and military courtesy was particularly well observed.

It is to be regretted that some employers should have felt obliged to refuse their employees permission to attend camp. This was most noticeable in one company, more than half the members of which were refused permission to leave their work by their employers. But for this fact the attendance would have been excellent.

Enlisted men were instructed to provide themselves with black or blue flannel shirts, and when the weather was suitable the blouses were not worn on drill, which added very much to the comfort of the men.

The surgeon reported no sickness during the entire tour of duty.

The new floors and mattresses recently furnished by the state were appreciated by all.

I feel under obligations to the brigade commander and staff for the many courtesies received and assistance rendered me during this tour of duty.

I wish to acknowledge my appreciation of the faithful and efficient manner in which the field and staff discharged their respective duties, and also my indebtedness to the officers and men of the regiment for the willingness and promptness with which all duty was performed.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

E. O. UPHAM,

Colonel Commanding Second Regiment.

REPORTS OF INSPECTOR OF RIFLE PRACTICE.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,
OFFICE OF BRIGADE INSPECTOR OF SMALL ARMS PRACTICE,
NASHUA, August 26, 1899.

GENERAL A. D. AYLING,

Adjutant-General, State of New Hampshire:

SIR,—In conformity with General Orders No. 9, issued from General Headquarters, Concord, July 21, the state rifle competition was held on the state range at Concord, on Friday, August 18, and I have the honor to make the following report:

The range was put in the best condition it has ever been in under the direction of Lieut. H. B. Roby, inspector rifle practice, Third Regiment, and after getting arrangements completed at the firing point, firing commenced about 10 o'clock and continued without intermission until shortly after 4 in the afternoon.

It was a perfect day for rifle firing, being clear and without wind, the only objection being the extreme heat from the direct rays of the sun.

The state trophy was won by Company G, Second Regiment, Keene; total team score, 98.

The gold badge was won by Lieut. H. S. Wilson of Company I, Second Regiment, Nashua; score, 22.

One hundred and thirty-seven scores of five shots each were fired in competition.

The average team score was 63.9. The average individual score was 12.8.

The Brigade Staff, the Second Regiment Staff, the Third Regiment Staff, the Battery, and the Cavalry were represented by teams.

All the infantry companies were represented by teams, with the exception of Companies B and L, First Regiment, and Company D, Third Regiment.

While the competition was in progress the range was visited by the adjutant-general and Brig.-Gen. G. M. L. Lane, the former brigade commander. Brig.-Gen. Jason E. Tolles was present during the entire day.

Lieut. H. B. Roby, inspector rifle practice, Third Regiment, had charge of the targets. Lieut. F. O. Giddings, inspector rifle practice, Second Regiment, inspected and tested the trigger pull of the rifles of the competitors. Lieut. G. P. Elliott, acting inspector rifle practice, First Regiment, collected scores and supplied competitors with ammunition. Lieut.-Col. C. W. Howard, assistant adjutant-general, served as clerk. Sergt. Clerk J. B. Crowley registered the competitors as they arrived on the range. Capt. C. B. Bodwell, quartermaster, Capt. A. H. Knowlton, aid-de-camp, Lieut.-Col. F. H. Thompson, Second Regiment, Lieut. G. D. Waldron, adjutant, Third Regiment, Q. M. Sergt. G. M. Follett, and several others acted as scorekeepers.

The telephone was arranged and in charge of Sergeant Bennett of Company E, Third Regiment.

During the entire competition but one man shot upon the wrong target.

Altogether it was the most satisfactory rifle competition ever held by the N. H. N. G., and my thanks are gladly extended to all who in any way assisted in the event.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

FRANK L. KIMBALL,

Major and Brigade Inspector Rifle Practice.

STATE RIFLE COMPETITION.

TEAM SCORES.

Concord, August 18, 1899.

COMPANY G, SECOND REGIMENT, KEENE.

	1	2	3	4	5	Total.
Sergeant W. B. Hills.....	4	4	4	4	4	20
Sergeant I. Sadoques.....	5	5	4	3	4	21
Corporal W. C. Ellis.....	3	4	4	4	4	19
Musician F. B. Narramore.....	3	4	4	4	4	19
Private C. C. Scoville.....	2	4	5	4	4	19
						98

COMPANY K, SECOND REGIMENT, NASHUA.

Lieutenant W. A. Boynton.....	2	3	3	4	4	16
Lieutenant H. D. Emerson.....	4	5	4	4	3	20
Sergeant G. D. Reed.....	4	3	5	3	3	18
Sergeant S. D. Nelson.....	5	3	4	3	3	18
Private W. A. Tuck.....	5	3	4	4	4	20
						92

COMPANY D, SECOND REGIMENT, MILFORD.

Lieutenant J. Cheyne.....	3	2	4	4	5	18
Sergeant C. H. Gault.....	4	3	4	4	4	19
Sergeant L. I. Follett.....	3	2	4	4	4	17
Corporal W. A. Cheyne.....	3	2	4	4	4	17
Private G. H. Day.....	3	3	4	4	3	17
						83

FIRST LIGHT BATTERY, MANCHESTER.

Corporal W. Davison.....	4	4	3	3	3	17
Bugler H. Wingate.....	4	4	4	5	3	20
Private S. Couch.....	4	5	5	3	3	20
Private T. Wyatt.....	4	5	0	0	4	13
Private A. E. Eastman.....	4	5	4	3	0	16
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COMPANY K, THIRD REGIMENT, LACONIA.

	1	2	3	4	5	Total.
Capt. A. M. Avery.....	2	5	3	4	4	18
Lieutenant J. P. Holbrook.....	2	3	3	3	4	15
Sergeant R. L. Piper.....	3	4	4	2	4	17
Sergeant E. S. Hawkins.....	4	4	3	4	3	18
Corporal F. L. Drake.....	3	3	4	3	4	17
						85

FIELD AND STAFF, SECOND REGIMENT.

Colonel E. O. Upham.....	3	2	4	4	4	17
Lieutenant-Colonel F. H. Thompson.....	0	3	4	4	2	13
Major G. W. Flagg, Surgeon.....	5	2	4	0	4	15
Major E. M. Keyes.....	3	4	5	4	4	20
Lieutenant L. A. Piper, Adjutant.....	5	4	3	4	4	20
						85

TROOP A, CAVALRY, PETERBOROUGH.

Lieutenant Clifford Gowing.....	5	3	4	2	4	18
Sergeant F. H. Weston.....	4	4	3	3	5	19
Corporal C. L. Rich.....	4	4	4	5	3	20
Private W. E. Webster.....	0	4	0	3	3	10
Private C. L. Jackson.....	4	3	4	3	3	17
						84

COMPANY H, SECOND REGIMENT, KEENE.

Corporal A. W. Morey.....	3	2	3	4	2	14
Corporal L. E. Carrigan.....	5	4	4	3	2	18
Private F. N. Shaw.....	4	3	5	4	4	20
Private F. W. Perham.....	4	3	3	4	4	18
Private J. O. Carpenter.....	4	3	3	3	0	13
						83

COMPANY E, SECOND REGIMENT, ROCHESTER.

Lieutenant F. E. Plummer.....	4	2	3	3	4	16
Sergeant E. J. Dame.....	0	2	3	3	2	10
Sergeant W. J. Seavey.....	4	3	3	3	4	17
Corporal O. Lemire.....	3	5	4	4	3	19
Private M. Loring.....	4	4	4	4	3	19
						81

COMPANY M, THIRD REGIMENT, NEWPORT.

	1	2	3	4	5	Total.
Corporal G. H. Hamilton.....	3	4	2	5	5	19
Private E. I. Ladd.....	3	5	0	4	3	15
Private J. S. Pike.....	4	2	4	4	4	18
Private E. L. Monroe.....	4	2	2	3	0	11
Private E. J. Jordan.....	3	3	3	2	2	13
						76

COMPANY I, SECOND REGIMENT, NASHUA.

Captain M. H. Hodge.....	2	4	0	2	0	8
Lieutenant H. S. Wilson.....	4	5	4	4	5	22
Sergeant T. J. Ryan.....	3	0	0	2	0	5
Corporal G. A. Doyle.....	4	4	4	4	3	19
Private E. A. Rolfe.....	5	3	3	3	2	16
						70

BRIGADE STAFF.

General J. E. Tolles.....	3	0	4	3	0	13
Lieutenant-Colonel C. W. Howard, A. A. G....	3	0	2	2	3	7
Major F. L. Kimball, I. R. P.....	4	4	3	2	3	16
Captain C. B. Bodwell, Q. M.....	2	4	3	3	2	14
Sergeant G. M. Follett.....	4	5	3	3	3	18
						68

COMPANY F, SECOND REGIMENT, FARMINGTON.

Captain H. J. Pike.....	4	2	4	3	3	16
Sergeant F. H. Matthews.....	4	0	2	3	3	12
Sergeant C. E. Peabody.....	2	3	0	0	3	8
Private E. H. Dixon.....	3	5	2	3	4	17
Private G. F. Jones.....	2	4	3	4	2	15
						68

COMPANY C, SECOND REGIMENT, NASHUA.

Lieutenant E. J. Stanton.....	2	3	0	4	2	11
Sergeant G. Paderzani.....	3	5	3	4	4	19
Sergeant W. S. Johnson.....	3	2	0	0	3	8
Corporal L. F. Mills.....	4	4	3	3	4	18
Private G. L. Buzzell.....	0	3	4	4	0	11
						67

COMPANY H, THIRD REGIMENT, FRANKLIN FALLS.

	1	2	3	4	5	Total.
Sergeant J. H. Warburton.....	4	5	3	3	4	19
Corporal I. Kelley.....	0	3	3	4	3	13
Private R. E. Prescott.....	2	3	2	0	4	11
Private F. Russell.....	0	3	4	4	2	13
Private G. Northrup.....	3	0	3	2	2	10
						66

COMPANY C, THIRD REGIMENT, CONCORD.

Lieutenant A. F. McKellar.....	2	0	3	4	3	12
Sergeant E. D. Clark.....	2	0	3	2	4	11
Private E. A. Battes.....	3	5	4	0	3	15
Private H. Tucker.....	4	0	3	3	4	14
Private W. Donnelly.....	0	2	0	0	2	4
						55

COMPANY E, THIRD REGIMENT, CONCORD.

Sergeant W. G. C. Kimball, Jr.....	2	2	3	0	3	10
Private A. W. Carpenter.....	4	4	4	3	3	18
Private W. S. Henry.....	0	2	3	4	0	9
Private A. F. Coulter.....	0	4	0	4	4	12
Private J. T. McLean.....	0	0	0	3	2	5
						54

COMPANY G, THIRD REGIMENT, LEBANON.

Corporal H. Williams.....	5	5	4	2	4	20
Musician J. Ashworth.....	2	0	0	3	4	9
Private H. Bissette.....	2	0	0	0	0	2
Private C. Worcester.....	3	0	0	2	0	5
Private F. Potter.....	3	3	5	3	4	18
						54

COMPANY H, FIRST REGIMENT, MANCHESTER.

Sergeant A. Bouchard.....	0	4	4	4	3	15
Sergeant U. Hebert.....	3	0	3	3	0	9
Sergeant S. Leclerc.....	4	2	4	4	3	17
Sergeant T. Pellerin.....	0	2	0	3	3	8
Corporal J. Lavigne.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
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COMPANY K, FIRST REGIMENT, MANCHESTER.

	1	2	3	4	5	Total.
Lieutenant T. H. Stewart.....	4	3	4	0	2	13
Corporal E. McKenna.....	0	2	0	2	0	4
Private A. O'Malley.....	2	0	2	0	0	11
Private J. Bannon.....	0	3	0	3	5	11
Private J. Healy.....	3	0	2	3	3	43

FIELD AND STAFF, THIRD REGIMENT.

Major F. W. Russell.....	0	0	3	0	0	3
Lieutenant E. W. Richardson, Q. M.....	0	2	2	4	2	10
Lieutenant G. W. Waldron, Adjutant.....	0	0	0	4	4	8
Lieutenant H. B. Roby, I. R. P.....	0	0	0	3	2	5
Sergeant-Major S. B. West.....	2	3	2	4	3	14
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COMPANY C, FIRST REGIMENT, MANCHESTER.

Sergeant H. Rouse.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Corporal H. B. Hopkins.....	0	0	0	2	3	5
Private E. M. Osborne.....	2	3	4	4	2	15
Private R. Hamilton.....	0	0	0	2	0	2
Private R. Bunton.....	4	4	4	2	4	18
						38

COMPANY D, FIRST REGIMENT, DOVER.

Corporal J. Connell.....	2	0	0	0	0	2
Corporal G. A. Scott.....	2	0	2	4	0	8
Corporal T. Hannon.....	3	0	2	0	0	5
Private J. O. Mulvanity.....	0	0	3	0	2	5
Private W. Holmes.....	3	3	4	3	5	18
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COMPANY F, FIRST REGIMENT, MANCHESTER.

Captain G. E. Quimby	3	0	4	5	0	12
Lieutenant B. Leacock.....	3	0	3	4	4	14
Sergeant J. E. Perrigo.....	0	2	2	0	0	4
Corporal W. L. White.....	0	0	2	0	0	2
Private J. Hunter.....	0	3	0	0	2	5
						37

COMPANY A, FIRST REGIMENT, DOVER.

	1	2	3	4	5	Total.
Lieutenant L. E. Tuttle.....	4	5	4	3	4	20
Sergeant J. J. Galley.....	0	0	0	3	0	3
Sergeant J. Sunderland, Jr.....	2	0	0	2	4	8
Sergeant J. Connell.....	0	3	0	0	3	6
Private J. Rogers.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
						37

COMPANY A, THIRD REGIMENT, PORTSMOUTH.

Sergeant C. J. Wheeler.....	0	0	3	0	4	7
Musician W. J. Kehoe.....	0	0	2	0	2	4
Musician G. F. Greene.....	0	3	3	0	0	6
Private H. G. Crompton.....	0	0	0	0	4	4
Private G. R. Cooper.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
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INDIVIDUAL SCORES.

Lieutenant-Colonel E. H. Knight, 1st Regt....	4	3	3	2	2	14
Sergeant L. B. White, 1st Regt.....	2	0	2	3	0	7
Sergeant P. E. Fifield, Co. C, 2d Regt.....	2	3	2	4	4	15
Major Thos. Madigan, J. A.....	0	4	2	2	2	10
Lieutenant F. O. Giddings, I. R. P., 2d Regt....	2	3	5	4	4	18
Sergeant G. F. Jewett, Staff, 3d Regt.....	3	4	4	4	3	18
Sergeant J. B. Crowley, Brig. Staff.....	2	0	4	0	3	9
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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

OFFICE OF BRIGADE INSPECTOR OF RIFLE PRACTICE,

NEW HAMPSHIRE NATIONAL GUARD,

NASHUA, N. H., September 15, 1900.

GENERAL A. D. AYLING,

Adjutant-General, Concord, N. H.:

SIR,—In conformity with General Orders No. 13, issued from the adjutant-general's office, Concord, July 12, 1900, arrangements were made and the rifle competition for 1900 held upon the range at Concord, on Friday, August 24, under my direction, and I have the honor to submit the following report:

The team making the highest score was from Company G, First Regiment, whose total score was 200 out of a possible 250. They having won the state trophy twice before, it now becomes their property in accordance with the prescribed conditions.

The highest score during the day was made by Sergt. W. B. Hills of Company G, First Regiment, whose score was 45 out of a possible 50, and he will hold the gold badge for one year.

In previous state competitions the men have shot but five shots. This year it was arranged so that each competitor could shoot ten shots, which proved far more satisfactory to all.

One hundred and twenty-five scores were fired for record in this competition. The average team score was 157. The average individual score was 30.46.

The Brigade Staff, the First Regiment Staff, the Second Regiment Staff, and the Cavalry were represented by teams. The Battery sent no team, as they are now armed and practice with revolvers.

Companies A, B, C, E, and K, First Regiment, did not send a team. The only company not having a team in the Second Regiment was Company C.

Gen. Jason E. Tolles, brigade commander, Col. E. O. Upham, First Regiment, Col. Edmund Tetley, Second Regiment, Lieutenant-Colonel Thompson, First Regiment, Maj. A. G. Shattuck, First Regiment, and Majors F. W. Russell and G. D. Waldron, Second Regiment, were present during the competition.

The following officers rendered valuable assistance during the competition: Gen. Jason E. Tolles, Col. E. O. Upham, Lieut.-Col. F. H. Thompson, Maj. A. G. Shattuck, Capt. A. H. Knowlton, Capt. G. M. Follett, Lieut. J. P. Holbrook, and several others, as scorekeepers. Sergeant Clerk J. B. Crowley registered competitors on arrival. Lieut.-Col. C. W. Howard, assistant adjutant-general, kept the records as made. Capt. R. H. Dillon, assistant surgeon of the First Regiment, was present in case his services might be needed, but I am pleased to say no accident occurred. Lieut. F. O. Giddings,

inspector rifle practice, First Regiment, tested the trigger pull of the rifles and placed teams on the proper firing point. Lieut. H. B. Roby, adjutant, and Lieut. R. D. Judkins, inspector rifle practice, both of the Second Regiment, had charge of the targets, and the marking was satisfactory to all. Sergt. H. P. Bennett and assistant managed the telephone in an excellent manner.

The weather was excellent, being cloudy but very comfortable all day.

I consider this the best rifle competition ever held by the state, and I desire to thank all who assisted in making it such.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

FRANK L. KIMBALL,

Major and Inspector Rifle Practice.

TEAM SCORES.

Concord, August 24, 1900.

COMPANY G, FIRST REGIMENT, KEENE.

Sergeant W. B. Hills.....	4-4-5-4-5-5-4-5-4-5=	45
" I. Sadoques.....	2-4-4-4-5-4-4-4-5-4=	40
" W. C. Ellis.....	4-4-3-3-5-4-4-4-4-3=	38
Private H. O. Woodward.....	4-3-5-4-4-4-4-5-5-3=	41
" F. M. Farr.....	4-4-4-3-3-3-4-4-4-3=	36
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COMPANY I, FIRST REGIMENT, NASHUA.

Lieutenant H. S. Wilson.....	4-4-4-3-2-4-3-4-3-5=	36
Private T. F. Trenholm.....	3-4-4-4-5-4-3-4-4-4=	39
" G. H. Campbell.....	3-4-4-4-4-3-3-5-4-3=	37
" G. H. Nason.....	4-4-4-5-5-4-4-4-5-4=	43
" M. H. Degnan.....	3-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-3-4=	38
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COMPANY K, SECOND REGIMENT, LACONIA.

Captain R. L. Piper.....	4-4-3-3-3-4-3-4-4-3=	35
Sergeant E. W. Bean.....	4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-3-3=	38
Corporal F. L. Drake.....	4-4-3-3-4-4-4-4-5-3=	38
Private E. W. Jerry.....	3-5-5-5-2-4-4-4-4-4=	40
" G. H. Piper.....	2-5-5-3-4-5-5-3-4-4=	40
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COMPANY H, FIRST REGIMENT, KEENE.

Lieutenant H. G. Cram.....	3-5-4-5-4-5-4-5-3-4=	42
Sergeant A. W. Morey.....	4-4-4-4-4-5-5-4-4-4=	42
Private J. O. Carpenter.....	4-4-3-2-4-3-5-4-4-3=	36
" F. W. Perham.....	0-4-3-4-2-3-4-4-4-4=	32
" F. W. Shaw.....	4-4-5-3-3-4-4-4-3-4=	38
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COMPANY H, SECOND REGIMENT, FRANKLIN FALLS.

Sergeant J. H. Warburton.....	4-4-4-4-4-4-4-5-4-5=	42
Private F. W. Clough.....	5-3-3-4-4-4-4-3-3-4=	37
" A. G. Provost.....	4-4-4-4-4-4-4-3-4-4=	39
" F. R. French.....	4-3-3-2-2-4-3-5-4-4=	34
" R. E. Prescott.....	4-3-4-4-3-4-4-3-0-4=	33
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TROOP A, CAVALRY, PETERBOROUGH.

Captain C. B. Davis.....	2-3-4-2-3-3-4-3-3-3=	30
Sergeant F. H. Weston.....	3-5-2-0-4-3-2-3-3-3=	28
Corporal C. L. Rich.....	4-4-5-4-4-3-5-5-4-4=	42
Private C. L. Jackson.....	5-4-3-4-4-3-4-5-3-4=	39
" W. E. Webster.....	4-3-4-3-5-3-5-4-4-4=	39
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Allowance 1 point each score.....		5
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COMPANY M, FIRST REGIMENT, NASHUA.

Lieutenant H. D. Emerson.....	3-4-4-3-3-5-3-3-5-4=	37
" W. G. Boynton.....	3-3-4-2-2-4-5-3-5-4=	35
Sergeant S. D. Nelson.....	3-3-4-4-4-3-3-3-3-4=	34
Private W. A. Tuck.....	3-4-2-4-3-4-3-4-4-4=	35
" C. F. Cook.....	4-4-4-4-3-4-5-3-4-5=	40
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COMPANY D, FIRST REGIMENT, MILFORD.

Sergeant C. Gault.....	3-4-4-4-4-4-3-3-4-3=	36
" G. Day.....	4-4-3-4-4-3-4-4-3-4=	37
Corporal H. Sargent.....	3-4-4-3-3-3-4-5-4-4=	37
Private G. Riddle.....	3-5-3-4-3-4-5-4-3-3=	37
" F. Works.....	3-0-0-3-2-4-4-3-5-4=	28
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COMPANY F, SECOND REGIMENT, FARMINGTON.

Captain H. J. Pike.....	3-4-5-5-5-4-5-4-3-4=	42
Lieutenant E. B. Hayes.....	3-3-4-4-4-3-2-5-2-2=	32
Sergeant F. H. Matthews.....	4-3-3-3-4-5-3-4-3-4=	36
Private E. H. Dixon.....	5-3-3-0-4-5-0-3-4-3=	32
" G. F. Jones.....	4-4-0-3-4-3-0-4-3-2=	27
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COMPANY A, SECOND REGIMENT, DOVER.

Lieutenant L. E. Tuttle.....	4-5-4-5-5-4-4-5-4-4=	44
Sergeant James McNally.....	3-0-4-3-2-3-0-2-0-3=	20
" John Sunderland, Jr.....	0-5-4-5-3-4-3-3-5-3=	35
Private Herbert Meade.....	4-4-3-4-4-4-3-4-4-4=	38
" Arthur Brown.....	4-4-5-3-3-0-0-3-5-3=	30
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COMPANY M, SECOND REGIMENT, NEWPORT.

Corporal G. H. Hamilton.....	2-4-0-4-4-4-4-5-2-3=	32
" E. J. Ladd.....	3-3-4-5-3-4-2-5-3-2=	34
Private John Kelly.....	2-0-0-3-2-5-2-3-4-2=	23
" J. S. Pike.....	2-4-3-3-3-3-4-4-3-4=	33
" E. L. Monroe.....	3-3-4-5-3-4-2-5-3-2=	34
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COMPANY D, SECOND REGIMENT, CLAREMONT.

Sergeant J. D. Landry.....	3-3-3-3-3-4-4-2-5-0=30
Private Charles Bedell.....	3-3-2-4-4-4-5-3-3-4=35
“ John Nettles.....	0-4-2-4-4-4-3-3-3=30
“ Joseph Burns.....	4-3-4-3-3-2-2-3-3-0=27
“ William Tebo.....	2-0-3-3-2-4-5-4-4-4=31

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COMPANY L, SECOND REGIMENT, DOVER.

Lieutenant W. E. Thayer.....	3-5-3-4-4-2-3-3-3-4=34
Sergeant John Connell.....	0-4-4-5-3-4-1-4-0-0=28
“ George Scott.....	3-3-4-3-4-3-3-3-0-3=29
Corporal Melvin Pray.....	0-3-0-3-4-2-4-3-3-2=24
Private Charles Yates.....	3-5-3-4-3-4-4-4-4-4=38

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COMPANY F, FIRST REGIMENT, MANCHESTER.

Captain G. E. Quimby.....	4-4-2-3-4-3-5-4-3-4=36
Sergeant J. E. Perrigo.....	0-4-0-4-5-4-3-2-3-4=29
“ A. A. Blakely.....	3-4-4-2-3-4-2-4-3-3=32
Musician H. W. Hickman.....	3-0-3-0-3-0-0-2-2-0=13
Private L. B. Leacock.....	3-3-3-5-5-4-3-4-3-4=37

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COMPANY I, SECOND REGIMENT, ROCHESTER.

Lieutenant W. J. Seavey.....	3-4-5-4-3-3-5-3-4-3=37
Sergeant O. Lemire.....	3-2-3-2-4-3-0-4-3-3=27
Corporal W. Connell.....	0-0-0-0-4-2-0-2-2-0=10
Private T. Harris.....	3-3-4-4-4-3-4-4-3-3=35
“ B. Tebbetts.....	4-3-4-4-3-5-4-2-4-4=37

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FIELD AND STAFF, FIRST REGIMENT.

Colonel E. O. Upham.....	4-5-4-4-4-2-5-2-2-3=35
Lieutenant-Colonel F. H. Thompson.....	4-5-3-4-4-4-2-4-4-5=39
Major A. G. Shattuck.....	0-4-4-3-5-0-3-0-3-2=24
Captain R. H. Dillon.....	3-0-2-2-0-0-2-0-0-0=9
Lieutenant F. O. Giddings.....	4-4-3-3-4-4-5-3-4-3=37

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BRIGADE COMMANDER AND STAFF.

Brig-General J. E. Tolles.....	0-3-0-2-4-4-3-0-2-3=21
Lieut.-Colonel C. W. Howard, A. A. G.....	2-3-3-2-4-4-2-4-3-2=29
Major F. L. Kimball, I. R. P.....	4-3-4-4-3-4-3-4-3-2=34
Captain G. M. Follett, Q. M.....	4-3-4-4-3-5-5-2-4-4=38
Captain A. H. Knowlton, A. D. C.....	0-4-4-0-0-2-0-0-0-0=10

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COMPANY G, SECOND REGIMENT, LEBANON.

Sergeant W. A. Howard.....	2-4-2-3-4-2-4-5-2-2=30
Musician G. Dummore.....	2-3-5-3-2-2-0-5-3-3=28
“ R. F. Richardson.....	3-0-3-2-4-4-5-4-4-2=31
Private G. Daniels.....	0-3-0-0-0-0-2-0-4-0=9
“ F. Potter.....	2-4-3-3-2-5-3-4-3-4=33

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COMPANY L, FIRST REGIMENT, MANCHESTER.

Sergeant Carl Danielson.....	2-0-5-2-0-4-2-4-3-2=24
“ Carl Benquist.....	5-4-2-3-4-4-3-4-2-3=34
“ Carl Johnson.....	2-4-2-4-0-4-3-2-3-4=28
Private Sam Osberg.....	2-0-2-0-3-0-2-0-2-2=13
“ Angie Johnson.....	3-2-2-5-3-2-4-0-5-4=30

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COMPANY E, SECOND REGIMENT, CONCORD.

Corporal A. Carpenter.....	3-5-0-2-4-4-3-4-5-5=	35
“ N. Roberts.....	0-3-0-4-0-3-0-0-2-2=	14
Private G. Hill.....	4-3-3-4-4-3-4-3-0-3=	31
“ C. Nutter.....	0-0-0-0-2-0-0-2-2-0=	6
“ F. Lang.....	2-3-3-2-2-4-4-3-2-0=	25

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FIELD AND STAFF, SECOND REGIMENT.

Colonel Edmund Tetley.....	3-0-2-0-0-3-4-0-2-0=	14
Major F. W. Russell.....	0-0-0-3-5-4-0-4-2-0=	18
Major G. D. Waldron.....	3-2-3-3-3-4-4-3-4-0=	29
Lieutenant E. W. Richardson, Q. M.....	0-2-2-0-0-2-0-4-3-3=	16
“ R. D. Judkins, I. R. P.....	0-3-4-4-0-4-2-4-3-0=	24

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COMPANY B, SECOND REGIMENT, PORTSMOUTH.

Lieutenant I. H. Washburn.....	2-0-3-0-2-3-0-3-0-0=	13
Sergeant C. Wheeler.....	3-2-0-2-0-0-4-2-3-0=	16
Private A. W. Warren.....	4-3-0-0-2-2-3-3-0-2=	19
“ Chick.....	0-2-4-3-3-3-0-2-0-3=	20
“ A. L. James.....	3-3-2-2-2-3-0-4-0-3=	22

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INDIVIDUAL SCORES.

Corporal E. A. Rolfe, Co. I, 1st Regt.....	5-4-4-5-4-4-4-4-4-4=	42
Sergeant C. Blake, Co. E, 1st Regt.....	4-4-4-5-3-5-3-4-4-5=	41
Sergeant Guy Paderzani, Co. E, 1st Regt.....	3-3-4-4-5-5-4-4-4-4=	40
Private E. C. Eames, Co. K, 2d Regt.....	3-3-4-4-4-5-4-4-3-5=	39
“ A. C. Wiggin, Co. F, 2d Regt.....	3-3-5-4-3-3-3-4-3-4=	35
“ W. T. Hayes, Co. F, 2d Regt.....	3-4-4-4-4-4-4-0-2-4=	33
Sergeant P. Fifield, Co. E, 1st Regt.....	4-4-4-2-3-4-3-5-4-0=	33
Corporal G. Fifield, Co. E, 1st Regt.....	4-3-3-3-3-2-4-2-4-3=	31
“ A. G. Gault, Co. C, 2d Regt.....	3-3-4-4-4-0-2-3-3-3=	29
Private M. J. Buckley, Co. C, 2d Regt.....	4-4-0-3-4-3-3-3-0-3=	27
“ A. F. Coulter, Co. E, 2d Regt.....	0-3-0-3-4-2-3-3-4-3=	25
“ E. A. Battis, Co. C, 2d Regt.....	5-0-0-3-3-2-0-0-0-0=	16
Captain W. G. C. Kimball, Co. C, 2d Regt.....	0-5-0-0-0-0-0-0-2-3=	10
Sergeant J. B. Crowley, Brigade Staff.....	0-0-0-0-3-4-2-0-0-0=	9

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR OF RIFLE PRACTICE,

FIRST BRIGADE, NEW HAMPSHIRE NATIONAL GUARD,

NASHUA, N. H., September 9, 1899.

GENERAL A. D. AYLING,

Adjutant-General, Concord, N. H.:

SIR,—In accordance with General Orders No. 6, issued from brigade headquarters, August 25, relating to the state rifle team, I have the honor to make the following report:

The detail, Lieut.-Col. E. H. Knight, First Regiment, Lieut. L. E. Tuttle, Company A, First Regiment, Capt. H. J. Pike, Second Regiment, Lieut. H. S. Wilson, Company I, Second Regiment, Lieut. J. P. Holbrook, Company K, Third Regiment, Sergt. W. B. Hills, Company G, Second Regiment, Sergt. I. Sadoques, Company G, Second Regiment, Sergt. R. L. Piper, Company K, Third Regiment, Sergt. J. H. Warburton, Company H, Third Regiment, Corp. W. C. Ellis, Company G, Second Regiment, Corp. H. Wingate, First Battery, Corp. C. L. Rich, Troop A, Cavalry, Private E. A. Rolfe, Company I, Second Regiment, and Private C. M. Jackson, Troop A, Cavalry, reported as ordered, and, accompanied by Brig.-Gen. J. E. Tolles, we left Nashua Junction at 5.25 p. m., September 4, arriving at Sea Girt at 2.40 p. m., September 5.

We were met at the station by Captain Walker, past adjutant, and Colonel Felton, quartermaster, and taken to the quarters provided for the New Hampshire team. Four new Sibley tents had been pitched at a convenient location on the camp ground. These were newly floored and furnished with new wire cots, mattresses, and blankets. As soon as the baggage was disposed of, all were anxious to commence practice, as the forty-eight targets in view, some of which were being used, were very attractive, and we went to work on the 200-yard range, making some very good scores.

On Wednesday morning we should have entered the "Hilton Trophy" match, but felt that the men were not well enough acquainted with the range to do themselves justice, so practice was continued at the 200-yard range in the forenoon and the 500-yard range in the afternoon, though we were detained, as some of the ranges were in use for the matches. In the evening General Tolles and I were invited and accepted an invitation to dinner, with others, at the governor's summer quarters, at one end of the camp ground. There we met General Stryker, adjutant-general of New Jersey, General Wingate (who invented the target now so much used and which bears his name), Colonel Conn, inspector rifle practice of Georgia, Brigadier-General Harries, commander of the District of Columbia National Guard, Major

Lauchhumer of the Marine Corps, Colonel Cooke, inspector rifle practice of Iowa, and several others.

Friday morning the interstate match opened shortly after 8 o'clock, our team being assigned target 35. About 10 o'clock we moved to target S on the 500-yard range, and the team finished firing at 1.30 P. M., just in season to get lunch and take the 2.18 train. We arrived at Nashua Junction at 9.30, September 9.

The following is the record made by the team in the interstate match.

200 YARDS.

Corporal Wingate.....	3-3-5-4-5-3-2-3-4-4=	36
Private Jackson.....	4-3-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4=	39
Sergeant Hills.....	4-4-4-5-4-4-4-5-4-4=	42
Lieutenant Wilson.....	4-4-4-3-5-4-4-5-4-4=	41
Sergeant Warburton.....	4-4-5-5-4-5-4-4-4-4=	43
Captain Pike.....	4-5-4-4-4-4-5-4-4-4=	42
Major Kimball.....	3-4-4-5-4-4-5-2-4-4=	39
Sergeant Sadoques.....	4-3-4-5-4-4-4-4-0-5=	37
Lieutenant-Colonel Knight.....	4-4-4-4-5-4-4-4-5-5=	43
Private Rolfe.....	4-2-5-5-4-4-4-4-4-4=	40
Corporal Ellis.....	3-4-5-4-4-5-4-4-4-3=	40
Corporal Rich.....	4-4-4-5-4-4-5-4-4-5=	43

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Jackson and Rich allowed 1 point for carbines..... 2

Total..... 487

500 YARDS.

Corporal Wingate.....	0-0-0-0-3-2-4-3-2-3=	17
Private Jackson.....	3-4-3-4-3-5-5-4-3-5=	39
Sergeant Hills.....	4-2-4-3-5-4-4-3-4-4=	37
Lieutenant Wilson.....	2-3-3-5-3-5-5-2-3-5=	36
Sergeant Warburton.....	4-4-5-4-3-4-5-4-4-4=	41
Captain Pike.....	3-3-3-2-5-5-5-3-4-4=	37
Major Kimball.....	3-4-5-5-5-4-2-5-3-4=	40
Sergeant Sadoques.....	3-4-0-0-2-0-4-0-0-0=	13
Lieutenant-Colonel Knight.....	2-4-4-4-5-3-4-4-4-4=	38
Private Rolfe.....	4-4-5-3-5-3-4-4-5-4=	41
Corporal Ellis.....	0-4-5-2-4-4-5-3-3-4=	34
Corporal Rich.....	5-4-3-0-4-4-5-4-4-3=	36

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Jackson and Rich allowed 2 points for carbines..... 4

At 500 yards..... 414

At 200 yards..... 487

Total..... 901

The members of the team cheerfully performed all duties required of them, and they came home with much more knowledge of rifle shooting than could be learned in any other way, it having been an excellent school of instruction in rifle practice. Had we taken twenty men from which to select

our team of twelve, and had a few more days' practice on the Sea Girt range, we should have been able to meet the other teams on a very fair footing.

We have the material in this state which can be developed into a team that in a reasonable time can make a record which will advance them to a leading position, and some of the prizes offered can be brought to this state.

It seems absolutely necessary that more attention should be paid to practice on the longer ranges. This tour of duty will be a great benefit to the N. H. N. G., and much more interest will be given rifle practice as the points these men have noted become distributed throughout the force.

In this connection I wish to say that the thanks of all are earnestly given General Spencer and his assistants for the very courteous treatment and attention given us during our stay in Sea Girt.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

FRANK L. KIMBALL,
Major and Inspector Rifle Practice.

RETURN

OF THE

NEW HAMPSHIRE NATIONAL GUARD.

	Commissioned officers.	Enlisted men.	Aggregate.
Commander-in-Chief and Staff.....	14	.....	14
Brigade Commander and Staff.....	10	5	15

FIRST REGIMENT.—HEADQUARTERS, KEENE.

Field and Staff.....	12	6	18
Band.....	.....	24	24
Co. A, Manchester.....	3	44	47
Co. B, Manchester.....	3	43	46
Co. C, Manchester.....	3	45	48
Co. D, Milford.....	3	38	41
Co. E, Nashua.....	3	53	56
Co. F, Manchester.....	3	44	47
Co. G, Keene.....	3	47	50
Co. H, Keene.....	3	40	43
Co. I, Nashua.....	3	42	45
Co. K, Manchester.....	3	55	58
Co. L, Manchester.....	3	46	49
Co. M, Nashua.....	3	40	43
Strength of First Regiment.....	48	567	615

SECOND REGIMENT.—HEADQUARTERS, CONCORD.

Field and Staff.....	12	6	18
Band.....	.....	24	24
Co. A, Dover.....	3	40	43
Co. B, Portsmouth.....	3	44	47
Co. C, Concord.....	3	48	51
Co. D, Claremont.....	3	47	50
Co. E, Concord.....	3	45	48
Co. F, Farmington.....	3	32	35
Co. G, Lebanon.....	2	43	45
Co. H, Franklin Falls.....	3	40	43
Co. I, Rochester.....	3	55	58
Co. K, Laconia.....	3	39	42
Co. L, Dover.....	3	49	52
Co. M, Newport.....	3	48	51
Strength of Second Regiment.....	47	560	607

CAVALRY.

	Commissioned officers.	Enlisted men.	Aggregate.
Troop A, Peterborough.....	3	64	67
Strength of Cavalry.....	3	64	67

ARTILLERY.

First Battery, Manchester.....	4	76	80
Strength of Artillery.....	4	76	80

RECAPITULATION.

Commander-in-Chief and Staff.....	14	.....	14
Brigade Commander and Staff.....	10	5	15
Infantry.....	95	1,127	1,222
Cavalry.....	3	64	67
Artillery.....	4	76	80
Signal Corps.....	9	9
Hospital Corps.....	9	9
Total.....	126	1,290	1,416

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Name, Address, Rank, and Date of Commission.	Original Entry into the Service, Subsequent Service, and Commissions.
<i>Governor and Commander-in-Chief.</i> Frank W. Rollins, Concord.	1st brig., maj. and judge advocate, 20 May, 1889; lt.-col. and assistant adjutant-general, 7 March, 1891; res., 27 Feb., 1894.

Governor's Staff.

<i>Adjutant-General</i> (rank Major-General).	
Augustus D. Ayling, Concord, July 15, 1879.	2d regt., F, 1st lt., 23 Oct., 1877; capt., 1 July, 1879.
<i>Inspector-General</i> (rank Brigadier-General).	
Elbert Wheeler, Nashua, Jan. 5, 1899.	3d regt., capt., 23 July, 1878; insp. gen., 23 June, 1881; term expired, 8 Jan., 1891.
<i>Surgeon-General</i> (rank Brigadier-General).	
Ferdinand A. Stillings, Concord, Jan. 5, 1899.	Surg.-gen., 28 Jan., 1891; term expired, 2 Jan., 1893.
<i>Quartermaster-General</i> (rank Brigadier-General).	
William E. Spalding, Nashua, Jan. 5, 1899.	2d regt., 1st lt. and adjt., 15 May, 1885; res., 14 April, 1887; col. and a. d. c., 29 June, 1887; term expired, 6 June, 1889.
<i>Judge Advocate-General</i> (rank Brigadier-General).	
William P. Chadwick, Exeter, Jan. 5, 1899.	
<i>Commissary-General</i> (rank Brigadier-General).	
Harry H. Dudley, Concord, Jan. 5, 1899.	.....
<i>Aides-de-Camp</i> (rank Colonel).	
Walter R. Porter, Keene, Jan. 5, 1899.	2d regt., G, priv., 17 April, 1878; discharged, 10 March, 1880.
Carlos P. Day, Berlin, Jan. 5, 1899.	.....

REGISTER.—*Continued.*

Service of other States and United States.	Born.	Received Military or Medical Instruction.
.....	Concord.	Mass. Institute Technology, Boston.

Governor's Staff.—Continued.

Unattached Co., afterwards 7th battery, Mass. Vols.; priv., 19 April, 1861; disch. to accept prom.; 29th Mass. Vols., 2d lt., 4 Jan., 1862; 1st lt., 6 Dec., 1862; disch., 26 May, 1864; 1st lt. 24th Mass. Vols., 25 April, 1865; adjt., 16 Aug., 1865; mustered out, Jan. 20, 1866.	Boston, Mass.	
Mass. Vol. Militia; priv., 1868; corp.; disch., 1871, to enter U. S. service, U. S. Military Academy, West Point; 1st regt. Artillery, U. S. A., 2d lt., 16 June, 1875; res., 12 June, 1877.	Concord, Mass.	U. S. Military Academy, West Point.
.....	Jefferson.	
.....	Nashua.	Institute Technology, Boston, Mass.
.....	Concord.	
.....	Keene.	
Sloop of war, "Onaida," 1862-1863; 1st Vt. Battery, 8 Dec., 1863; transferred to 2d Vt. Battery, 13 July, 1864; corp., 1 Jan., 1865; disch., 11 June, 1865, to accept prom. of serg.-maj. 4th U. S. C. Cavalry; mustered out, 25 March, 1866.	Dalton.	

Governor's Staff.—Continued.

Name, Address, Rank, and Date of Commission.	Original Entry into the Service, Subsequent Service, and Commissions.
<i>Aides-de-Camp—Continued (rank Colonel).</i>	
William Mareotte, Manchester, Jan. 5, 1899.
Eugene S. Head, Hooksett, Jan. 5, 1899.
Sam D. Lewis, Newport, Jan. 17, 1899.	3d regt., M, priv., 17 Jan., 1898; 1st lt., 28 Jan., 1898; res., 10 May, 1898.
Oscar C. Hatch, Littleton, Jan. 17, 1899.
John M. Sargent, Belmont, Jan. 17, 1899.
Joseph H. Coit, Jr., Concord, May 28, 1900.

First Brigade—General and Staff.

<i>Brigadier-General.</i>	
Jason E. Tolles, Bvt. Maj.-Gen., Nashua, Feb. 28, 1899.	2d regt., F, priv., 16 Oct., 1877; corp., 10 May, 1878; sergt., 1 Aug., 1879; capt., 3 May, 1881; res., 16 May, 1883; 2d regt., adjt., 1 July, 1884; maj., 15 May, 1885; lt.-col., 1 Aug., 1889; col., 31 Aug., 1894.
<i>Assistant Adjutant-General (rank Lieut.-Col.).</i>	
Charles W. Howard, Nashua, March 7, 1899.	2d regt., K, priv., 17 March, 1891; 2d lt., 18 March, 1891; 1st lt., 25 Feb., 1892; res., 24 March, 1893; 2d regt., adjt., 13 Sept., 1894.
<i>Medical Director (rank Lieut.-Col.).</i>	
Henry H. Jewell, Nashua, March 7, 1899.	2d regt., surg., 13 Sept., 1894.
<i>Assistant Inspector-General (rank Major).</i>	
Paul F. Babidge, Keene, March 30, 1899.	2d regt., H, priv., 10 Dec., 1888; sergt., 25 Dec., 1889; color sergt., April, 1890; 1st sergt., 20 Oct., 1890; 2d lt., 8 June, 1892; 1st lt., 18 April, 1894; capt., 31 May, 1895; res., 21 Feb., 1899.
<i>Judge Advocate (rank Major).</i>	
Thomas H. Madigan, Jr., Concord, May 26, 1899.	.....

Governor's Staff.—Continued.

Service of other States and United States.	Born.	Received Military or Medical Instruction.
.....	Danville, Canada.	
.....	Hooksett.	
.....	Newport.	
.....	Wells River, Vt.	
.....	Belmont.	
.....	Concord.	

First Brigade—General and Staff.—Continued.

.....	Nashua.	
.....	Nashua.	Nashua High School.
.....	South Woodbury, Vt.	
1st regt., Maine V. M., K, corp.; sergt., 4 years; 1st N. H. Vols., capt., 7 May, 1898; mustered out, 31 Oct., 1898.	Milford, Me.	
.....	Westfield, Mass.	

First Brigade—General and Staff.—Continued.

Name, Address, Rank, and Date of Commission.	Original Entry into the Service, Subsequent Service, and Commissions
<i>Inspector of Rifle Practice</i> (rank Major).	
Frank L. Kimball, Nashua, April 24, 1899.	2d regt., F, priv., 7 March, 1881; disch., 26 July, 1884; capt. and a. d. c., 28 May, 1889; maj. and i. r. p., 14 Feb., 1893; res., 27 Feb., 1894; maj. and i. r. p., 27 Feb., 1894; res., 19 Feb., 1899.
<i>Brigade Quartermaster</i> (rank Captain).	
George M. Follett, Milford, Feb. 7, 1900.	2d regt., D, priv., 27 Jan., 1891; sergt.; transferred to second regt., n. c. staff, Oct., 1894; transferred to 1st brig., n. c. staff, 21 April, 1899.
<i>Brigade Commissary</i> (rank Captain).	
Charles A. Roby, Nashua, April 24, 1899.	2d regt., F, priv., 1 March, 1879; corp., 4 May, 1882; disch., 21 April, 1884; 2d regt., com.-sergt., 10 April, 1885; capt. and paymaster, 3 Nov., 1887.
<i>Aides-de-Camp</i> (rank Captain).	
R. Emmet Walsh, Manchester, April 24, 1899.	1st regt., n. c. s., hosp. steward, April, 1895; 1st lt. and i. r. p., 7 June, 1897.
Arthur H. Knowlton, Concord, May 26, 1899.	1st brig., n. c. staff; col. sergt., 1 June, 1888; capt. and a. d. c., 17 Feb., 1893; res., 27 Feb., 1894; capt. and a. d. c., 10 May, 1894; res., 19 Feb., 1899.

First Regiment Infantry.

<i>Colonel.</i>	
Edwin O. Upham, Keene, March 21, 1899.	2d regt., G, priv., 17 April, 1878; disch., 1 Nov., 1879; re-enl. same co., 4 Jan., 1882; corp., 4 Aug., 1883; sergt., 5 Aug., 1884; 1st sergt., 1 April, 1885; 2d lt., 26 Feb., 1889; 1st lt., 2 Aug., 1889; capt., 24 July, 1890; maj., 31 Aug., 1894; lt.-col., 31 Jan., 1899.
<i>Lieutenant-Colonel.</i>	
Frank H. Thompson, Nashua, March 21, 1899.	2d regt., I, priv., 2 Dec., 1884; corp., 14 April, 1886; 1st sergt., 28 May, 1887; 2d lt., 25 May, 1892; 1st lt., 13 Sept., 1894; capt., 13 Feb., 1895; major, 31 Jan., 1899.
<i>Majors.</i>	
John F. Egan, Manchester, April 13, 1898.	1st regt., K, priv., 8 June, 1892; 1st lt., 29 Dec., 1893; capt., 25 Feb., 1895.
Eugene M. Keyes, Keene, Feb. 1, 1899.	2d regt., G, priv., 11 May, 1881; corp., 5 Aug., 1884; sergt., 1 April, 1886; 1st sergt., 19 April, 1890; 2d lt., 27 March, 1891; 1st lt., 2 Oct., 1894; capt., 24 Nov., 1896.
Arthur G. Shattuck, Nashua, March 21, 1899.	2d regt., K, 1st sergt., 18 March, 1891; 2d lt., 25 Feb., 1892; 1st lt., 30 March, 1893; capt., 28 May, 1898.

First Brigade—General and Staff.—Continued.

Service of other States and United States.	Born.	Received Military or Medical Instruction.
.....	Nashua.	
.....	Temple.	
.....	Nashua.	
.....	Manchester.	
.....	Concord.	Concord High School.

First Regiment Infantry.—Continued.

.....	Mcrose, Mass.	Boston, Mass., High School.
.....	Washington.	
.....	Manchester.	
.....	Orland, Me.	
.....	Nashua.	Nashua High School.

First Regiment Infantry.—Continued.

Name, Address, Rank, and Date of Commission.	Original Entry into the Service, Subsequent Service, and Commissions.
<i>Adjutant</i> (rank <i>First Lieutenant</i>).	
Louis A. Piper, Keene, April 22, 1899.	2d regt., G, priv., 1 Aug., 1890; corp., 28 May, 1894; sergt., 1 Jan., 1897.
<i>Quartermaster</i> (rank <i>First Lieutenant</i>).	
Fred E. Howe, Keene, Sept. 13, 1894.	2d regt., q. m. sergt., 1893.
<i>Inspector of Rifle Practice</i> (rank <i>First Lieutenant</i>).	
Fred O. Giddings, Nashua, May 13, 1899.	2d regt., F, priv., 7 March, 1881; corp., 23 Feb., 1883; sergt., 6 Sept., 1883; disch., 28 June, 1884; 2d regt., band, 15 April, 1886.
<i>Surgeon</i> (rank <i>Major</i>).	
George W. Flagg, Keene, April 15, 1899.	2d regt., asst. surg., 20 March, 1886; surg., 10 May, 1886; res., 13 Sept., 1894.
<i>Assistant Surgeon</i> (rank <i>Captain</i>).	
Richard H. Dillon, Manchester, April 23, 1900.	.....
<i>Paymaster</i> (rank <i>Captain</i>).	
John P. Flanagan, Keene, May 13, 1899.	2d regt., H, priv., 23 Sept., 1885; corp., 20 Oct., 1890; sergt., 9 June, 1892; 1st sergt., 20 Jan., 1898; 2d lt., 7 May, 1898; res., 19 Jan., 1899.
<i>Chaplain</i> (rank <i>Captain</i>).	
(<i>Vacancy.</i>)	
COMPANY A—Manchester.	
<i>Captain.</i>	
Trefflé Raiche, Manchester, March 31, 1898.	1st regt., H, priv., 18 April, 1887; corp., 21 May, 1888; sergt., 26 April, 1889; 2d lt., 30 Aug., 1890; 1st lt., 6 June, 1891; res., 15 April, 1892; 1st regt., H, 2d lt., 8 May, 1894; 1st lt., 1 March, 1898.
<i>First Lieutenant.</i>	
Frank Giguere, Manchester, April 12, 1900.	1st regt., H, priv., 14 Sept., 1892; corp., 24 May, 1894; sergt., 24 Jan., 1898; 2d lt., 31 March, 1898.
<i>Second Lieutenant.</i>	
Ubaldo Hebert, Manchester, April 12, 1900.	1st regt., H, priv., 2 Jan., 1894; corp., 8 May 1897; sergt., 20 May, 1898.

First Regiment Infantry.—Continued.

Service of other States and United States.	Born.	Received Military or Medical Instruction.
.....	Keene.	
.....	Keene.	
.....	Barkhamsted, Conn.	
.....	Lowell, Mass.	New York Ho- meopathic, 1874.
.....	New Orleans, La.	Naval cadet in English navy.
1st N. H. Vols., 2d lt., 11 May, 1898; mustered out, 31 Oct., 1898.	Ireland.	
.....	St. Camille, Canada.	
.....	St. Boniface, Canada.	
.....	St. Celestin, Canada.	

First Regiment Infantry.—Continued.

Name, Address, Rank, and Date of Commission.	Original Entry into the Service, Subsequent Service, and Commissions.
COMPANY B—Manchester.	
<i>Captain.</i>	
Daniel F. Shea, Manchester, June 15, 1900.	1st regt., B, 2d lieutenant, 3 Jan., 1883; 1st lieutenant, 30 Aug., 1883; captain, 11 March, 1886; re-commissioned, 11 March, 1891; 1st brigade, major and a. i. g., 10 May, 1894; resigned, 22 May, 1896.
<i>First Lieutenant.</i>	
John Courtney, Manchester, Jan. 1, 1900.	1st regt., B, priv., Dec., 1879; corp., 27 Aug., 1884; sergt., 15 Aug., 1886; 1st sergt., 12 Jan., 1891.
<i>Second Lieutenant.</i>	
John P. Haggerty, Manchester, March 26, 1897.	1st regt., B, priv., 15 Sept., 1891; corp., 29 March, 1895; sergt., 16 March, 1896.
COMPANY C—Manchester.	
<i>Captain.</i>	
Edward A. G. Smith, Manchester, Jan. 1, 1900.	1st regt., C, priv., 3 Oct., 1893; corp., 14 May, 1894; sergt., 20 March, 1895; 1st sergt., 8 June, 1896; 1st lt., 23 Nov., 1897.
<i>First Lieutenant.</i>	
Herbert H. Rouse, Manchester, Jan. 1, 1900.	1st regt., C, priv., 15 Aug., 1894; corp., 20 May, 1895; sergt., 27 May, 1897.
<i>Second Lieutenant.</i>	
William F. Merrill, Manchester, March 19, 1900.	1st regt., C, priv., 8 Oct., 1894; corp., 20 May, 1895; sergt., 9 June, 1896; 1st sergt., 1 May 1899.
COMPANY D—Milford.	
<i>Captain.</i>	
Fred A. Austin, Milford, May 1, 1899.	2d regt., D, priv., 27 Jan., 1891; corp., 5 Jan., 1892; sergt., 15 Jan., 1892; 1st lt., 29 April, 1898.
<i>First Lieutenant.</i>	
William R. Smith, Milford, May 1, 1899.	2d regt., D, priv., 5 March, 1894; corp., 21 April, 1896; sergt., 4 June, 1897.
<i>Second Lieutenant.</i>	
James Cheyne, Milford, May 3, 1897.	2d regt., D, priv., 3 June, 1895; corp., 1 June, 1896.
COMPANY E—Nashua.	
<i>Captain.</i>	
Ernest S. Woods, Nashua, Nov. 24, 1896.	2d regt., C, priv., 30 March, 1888; corp., 1 Feb., 1891; sergt., 18 April, 1892; 1st sergt., 27 May, 1895; 1st lt., 1 Oct., 1895.
<i>First Lieutenant.</i>	
Eugene J. Stanton, Nashua, Feb. 19, 1900.	2d regt., C, priv., 6 April, 1893; corp., 17 Dec., 1894; sergt., 1 Oct., 1895; 2d lt., 14 June, 1899.

First Regiment Infantry.—Continued.

Service of other States and United States.	Born.	Received Military or Medical Instruction.
1st N. H. Vols., 1st sergt., 10 May, 1898; 2d lieut., 31 Aug., 1898; mustered out, 31 Oct., 1898.	Manchester.	
1st N. H. Vols., 2d lieut., 11 May, 1898; 1st lieut., 31 Aug., 1898; mustered out, 31 Oct., 1898.	Manchester.	
.....	Deerfield.	
.....	Pigeon Hill, P. Q.	
.....	Norway, Me.	
.....	New Boston.	
.....	Milford.	
5th regt. Mass. Vol. Militia, K, priv., 9 March, 1891; disch., 9 June, 1892.	Aberdeen, Scot- land.	
1st N. H. Vols., capt., 12 May, 1898; mustered out, 31 Oct., 1898.	Nashua.	Nashua High School.
1st N. H. Vols., 1st sergt., 10 May, 1898; mustered out, 31 Oct., 1898.	Nashua.	

First Regiment Infantry.—Continued.

Name, Address, Rank, and Date of Commission.	Original Entry into the Service, Subsequent Service, and Commissions.
<i>COMPANY E—Continued.</i>	
<i>Second Lieutenant.</i>	
Charles H. Demarais, Nashua, Feb. 19, 1900.	2d regt., C, priv., 29 April, 1891; corp., 29 May, 1894; sergt., 4 Dec., 1896.
<i>COMPANY F—Manchester.</i>	
<i>Captain.</i>	
George E. Quimby, Manchester, Jan. 31, 1896.	.....
<i>First Lieutenant.</i>	
Eugene T. Sherburne, Manchester, Jan. 31, 1896.	1st regt., E, priv., 29 April, 1894; disch., 15 May, 1895.
<i>Second Lieutenant.</i>	
Benjamin Leacock, Manchester, Jan. 31, 1896.	.....
<i>COMPANY G—Keene.</i>	
<i>Captain.</i>	
Joseph C. Reed, Keene, March 11, 1899.	2d regt., G, priv., 16 May, 1883; corp., 1 April, 1886; sergt., 9 Oct., 1889; 1st sergt., 3 April, 1891; 2d lt., 2 Oct., 1894; 1st lt., 24 Nov., 1896.
<i>First Lieutenant.</i>	
Elbridge Z. Sanderson, Keene, March 11, 1899.	2d regt., G, priv., 5 March, 1886; corp., 27 March, 1889; sergt., 4 April, 1892; 1st sergt., 1 Jan., 1897.
<i>Second Lieutenant.</i>	
Evaton P. Lettenmeyer, Keene, Nov. 24, 1896.	2d regt., G, priv., 17 April, 1878; corp., 1 April, 1886; sergt., 19 April, 1890; 1st sergt., 28 Jan., 1895.
<i>COMPANY H—Keene.</i>	
<i>Captain.</i>	
Joseph F. Emmons, Keene, March 11, 1899.	2d regt., N. H. S. M. H., priv., 14 Aug., 1878; corp., 1 Sept., 1880; sergt., 1 Aug., 1882; sergt. maj., 23 Jan., 1883.
<i>First Lieutenant.</i>	
Ernest C. Barker, Keene, March 11, 1899.	2d regt., H, sergt., 27 Feb., 1892.
<i>Second Lieutenant.</i>	
Henry G. Cram, Keene, March 11, 1899.	2d regt., H, priv., 13 Feb., 1892; corp., 4 June, 1895.

First Regiment Infantry.—Continued.

Service of other States and United States.	Born.	Received Military or Medical Instruction.
1st N. H. Vols., sergt., 11 May, 1898; mustered out, 31 Oct., 1898.	St. Albans, Vt.	
.....	Manchester.	
.....	Manchester.	
.....	Newmarket.	
.....	West Swanzev.	
1st N. H. Vols., 1st sergt., 10 May, 1898; mustered out, 31 Oct., 1898.	Lynn, Mass.	
.....	So. Deerfield, Mass.	
.....	East Douglas, Mass.	
1st N. H. Vols., sergt., 10 May, 1898; mustered out, 31 Oct., 1898.	Keene.	
1st N. H. Vols., sergt., 9 May, 1898; mustered out, 31 Oct., 1898.	Marlow.	

First Regiment Infantry.—Continued.

Name, Address, Rank, and Date of Commission.	Original Entry into the Service, Subsequent Service, and Commissions.
COMPANY I—Nashua.	
<i>Captain.</i>	
Mark H. Hodge, Nashua, March 11, 1899.	2d regt., I, priv., 26 March, 1894; sergt., 23 May, 1896.
<i>First Lieutenant.</i>	
R. Brooks Manchester, Nashua, Aug. 24, 1896.	3d regt., C, priv., 2 Aug., 1883; disch., 23 Jan., 1885; 2d regt., I, priv., 27 Jan., 1885; corp., 18 Feb., 1887; sergt., 4 April, 1887.
<i>Second Lieutenant.</i>	
Harry S. Wilson, Nashua, May 28, 1898.	2d regt., I, priv., 26 March, 1894; corp., 1 Feb., 1896; sergt., 23 May, 1896; 1st sergt., 1 May, 1897.
COMPANY K—Manchester.	
<i>Captain.</i>	
Michael J. Healey, Manchester, July 8, 1898.	1st regt., K, priv., 19 April, 1887; disch., 27 June, 1891; re-enl. same co., 23 June, 1894; 2d lt., 6 March, 1895; 1st lt., 18 Sept., 1896.
<i>First Lieutenant.</i>	
Thomas J. McDonald, Manchester, July 8, 1898.	1st regt., K, priv., 20 Dec., 1895; corp., 7 March, 1896; 2d lt., 26 May, 1897.
<i>Second Lieutenant.</i>	
Thomas H. Stewart, Manchester, May 1, 1899.	1st regt., K, priv., 10 Jan., 1888; disch., 22 June, 1891; 1st regt., K, priv., 26 March, 1895; disch., 7 Feb., 1896.
COMPANY L—Manchester.	
<i>Captain.</i>	
Carl F. Nelson, Manchester, March 19, 1900.	1st bat., priv., 7 Nov., 1888; disch., 9 March, 1891; 1st regt., L, 1st lt., 6 April, 1896; res., 28 July, 1899.
<i>First Lieutenant.</i>	
John V. Brandt, Manchester, March 19, 1900.	1st regt., E, priv., 11 Feb., 1889; corp., 22 Feb., 1892; sergt., 8 Oct., 1892; 1st sergt., 29 Jan., 1894; disch., 6 March, 1894; 1st regt., E, priv., 12 Feb., 1895; disch., 10 Dec., 1895; 1st regt., L, priv., 1 Jan., 1896; 1st sergt.; disch., 1 May, 1899; 1st regt., L, sergt., 14 May, 1899; 2d lt., 15 June, 1899.
<i>Second Lieutenant.</i>	
Frank L. Danielson, Manchester, March 19, 1900.	1st regt., L, priv., 1 May, 1897; 1st sergt., 21 June, 1899.
COMPANY M—Nashua.	
<i>Captain.</i>	
Charles H. Barker, Nashua, April 10, 1899.	2d regt., K, priv., 17 March, 1891; corp., 28 March 1891; sergt., 8 June, 1891; 1st sergt., 6 June, 1894; 2d lt., 8 May, 1896; 1st lt., 23 May, 1898.

First Regiment Infantry.—Continued.

Service of other States and United States.	Born.	Received Military or Medical Instruction.
1st N. H. Vols., corp., 11 May, 1898; mustered out, 31 Oct., 1898.	Eaton, Canada.	
.....	Meriden.	
.....	Nashua.	Nashua High School.
.....	Ireland.	
.....	Ireland.	
.....	Newton, Mass.	
.....	Sweden.	Carlsborg, Sweden, 7 years.
.....	Sweden.	
.....	Sweden.	
.....	Candia.	Nashua High School.

First Regiment Infantry.—Continued.

Name, Address, Rank, and Date of Commission.	Original Entry into the Service. Subsequent Service, and Commissions.
<i>COMPANY M—Continued.</i>	
<i>First Lieutenant.</i>	
Willis A. Boynton, Nashua, April 10, 1899.	2d regt., K, priv., 21 June, 1892; corp., 30 March, 1893; sergt., 16 Feb., 1897; 2d lt., 28 May, 1898.
<i>Second Lieutenant.</i>	
Harry D. Emerson, Nashua, April 10, 1899.	2d regt., K, priv., 17 March, 1891; corp., 23 May, 1896; sergt., 1 May, 1897.

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<i>Colonel.</i>	
Edmund Tetley, Laconia, March 7, 1899.	3d regt., K, 1st sergt.; 1st lt., 5 May, 1879; capt., 30 July, 1881; res., 29 Nov., 1884; 3d regt., K, capt., 28 May, 1892; maj., 8 May, 1894.
<i>Lieutenant-Colonel.</i>	
Julius C. Timson, Claremont, March 16, 1900.	3d regt.; D, capt., 24 Dec., 1894; maj., 7 March, 1899.
<i>Majors.</i>	
Frank W. Russell, Plymouth, March 7, 1899.	1st brig., capt. and a. d. c., 28 May, 1884; maj. and asst. insp. gen., 11 Dec., 1885; res., 20 May, 1889; 3d regt., G, capt., 3 May, 1898.
Frank E. Rollins, Dover, March 16, 1900.	1st regt., A, priv., 9 March, 1881; corp., 12 Sept., 1882; sergt., 5 Aug., 1884; 2d lt., 16 May, 1887; 1st lt., 27 May, 1893; capt., 3 June 1895.
George D. Waldron, Concord, March 16, 1900.	3d regt., E, 1st lt., 14 April, 1891; 1st lt. and adjt., 16 May, 1893.
<i>Adjutant (rank First Lieutenant).</i>	
Harley B. Roby, Concord, March 20, 1900.	1st brig., n. c. staff, sergt.-maj., 14 May, 1886; 3d regt., C, 1st lt., 16 Sept., 1889; res., 26 Dec., 1890; 1st lt. and i. r. p., 13 May, 1896.
<i>Quartermaster (rank First Lieutenant).</i>	
Edward W. Richardson, Concord, Feb. 24, 1899.	1st brig., n. c. staff, q. m. sergt., 20 May, 1893; disch., 27 Feb., 1894; 3d regt., n. c. staff, q. m. sergt., 4 April, 1898.
<i>Inspector of Rifle Practice (rank First Lieutenant).</i>	
Robert D. Judkins, Concord, March 20, 1900.	3d regt., n. c. staff, sergt.-maj., 1 Dec., 1899.

First Regiment Infantry.—Continued.

Service of other States and United States.	Born.	Received Military or Medical Instruction.
.....	Amherst.	
.....	Nashua.	

Second Regiment Infantry.—Continued.

U. S. marine corps, priv., 28 Sept., 1861; sergt., 9 Jan., 1863; disch., 30 Sept., 1865; 1st N. H. Vols., maj., 7 May, 1898; lt. col., 20 June, 1898; mustered out, 31 Oct., 1898.	Bradford, Eng.	
1st regt., Vt. N. G., musician and priv., 5 Dec., 1878; disch., 1 Jan., 1892; 1st N. H. Vols., capt., 7 May, 1898; mustered out, 31 Oct., 1898.	Brattleboro', Vt.	
U. S. Mil. Academy, West Point, cadet, June, 1864; 6th Cav., U. S. A., 2d lt., 15 June, 1868; res., 10 June, 1872; 1st N. H. Vols., capt., 10 May, 1898; maj., 20 June, 1898; mustered out, 31 Oct., 1898.	Plymouth.	U. S. Military Academy, West Point.
1st N. H. Vols., capt., 7 May, 1898; mustered out, 31 Oct., 1898.	Alton.	
1st N. H. Vols., 1st lt. and adjt., 7 May, 1898; res., 25 July, 1898.	Concord.	Concord High School.
.....	Concord.	
1st N. H. Vols., n. c. staff, q. m. sergt., 12 May, 1898; 2d lt., 30 Aug., 1898; mustered out, 31 Oct., 1898.	Concord.	Concord High School.
.....	Manchester.	

Second Regiment Infantry.—Continued.

Name, Address, Rank, and Date of Commission.	Original Entry into the Service, Subsequent Service, and Commissions.
<i>Surgeon</i> (rank Major).	
James T. Greeley, Nashua, April 29, 1899.	.....
<i>Assistant Surgeon</i> (rank Captain).	
George H. Parker, Concord, April 29, 1899.	.....
<i>Paymaster</i> (rank Captain).	
George H. Colby, Plymouth, May 28, 1894.	3d regt., E, capt., 25 April, 1885; disch., 24 Nov., 1890.
<i>Chaplain</i> (rank Captain).	
John Vannevar, Concord, Aug. 28, 1899.	.....
COMPANY A—Dover.	
<i>Captain.</i>	
Frank H. Keenan, Dover, April 11, 1900.	1st regt., A, priv., 13 May, 1887; corp., 12 Sept., 1889; sergt., 20 June, 1891; 1st sergt., 25 Aug., 1893; 2d lt., 3 June, 1895; 1st lt., 11 May, 1898.
<i>First Lieutenant.</i>	
Lewis E. Tuttle, Dover, April 11, 1900.	1st regt., A, priv., 17 April, 1894; corp., 1 May, 1895; sergt., 2 June, 1897; 2d lt., 11 May, 1898.
<i>Second Lieutenant.</i>	
John J. Gailey, Dover, April 11, 1900.	1st regt., D, priv., 2 April, 1892; corp., 1 June, 1893; disch., 28 March, 1895; 1st regt., A, priv., 7 May, 1895; corp., 27 May, 1896; sergt., 2 June, 1897; 1st sergt., 11 May, 1898.
COMPANY B—Portsmouth.	
<i>Captain.</i>	
J. Horace Peverly, Ports- mouth, March 19, 1900.	3d regt., A, priv., 19 Nov., 1895; corp., 2 Feb., 1897; 1st lt., 15 June, 1899.
<i>First Lieutenant.</i>	
George F. Snow, Portsmouth, March 19, 1900.	3d regt., A, priv., 8 Nov., 1894; sergt., 4 Feb., 1896; disch., 8 May, 1899; 3d regt., A, 2d lt., 20 June, 1899.
<i>Second Lieutenant.</i>	
Israel H. Washburn, Ports- mouth, March 19, 1900.	.....

Second Regiment Infantry.—Continued.

Service of other States and United States.	Born.	Received Military or Medical Instruction.
1st N. H. Vols., 1st lt. and asst. surg., 7 May, 1898; maj. and surg., 19 Oct., 1898; mustered out, 31 Oct., 1898.	Nashua.	Mass. Institute Technology. Baltimore Medical College, 1891.
.....	Wells River, Vt.	Dartmouth Medical College, 1894.
1st N. H. Vols., 1st lt. and q. m., 7 May, 1898; capt., 28 June, 1898; declined; mustered out, 31 Oct., 1898.	Pembroke.	
.....	Malden, Mass.	
1st N. H. Vols., 1st lt., 11 May, 1898; mustered out, 31 Oct., 1898.	Dover.	
1st N. H. Vols., 2d lt., 11 May, 1898; mustered out, 31 Oct., 1898.	Dover.	
1st N. H. Vols., 1st sergt., 11 May, 1898; mustered out, 31 Oct., 1898.	Toronto, Canada.	
1st N. H. Vols., sergt., 9 May, 1898; mustered out, 31 Oct., 1898.	Portsmouth.	
1st N. H. Vols., 1st sergt., 9 May, 1898; mustered out, 31 Oct., 1898.	Portsmouth.	
.....	Portsmouth.	

Second Regiment Infantry.—Continued.

Name, Address, Rank, and Date of Commission.	Original Entry into the Service, Subsequent Service, and Commissions.
COMPANY C—Concord.	
<i>Captain.</i>	
Willis G. C. Kimball, Jr., Concord, May 23, 1900.	3d regt., E, priv., 17 April, 1896; sergt., 17 May, 1899.
<i>First Lieutenant.</i>	
Alfred L. Trenoweth, Con- cord, June 9, 1900.	3d regt., C, priv., 1 April, 1887; corp., 15 March, 1889; sergt., 26 Dec., 1889; 2d lt., 26 Feb., 1891; 1st lt., 16 May, 1893; res., 6 June, 1895; 3d regt., C, 2d lt., 7 June, 1895; res., 10 Jan., 1899.
<i>Second Lieutenant.</i>	
Charles R. Woodbury, Con- cord, March 29, 1900.	3d regt., C, musician, 15 March, 1898.
COMPANY D—Claremont.	
<i>Captain.</i>	
James D. Daly, Claremont, 15 May, 1900.	3d regt., D, priv., 22 Dec., 1894; corp., 3 June, 1896; 1st sergt., 16 May, 1899; 1st lt., 9 Jan., 1900.
<i>First Lieutenant.</i>	
John J. Murphy, Claremont, 15 May, 1900.	3d regt., D, priv., 16 Feb., 1895; corp., 7 May, 1898; sergt., 16 May, 1899.
<i>Second Lieutenant.</i>	
John Branch, Claremont, 15 May, 1900.	3d regt., D, priv., 5 May, 1898; corp., 16 May, 1899.
COMPANY E—Concord.	
<i>Captain.</i>	
Charles L. Mason, Concord, Jan. 11, 1900.	3d regt., E, priv., 14 April, 1891; corp., 20 Jan., 1893; sergt., 20 May, 1893; 1st sergt., 28 Dec., 1894; 2d lt., 23 May, 1895; 1st lt., 11 March, 1899.
<i>First Lieutenant.</i>	
Clarence A. Goodhue, Con- cord, Jan. 25, 1900.	3d regt., E, priv., 18 March, 1892; corp., 28 Feb., 1895; sergt., 3 June, 1895; 2d lt., 3 April, 1899.
<i>Second Lieutenant.</i>	
Micah D. Crockett, Concord, Jan. 25, 1900.	3d regt., E, priv., 8 Feb., 1894.
COMPANY F—Farmington.	
<i>Captain.</i>	
Herman J. Pike, Farming- ton, March 22, 1895; re- commissioned March 22, 1900.	2d regt., F, priv., 23 Jan., 1889; corp., 12 April, 1890; sergt., 7 April, 1891; 2d lt., 12 March, 1892; 1st lt., 6 Nov., 1893.

Second Regiment Infantry.—Continued.

Service of other States and United States.	Born.	Received Military or Medical Instruction.
1st N. H. Vols., corp., 7 May, 1898; mustered out, 31 Oct., 1898.	Concord.	Concord High School.
1st N. H. Vols., 2d lt., 7 May, 1898; 1st lt., 12 July, 1898; mustered out, 31 Oct., 1898.	Cornwall, Eng.	
1st N. H. Vols., musician, 6 May, 1898; mustered out, 31 Oct., 1898.	Hooksett.	
1st N. H. Vols., sergt., 7 May, 1898; mustered out, 31 Oct., 1898.	Claremont.	
1st N. H. Vols., corp., 7 May, 1898; mustered out, 31 Oct., 1898.	Ireland.	
1st N. H. Vols., priv., 7 May, 1898; corp., 5 Sept., 1898; mustered out, 31 Oct., 1898.	Central City, Col.	
1st N. H. Vols., 2d lt., 7 May, 1898; 1st lt., 12 July, 1898; mustered out, 31 Oct., 1898.	Concord.	
1st N. H. Vols., sergt., 7 May, 1898; 2d lt., 5 Aug., 1898; mustered out, 31 Oct., 1898.	Windsor Locks, Conn.	Cushing Acad emy, Ash- burnham, Mass.
1st N. H. Vols., corp., 7 May, 1898; mustered out, 31 Oct., 1898.	Concord.	Concord High School.
.....	Sandwich.	

Second Regiment Infantry.—Continued.

Name, Address, Rank, and Date of Commission.	Original Entry into the Service, Subsequent Service, and Commissions.
COMPANY F.— <i>Continued.</i>	
<i>First Lieutenant.</i>	
Joseph F. Nutter, Farmington, March 22, 1895; re-commissioned, March 22, 1900.	2d regt., F, priv., 27 March, 1891; corp., 31 March, 1892; 1st sergt., 21 Dec., 1893.
<i>Second Lieutenant.</i>	
E. Blanchard Hayes, Farmington, March 22, 1895; re-commissioned, March 22, 1900.	2d regt., F, priv., 4 June, 1894; corp., 6 June, 1894.
COMPANY G—Lebanon.	
<i>Captain.</i>	
Lawrence J. Coogan, Lebanon, April 3, 1899.	3d regt., G, priv., 24 May, 1892; corp., 24 March, 1893; sergt., 22 June, 1894; 2d lt., 18 March, 1898.
<i>First Lieutenant.</i>	
(Vacancy.)	
<i>Second Lieutenant.</i>	
Joseph A. Coutremarsh, Lebanon, May 31, 1899.	3d regt., G, priv., 5 Aug., 1898.
COMPANY H—Franklin.	
<i>Captain.</i>	
Matthew J. Deviney, Franklin, March 18, 1899.	3d regt., H, priv., 2 May, 1898; 2d lt., 5 Jan., 1899; 1st lt., 14 Jan., 1899.
<i>First Lieutenant.</i>	
Walter A. Harriman, Franklin, March 29, 1899.	3d regt., H, priv., 21 Jan., 1895; sergt., 29 March, 1895.
<i>Second Lieutenant.</i>	
Frank T. Ripley, Franklin, June 20, 1899.	3d regt., H, drummer, 23 April, 1894; corp., 13 April, 1896; sergt., 18 May, 1897; disch., 5 May, 1898; 3d regt., H, priv., 15 May, 1899.
COMPANY I—Rochester.	
<i>Captain.</i>	
John McCuddy, Rochester, Dec. 15, 1899.	2d regt., E, priv., 20 April, 1892; corp., 28 Aug., 1893; sergt., 27 June, 1895; 2d lt., 16 Nov., 1898.
<i>First Lieutenant.</i>	
Walter J. Seavey, Rochester, Dec. 15, 1899.	2d regt., E, priv., 8 Jan., 1894; corp., 27 June, 1895; returned to ranks, 9 Dec., 1895; corp., 28 Oct., 1896; sergt., 19 May, 1897.

Second Regiment Infantry.—Continued.

Service of other States, and United States.	Born.	Received Military or Medical Instruction.
.....	Gilmanton.	
.....	Farmington.	
1st N. H. Vols., 2d lt., 10 May, 1898; 1st lt., 5 Aug., 1898; mustered out, 31 Oct., 1898.	Dublin, Ireland.	
1st N. H. Vols., priv., 10 May, 1898; corp., 15 July, 1898; mustered out, 31 Oct., 1898.	Lebanon.	
1st N. H. Vols., q. m. sergt., 11 May, 1898; 2d lt., 19 July, 1898; mustered out, 31 Oct., 1898.	Lowell, Mass.	
1st N. H. Vols., 1st sergt., 11 May, 1898; mustered out, 31 Oct., 1898.	Lancaster.	
.....	Franklin Falls.	
.....	Milford.	
.....	Rochester.	

Second Regiment Infantry.—Continued.

Name, Address, Rank, and Date of Commission.	Original Entry into the Service, Subsequent Service, and Commissions.
COMPANY I.—Continued.	
<i>Second Lieutenant.</i>	
Alonzo E. F. Ellis, Rochester, Feb. 15, 1900.	2d regt., E, priv., 28 Aug., 1895; disch., 21 Oct., 1896; 2d regt., E, priv., 14 Dec., 1896; corp., 12 Dec., 1898.
COMPANY K—Laconia.	
<i>Captain.</i>	
Ross L. Piper, Laconia, June 9, 1900.	3d regt., K, priv., 24 Sept., 1895; corp., 6 March, 1896; sergt., 20 Jan., 1898.
<i>First Lieutenant.</i>	
J. Percy Holbrook, Laconia, Feb. 7, 1899.	3d regt., K, priv., 16 May, 1892; corp., 14 Oct., 1895; sergt., 20 Jan., 1898.
<i>Second Lieutenant.</i>	
Charles J. Hoadley, Laconia, Feb. 7, 1899.	3d regt., K, priv., 23 March, 1896; corp., 20 Jan., 1898.
COMPANY L—Dover.	
<i>Captain.</i>	
Charles E. Small, Dover, Jan. 15, 1900.	.....
<i>First Lieutenant.</i>	
William H. Tibbetts, Dover, Jan. 15, 1900.	1st regt., A, priv., 24 Feb., 1885; corp., 25 Jan., 1887; sergt., 16 May, 1887; disch., 10 March, 1890; 1st regt., D, 2d lt., 20 June, 1899.
<i>Second Lieutenant.</i>	
William E. Thayer, Dover, June 9, 1900.	1st regt., D, priv., 23 Nov., 1893; corp., 27 March, 1895; sergt., June, 1897.
COMPANY M—Newport.	
<i>Captain.</i>	
Olin H. Chase, Newport, Jan. 5, 1899.	3d regt., M, priv., 17 Jan., 1898; 1st sergt., 21 Feb., 1898.
<i>First Lieutenant.</i>	
Fred P. Carr, Newport, Jan. 5, 1899.	3d regt., M, sergt., 21 Jan., 1898.
<i>Second Lieutenant.</i>	
Ernest G. Muzzey, Newport, June 18, 1900.	3d regt., M, priv., 28 Jan., 1898; corp., 9 May, 1898; sergt., 3 April, 1899.

Second Regiment Infantry.—Continued.

Service of other States, and United States.	Born.	Received Military or Medical Instruction.
1st N. H. Vols., priv., 18 July, 1898; mustered out, 31 Oct., 1898.	Franklin, Mass.	
1st N. H. Vols., sergt., 7 May, 1898; q. m. sergt., 7 Oct., 1898; mustered out, 31 Oct., 1898.	Laconia.	Laconia High School.
1st N. H. Vols., sergt., 7 May, 1898; mustered out, 31 Oct., 1898.	Bloomfield, Vt.	
1st N. H. Vols., sergt., 7 May, 1898; mustered out, 31 Oct., 1898.	Loudon.	
Fourteen years in the volunteer militia of Mass.; private, corp., sergt., 1st lt.	Cambridge, Mass.	Boston schools.
.....	Milton.	
.....	Braintree, Vt.	
1st N. H. Vols., 1st sergt., 9 May, 1898; 2d lt., 12 July, 1898; mustered out, 31 Oct., 1898.	Springfield.	
1st N. H. Vols., sergt., 9 May, 1898; mustered out, 31 Oct., 1898.	Newport.	
1st N. H. Vols., corp., 9 May, 1898; mustered out, 31 Oct., 1898.	Providence, R. I.	

First Battery—Manchester.

Name, Address, Rank, and Date of Commission.	Original Entry into the Service, Subsequent Service, and Commissions.
<i>Captain.</i>	
Silas R. Wallace, Manchester, Dec. 7, 1899.	1st bat., priv., 9 Oct., 1867; corp., 24 May, 1874; sergt., 6 June, 1883; 1st lt., 27 March, 1886; re-commissioned, 27 March, 1891; re-commissioned, 28 March, 1896.
<i>First Lieutenants.</i>	
John A. Barker, Manchester, June 11, 1894; re-commissioned, June 11, 1899.	1st bat., priv., May, 1867; corp., sergt., 2d lt., 27 March, 1886; re-commissioned, 27 March, 1891.
Charles E. Chapman, Manchester, Dec. 7, 1899.	1st bat., priv., 8 Aug., 1884; corp., 7 March, 1888; sergt., 18 May, 1894; 2d lt., 8 May, 1896.
<i>Second Lieutenant.</i>	
Albin Gustafson, Manchester, Dec. 7, 1899.	1st bat., priv., 19 March, 1886; corp., 6 Nov., 1889; sergt., 3 May, 1895; 1st sergt., 15 May, 1896.

Troop A, Cavalry—Peterborough.

<i>Captain.</i>	
Charles B. Davis, Peterborough, Aug 27, 1890; re-commissioned, Aug. 27, 1895; re-commissioned, Aug. 27, 1900.	Troop A, priv., 18 Aug., 1881; sergt., 1 Sept., 1883; 1st sergt., 10 Dec., 1883; 1st lt., 25 Jan., 1886.
<i>First Lieutenant.</i>	
Charles H. Dutton, Hancock, Aug. 27, 1890; re-commissioned, Aug. 27, 1895; re-commissioned, Aug. 27, 1900.	1st bat. (sect. C), priv., 25 Sept., 1875; corp., 8 Oct., 1875; disch., 28 Dec., 1880; troop A, priv., 1881; corp., 15 Sept., 1883; 1st sergt., 10 April, 1886; 2d lt., 28 April, 1886.
<i>Second Lieutenant.</i>	
Clifford Gowing, Peterborough, May 27, 1895; re-commissioned, May 27, 1900.	Troop A, bugler, May, 1879; 1st sergt., 6 Oct., 1890.

First Battery—Manchester.—Continued.

Service of other States, and United States.	Born.	Received Military or Medical Instruction.
14th N. H. Vols., priv., 22 Aug., 1862; mustered out, 8 July, 1865.	Norwich, Vt.	
2d regt., N. H. Vols., priv., 20 May, 1861; corp., Feb., 1863; disch., account of wounds received in action, 7 June, 1864.	Landaff.	
.....	Manchester.	
.....	Gothenburg, Sweden.	

Troop A, Cavalry.—Continued.

.....	Peterborough.	
.....	Hancock.	
.....	Dublin.	

COMMISSIONS ISSUED.

GOVERNOR'S STAFF.

NAME.	Rank and Organization.	Date of Commission.	
Elbert Wheeler.....	Brig. Gen. and Insp. Gen.....	Jan.	5, 1899
Ferdinand A. Stillings.....	Brig. Gen. and Surg. Gen.....	Jan.	5, 1899
William E. Spalding.....	Brig. Gen. and Q. M. Gen.....	Jan.	5, 1899
William P. Chadwick.....	Brig. Gen. and J. A. Gen.....	Jan.	5, 1899
Harry H. Dudley.....	Brig. Gen. and Com. Gen.....	Jan.	5, 1899
Walter R. Porter.....	Col. and A. D. C.....	Jan.	5, 1899
Carlos P. Day.....	Col. and A. D. C.....	Jan.	5, 1899
William Marcotte.....	Col. and A. D. C.....	Jan.	5, 1899
Eugene S. Head.....	Col. and A. D. C.....	Jan.	5, 1899
Sam D. Lewis.....	Col. and A. D. C.....	Jan.	17, 1899
Oscar C. Hatch.....	Col. and A. D. C.....	Jan.	17, 1899
John M. Sargent.....	Col. and A. D. C.....	Jan.	17, 1899
Roger E. Foster.....	Col. and A. D. C.....	Jan.	17, 1899
Joseph H. Coit, Jr.....	Col. and A. D. C.....	May	28, 1900

BRIGADE STAFF.

Jason E. Tolles.....	Brigadier-General.....	Feb.	28, 1899
Charles W. Howard.....	Lieut. Col. and A. A. G.....	March	7, 1899
Henry H. Jewell.....	Lieut. Col. and Med. Director..	March	7, 1899
Paul F. Babbidge.....	Major and Asst. Insp. Gen.....	March	30, 1899
Thomas H. Madigan, Jr.....	Major and J. A. Gen.....	May	26, 1899
Charles B. Bodwell.....	Capt. and Q. M.....	April	24, 1899
George M. Follett.....	Capt. and Q. M.....	Feb.	7, 1900
Charles A. Roby.....	Capt. and Com.....	April	24, 1899
Frank L. Kimball.....	Major and I. R. P.....	April	24, 1899
R. Emmet Walsh.....	Capt. and A. D. C.....	April	24, 1899
Arthur H. Knowlton.....	Capt. and A. D. C.....	May	26, 1899

FIRST REGIMENT.

G. Perley Elliot.....	First Lieut. and Adjt.....	April	10, 1899
George E. Hall*.....	Capt. and Chaplain.....	March	22, 1899
William Sullivan.....	Capt. Co. B.....	May	19, 1899
Timothy Sullivan.....	Capt. Co. B.....	Jan.	1, 1900
John Courtney.....	First Lieut. Co. B.....	Jan.	1, 1900
Edward A. G. Smith.....	Capt. Co. C.....	Jan.	1, 1900
Herbert H. Rouse.....	First Lieut. Co. C.....	Jan.	1, 1900
Charles E. Small.....	Capt. Co. D.....	Jan.	15, 1900
Charles E. Small.....	First Lieut. Co. D.....	June	17, 1899
William Tibbetts.....	First Lieut. Co. D.....	Jan.	15, 1900
Charles E. Small.....	Second Lieut. Co. D.....	May	26, 1899
William Tibbetts.....	Second Lieut. Co. D.....	June	20, 1899
Thomas H. Stewart.....	Second Lieut. Co. K.....	May	1, 1899
John V. Brandt.....	Second Lieut. Co. L.....	June	15, 1899

* Recommissioned.

FIRST REGIMENT (REORGANIZED).

NAME.	Rank and Organization.	Date of Commission.
Richard H. Dillon.....	Capt. and Asst. Surg.....	April 23, 1900
Frank Giguere.....	First Lieut. Co. A.....	April 12, 1900
Ubaldo Hebert.....	Second Lieut. Co. A.....	April 12, 1900
Daniel F. Shea.....	Capt. Co. B.....	June 15, 1900
W. Frank Merrill.....	Second Lieut. Co. C.....	March 19, 1900
Eugene J. Stanton.....	First Lieut. Co. E.....	Feb. 19, 1900
Charles Demarais.....	Second Lieut. Co. E.....	Feb. 19, 1900
Carl F. Nelson.....	Capt. Co. L.....	March 19, 1900
Johu V. Brandt.....	First Lieut. Co. L.....	March 19, 1900
Frank L. Danielson.....	Second Lieut. Co. L.....	March 19, 1900

SECOND REGIMENT.

Edwin O. Upham.....	Lieut.-Colonel.....	Jan. 31, 1899
Frank H. Thompson.....	Major.....	Jan. 31, 1899
Eugene M. Keyes.....	Major.....	Feb. 1, 1899
Edwin O. Upham.....	Colonel.....	March 21, 1899
Frank H. Thompson.....	Lieut.-Colonel.....	March 21, 1899
Arthur G. Shattuck.....	Major.....	March 21, 1899
Louis A. Piper.....	First Lieut. and Adjt.....	April 22, 1899
Fred O. Giddings.....	First Lieut. and I. R. P.....	May 13, 1899
John P. Flanagan.....	Capt. and Paymaster.....	May 13, 1899
George W. Flagg.....	Major and Surg.....	April 15, 1899
Eugene J. Stanton.....	Second Lieut. Co. C.....	June 14, 1899
Fred A. Austin.....	Capt. Co. D.....	May 1, 1899
William R. Smith.....	First Lieut. Co. D.....	May 1, 1899
John McCuddy.....	Capt. Co. E.....	Dec. 15, 1899
Walter J. Seavey.....	First Lieut. Co. E.....	Dec. 15, 1899
John McCuddy.....	Second Lieut. Co. E.....	Nov. 16, 1898
Joseph C. Reed.....	Capt. Co. G.....	March 11, 1899
Elbridge Z. Sauderson.....	First Lieut. Co. G.....	March 11, 1899
Joseph F. Emmons.....	Capt. Co. H.....	March 11, 1899
Joseph F. Emmons.....	First Lieut. Co. H.....	Feb. 7, 1899
Ernest C. Barker.....	First Lieut. Co. H.....	March 11, 1899
Henry G. Cram.....	Second Lieut. Co. H.....	March 11, 1899
Mark H. Dodge.....	Capt. Co. I.....	March 11, 1899
Charles H. Barker.....	Capt. Co. K.....	April 10, 1899
Willis A. Boynton.....	First Lieut. Co. K.....	April 10, 1899
Harry D. Emerson.....	Second Lieut. Co. K.....	April 10, 1899

SECOND REGIMENT (REORGANIZED).

Julius C. Timson.....	Lieut.-Colonel.....	March 16, 1900
Frank E. Rollins.....	Major.....	March 16, 1900
George D. Waldron.....	Major.....	March 16, 1900
Harley B. Roby.....	First Lieut. and Adjt.....	March 20, 1900
Robert D. Judkins.....	First Lieut. and I. R. P.....	March 20, 1900
Frank H. Keenan.....	Capt. Co. A.....	April 11, 1900
Lewis E. Tuttle.....	First Lieut. Co. A.....	April 11, 1900
John J. Gailey.....	Second Lieut. Co. A.....	April 11, 1900
J. Horace Peverly.....	Capt. Co. B.....	March 19, 1900
George F. Snow.....	First Lieut. Co. B.....	March 19, 1900
Israel H. Washburn.....	Second Lieut. Co. B.....	March 19, 1900
Willis G. C. Kimball, Jr.....	Capt. Co. C.....	May 23, 1900
William F. Burnham.....	First Lieut. Co. C.....	Jan. 25, 1900
Alfred L. Trenoweth.....	First Lieut. Co. C.....	June 9, 1900
Charles R. Woodbury.....	Second Lieut. Co. C.....	March 19, 1900
James D. Daly.....	Capt. Co. D.....	May 15, 1900
John J. Murphy.....	First Lieut. Co. D.....	May 15, 1900

SECOND REGIMENT (REORGANIZED).—Continued.

NAME.	Rank and Organization.	Date of Commission.	
John Branch.....	Second Lieut. Co. D.....	May	15, 1900
Clarence A. Goodhue.....	First Lieut. Co. E.....	Jan.	25, 1900
Micah D. Crockett.....	Second Lieut. Co. E.....	Jan.	23, 1900
Herman J. Pike*.....	Capt. Co. F.....	March	22, 1900
Joseph H. Nutter*.....	First Lieut. Co. F.....	March	22, 1900
E. Blanchard Hayes*.....	Second Lieut. Co. F.....	March	22, 1900
Alonzo E. F. Ellis.....	Second Lieut. Co. I.....	Feb.	15, 1900
Ross L. Piper.....	Capt. Co. K.....	June	9, 1900
William E. Thayer.....	Second Lieut. Co. L.....	June	9, 1900
Ernest G. Muzzey.....	Second Lieut. Co. M.....	June	18, 1900

THIRD REGIMENT.

Edmund Tetley.....	Colonel.....	March	7, 1899
William Tutherly.....	Lieut.-Colonel.....	March	7, 1899
Julius C. Timson.....	Major.....	March	7, 1899
Frank W. Russell.....	Major.....	March	7, 1899
Edward W. Richardson.....	First Lieut. and Q. M.....	Feb.	24, 1899
James T. Greeley.....	Major and Surg.....	April	29, 1899
George H. Parker.....	Capt. and Asst. Surg.....	April	29, 1899
Frank L. Phalen.....	Capt. and Chaplain.....	March	22, 1899
John Vannevar.....	Capt. and Chaplain.....	Aug.	28, 1899
William H. White, Jr.....	Capt. Co. A.....	May	6, 1899
J. Horace Peverly.....	First Lieut. Co. A.....	June	15, 1899
George F. Snow.....	Second Lieut. Co. A.....	June	20, 1899
Arthur F. McKellar.....	Capt. Co. C.....	Jan.	8, 1900
William F. Burnham.....	Second Lieut. Co. C.....	Feb.	7, 1899
Walter F. Walker.....	Capt. Co. D.....	April	3, 1899
Fred J. Miller.....	Capt. Co. D.....	May	2, 1899
Willifred E. Hunt.....	Capt. Co. D.....	Jan.	8, 1900
George C. Pike.....	First Lieut. Co. D.....	April	17, 1899
Willifred E. Hunt.....	First Lieut. Co. D.....	May	2, 1899
James D. Daly.....	First Lieut. Co. D.....	Jan.	9, 1900
George C. Pike.....	Second Lieut. Co. D.....	May	2, 1899
Thomas F. Clifford.....	Capt. Co. E.....	March	11, 1899
Charles L. Mason.....	Capt. Co. E.....	Jan.	11, 1900
Charles L. Mason.....	First Lieut. Co. E.....	March	11, 1899
Clarence A. Goodhue.....	Second Lieut. Co. E.....	April	3, 1899
Lawrence J. Coogan.....	Capt. Co. G.....	April	3, 1899
George P. Wilder.....	First Lieut. Co. G.....	April	17, 1899
Joseph A. Coutremarsh.....	Second Lieut. Co. G.....	May	31, 1899
Walter R. Brown.....	Capt. Co. H.....	Jan.	14, 1899
Matthew J. Deviney.....	Capt. Co. H.....	March	18, 1899
Matthew J. Deviney.....	First Lieut. Co. H.....	Jan.	14, 1899
Walter A. Harriman.....	First Lieut. Co. H.....	March	29, 1899
Matthew J. Deviney.....	Second Lieut. Co. H.....	Jan.	5, 1899
Edward C. Brown.....	Second Lieut. Co. H.....	Jan.	14, 1899
Frank T. Ripley.....	Second Lieut. Co. H.....	June	20, 1899
Allen M. Avery.....	Capt. Co. K.....	Feb.	7, 1899
J. Percy Holbrook.....	First Lieut. Co. K.....	Feb.	7, 1899
Charles J. Hoadley.....	Second Lieut. Co. K.....	Feb.	7, 1899
Olin H. Chase.....	Capt. Co. M.....	Jan.	5, 1899
Fred P. Carr.....	First Lieut. Co. M.....	Jan.	5, 1899
Herbert W. Stone.....	Second Lieut. Co. M.....	March	22, 1899

* , Recommissioned.

TROOP A, CAVALRY.

NAME.	Rank and Organization.	Date of Commission.	
Charles B. Davis*.....	Captain	Aug.	27, 1900
Charles H. Dutton*.....	First Lieut.....	Aug.	27, 1900
Clifford Gowing*.....	Second Lieut.....	May	27, 1900

FIRST LIGHT BATTERY.

Silas R. Wallace.....	Captain.....	Dec.	7, 1899
John A. Barker*.....	First Lieut.....	June	11, 1899
Charles E. Chapman.....	First Lieut.....	Dec.	7, 1899
Albin Gustafson.....	Second Lieut.....	Dec.	7, 1899

BREVET COMMISSIONS ISSUED.

The following-named officers having served for fifteen years or more continuously as commissioned officers in the New Hampshire National Guard, have been brevetted under the provisions of section 130, Militia Law:

Brig. Gen. Jason E. Tolles, commanding First Brigade, to be Major-General by brevet, July 13, 1900.

Lieut.-Col. Francis O. Nims, Second Regiment, to be Colonel by brevet, December 2, 1898.

* Recommissioned.

RESIGNATIONS AND DISCHARGES

OF

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

GOVERNOR'S STAFF.

NAME.	Rank and Organization.	Date of Commission.	Date of Discharge.	Remarks.
Jerry P. Wellman.....	Brig. Gen. and Insp. Gen.....	Jan. 7, 1897	Jan. 5, 1899	Term ex.
George E. Anderson...	Brig. Gen. and Q. M. Gen.....	Jan. 7, 1897	Jan. 5, 1899	"
Frank P. Maynard.....	Brig. Gen. and Com. Gen.....	Jan. 7, 1897	Jan. 5, 1899	"
John H. Andrews.....	Brig. Gen. and J. A. Gen.....	Jan. 7, 1897	Jan. 5, 1899	"
Fred. S. Towle.....	Brig. Gen. and Surg. Gen.....	Jan. 7, 1897	Jan. 5, 1899	"
William D. Swart.....	Col. and A. D. C....	Jan. 7, 1897	Jan. 5, 1899	"
A. Crosby Kennett.....	Col. and A. D. C....	Jan. 7, 1897	Jan. 5, 1899	"
William B. Rotch.....	Col. and A. D. C....	Jan. 7, 1897	Jan. 5, 1899	"
William A. Barron. ...	Col. and A. D. C....	Jan. 7, 1897	Jan. 5, 1899	"

BRIGADE STAFF.

George M. L. Lane.....	Bvt. Maj. Gen. ...	Feb. 19, 1894	Feb. 19, 1899	Term ex.
Harry B. Cilley.....	Lieut. Col. and A. A. G.....	May 10, 1894	Feb. 19, 1899	Resigned.
Edward H. Carrier.....	Bvt. Col. and Med. Director....	May 10, 1894	Feb. 19, 1899	"
Lucius B. Snelling....	Maj. and Asst. Insp. Gen.....	June 9, 1897	Feb. 19, 1899	"
Arthur H. Chase.....	Maj. and J. A.	May 10, 1894	Feb. 19, 1899	"
Charles B. Bodwell....	Capt. and Q. M....	Jan. 19, 1893	Feb. 19, 1899	"
Frank G. Dort.....	Capt. and Com. ...	May 9, 1895	Feb. 19, 1899	"
Frank L. Kimball.....	Maj. and I. R. P....	Feb. 27, 1894	Feb. 19, 1899	"
Charles S. Munkland...	Capt. and A. D. C....	May 10, 1894	Feb. 19, 1899	"
Arthur H. Knowlton...	Capt. and A. D. C....	May 10, 1894	Feb. 19, 1899	"
Charles B. Bodwell....	Capt. and Q. M....	April 24, 1899	Jan. 4, 1900	"

FIRST REGIMENT.

NAME.	Rank and Organization.	Date of Commission.	Date of Discharge.	Remarks.
Walter W. Scott.....	Colonel.....	Jan. 22, 1895	Jan. 22, 1900	Term ex.
Edward H. Knight.....	Lieut. Colonel.....	April 13, 1898	Jan. 13, 1900	Resigned.
Médérique R. Maynard.....	Major.....	Oct. 26, 1896	Jan. 17, 1900	"
Charles J. Senter.....	1st Lt. and Adjt.....	March 8, 1897	Feb. 27, 1899	"
G. Perley Elliot.....	1st Lt. and Adjt.....	April 10, 1899	March 19, 1900	"
William Sullivan.....	Capt. Co. B.....	May 19, 1899	Oct. 30, 1899	"
Elbridge T. Carrier.....	2d Lt. Co. C.....	June 8, 1896	Oct. 21, 1899	"
David Y. Robinson.....	Capt. Co. D.....	March 5, 1895	Jan. 5, 1900	"
Charles E. Hanson.....	1st Lt. Co. D.....	March 5, 1895	June 12, 1899	"
Peter Caron.....	1st Lt. Co. H.....	March 31, 1898	Dec. 30, 1899	"
Carl F. Nelson.....	1st Lt. Co. L.....	April 6, 1896	July 28, 1899	"
John E. Hering.....	2d Lt. Co. L.....	April 6, 1896	May 15, 1899	"

FIRST REGIMENT (REORGANIZED).

Timothy Sullivan.....	Capt. Co. B.....	Jan. 1, 1900	May 22, 1900	Resigned.
Abraham Custen.....	Capt. Co. L.....	April 6, 1896	Jan. 27, 1900	"

SECOND REGIMENT.

Francis O. Nims.....	Lieut. Col. and Bvt. Colonel.....	Aug. 31, 1894	Dec. 14, 1898	Resigned.
Willis H. Goodspeed...	Major.....	Feb. 5, 1895	Jan. 16, 1899	"
John C. Parker.....	Capt. and Asst. Surg.....	April 17, 1896	Jan. 8, 1900	"
Charles A. Poff.....	1st Lt. Co. C.....	Nov. 24, 1896	Nov. 26, 1899	"
Thomas J. Dane.....	2d Lt. Co. C.....	Nov. 24, 1896	May 29, 1899	"
Leon C. Hall.....	Capt. Co. D.....	March 20, 1897	April 10, 1899	"
James Geddis.....	Capt. Co. E.....	Feb. 15, 1898	Aug. 26, 1899	"
Fred E. Plummer.....	1st Lt. Co. E.....	June 10, 1896	Nov. 8, 1899	"
Paul F. Babbidge.....	Capt. Co. H.....	May 31, 1895	Feb. 21, 1899	"
Truman A. Smith.....	1st Lt. Co. H.....	May 31, 1895	Jan. 19, 1899	"
John P. Flanagan.....	2d Lt. Co. H.....	May 7, 1898	Jan. 19, 1899	"

SECOND REGIMENT (REORGANIZED).

William H. White, Jr..	Capt. Co. B.....	May 6, 1899	March 14, 1900	Resigned.
Arthur F. McKellar....	Capt. Co. C.....	Jan. 8, 1900	May 23, 1900	"
William F. Burnham....	1st Lt. Co. C.....	Jan. 25, 1900	June 9, 1900	"
Willfred E. Hunt.....	Capt. Co. D.....	Jan. 8, 1900	May 12, 1900	"
George C. Pike.....	2d Lt. Co. D.....	May 2, 1899	March 12, 1900	"
George P. Wilder.....	1st Lt. Co. G.....	April 17, 1899	March 29, 1900	"
Allen M. Avery.....	Capt. Co. K.....	Feb. 7, 1899	Feb. 13, 1900	"
Herbert W. Stone.....	2d Lt. Co. M.....	March 22, 1899	April 23, 1900	"

THIRD REGIMENT.

NAME.	Rank and Organization.	Date of Commission.	Date of Discharge.	Remarks.
Robert H. Rolfe.....	Colonel.....	May 15, 1894	Feb. 21, 1899	Resigned.
William C. Trenoweth.....	Lieut. Col.....	May 8, 1894	Feb. 23, 1899	"
William Tuterly.....	Lieut. Col.....	May 7, 1899	Jan. 23, 1900	Hon. dis.
Robert Burns.....	Maj. and Surg.....	May 28, 1894	April 17, 1899	Resigned.
Arthur K. Day.....	Capt. and Asst. Surg.....	May 28, 1894	March 18, 1899	"
Frank L. Phalen.....	Capt. and Chaplain	March 22, 1899	Aug. 15, 1899	"
Lemuel Pope, Jr.....	Capt. Co. A.....	Oct. 8, 1897	Feb. 6, 1899	"
Winslow E. Mills.....	1st Lt. Co. A.....	May 5, 1898	May 19, 1899	"
Frank E. Little.....	2d Lt. Co. A.....	Jan. 23, 1897	May 19, 1899	"
Charles H. Staniels.....	Capt. Co. C.....	Dec. 2, 1895	Nov. 3, 1899	"
Alfred L. Trenoweth.....	2d Lt. Co. C.....	June 7, 1895	Jan. 10, 1899	"
Walter F. Walker.....	Capt. Co. D.....	April 3, 1899	April 24, 1899	"
Fred J. Miller.....	Capt. Co. D.....	May 2, 1899	Nov. 28, 1899	"
George C. Pike.....	1st Lt. Co. D.....	April 17, 1899	May 2, 1899	"
Fred. J. Miller.....	2d Lt. Co. D.....	May 8, 1896	March 13, 1899	"
Otis G. Hammond.....	Capt. Co. E.....	May 23, 1895	Feb. 27, 1899	"
Thomas F. Clifford.....	Capt. Co. E.....	March 11, 1899	Dec. 22, 1899	"
Daniel H. Gienty.....	1st Lt. Co. G.....	May 10, 1898	March 29, 1899	"
Joab N. Patterson.....	Capt. Co. H.....	May 3, 1898	Jan. 10, 1899	"
Walter R. Brown.....	Capt. Co. H.....	Jan. 14, 1899	March 1, 1899	"
Edward C. Brown.....	2d Lt. Co. H.....	Jan. 14, 1899	May 17, 1899	"
John H. Glynn.....	1st Lt. Co. M.....	May 10, 1898	Dec. 8, 1898	"
Eugene H. Coffin.....	2d Lt. Co. M.....	May 10, 1898	Jan. 28, 1899	"

FIRST LIGHT BATTERY.

Samuel S. Piper.....	Capt. and Bvt. Maj.	May 1, 1876	Nov. 21, 1899	Resigned.
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DIED.

Roger E. Foster, Col. and A. D. C., Staff of Commander-in-Chief, March 26, 1900.
 Henry B. Smith, Capt. and Chaplain, First Regiment, Aug. 21, 1900.
 Ernest M. Laraba, Capt. Co. C., First Regiment, July 15, 1899.

ENLISTED MEN DROPPED FROM THE ROLLS AS DESERTERS.

The following-named enlisted men, having been reported as absenting themselves from all drills and parades for the period of three months, have been dropped from the rolls as deserters, under the provision of section 111, Militia Law :

FIRST REGIMENT.

Private Garard K. Magarien.....Co. L. Private James MorrisonCo. L. Private Axel Youngquist.....Co. L. Private George D. Leney.....Co. L.	}	Private Frank Smart.....Co. L. Private George D. Clement.....Co. L. Private Carl Holmgren.....Co. L.
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SECOND REGIMENT.

Private Phil Desaulmiers.....Co. C. Private Edward F. Ruffle.....Co. D. Private Willie Hall.....Co. E. Private Frank Dodier.....Co. E. Private Jesse W. Leighton.....Co. I. Private William H. Monlton.....Co. K.	}	Private Albert L. Langley.....Co. K. Private John Bissonette.....Co. K. Private Frank T. Smith.....Co. K. Private Charles Cole.....Co. L. Private Harry L. Oliver.....Co. M. Private Mark O. Cooper.....Co. M.
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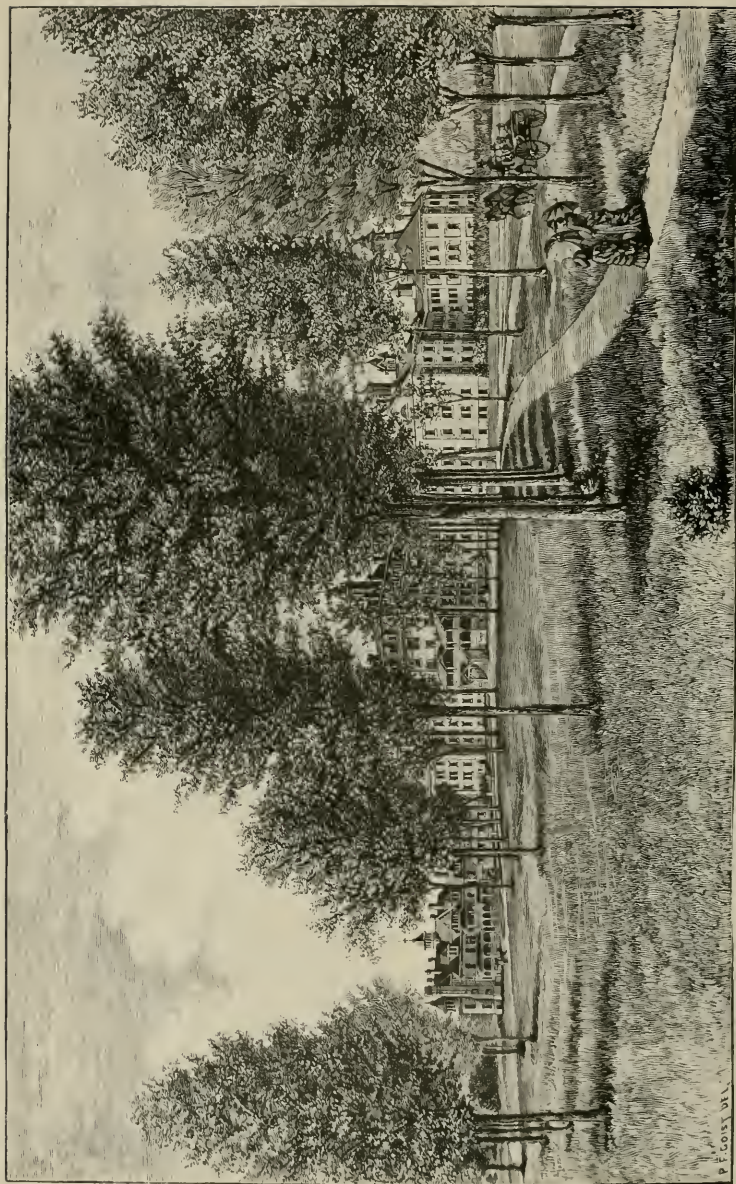
THIRD REGIMENT.

Private Charles B. F. Ahern.....Co. E.	}	Private Marshal Emery.....Co. H.
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DISHONORABLY DISCHARGED.

Private *Linus S. Thrasher*, Co. D, Second Regiment, June 21, 1900, by sentence of court-martial.





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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF VISITORS.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

CONCORD, November 22, 1900.

The governor and the council, the president of the senate, and the speaker of the house of representatives, as required by law, having visited the Asylum for the Insane, inspected the several departments, and examined into the condition of the patients, are satisfied that the design of the institution is carried into full effect by the existing management.

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Speaker of the House.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

To His Excellency the Governor and to the Honorable Council:

The Trustees of the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane present this, their

FIFTY-FIFTH REPORT.

The number of patients in the asylum at the close of the last year was four hundred and twenty-five against four hundred and twenty-seven the year before. During the year ending September 30, 1900, one hundred and forty-three were received, and one hundred and fifty-one were discharged. In this time, one hundred and eighty-one have received pecuniary aid, in varying amounts, from the income of the permanent funds. But for this timely assistance, more or less of these could not have had the medical care of which they were in need.

When the number of our patients rises above four hundred, a compression begins which lessens the efficacy of the remedial agencies employed. This being the only curative asylum for the insane in the state, its trustees have always been solicitous to maintain it as such by every means at their command. Thus far it has retained the high rank which it long ago attained beside similar institutions in other states,—a fact which must be gratifying to every friend of this most unfortunate class of our people to whom it ministers. While the trustees do not recommend any immediate enlargement of the asylum structure, they feel constrained to say that, in their opinion, the constantly increasing number of applications for admission to its wards will render necessary greater accommodations at a time not far away, and that the experience of New Hampshire in caring for its insane will accord with that of its sister states.

The appropriation of fifty thousand dollars, made to the institution by the legislature of 1899, has secured long needed and important repairs of many of its buildings, and two additional structures to those already existing:

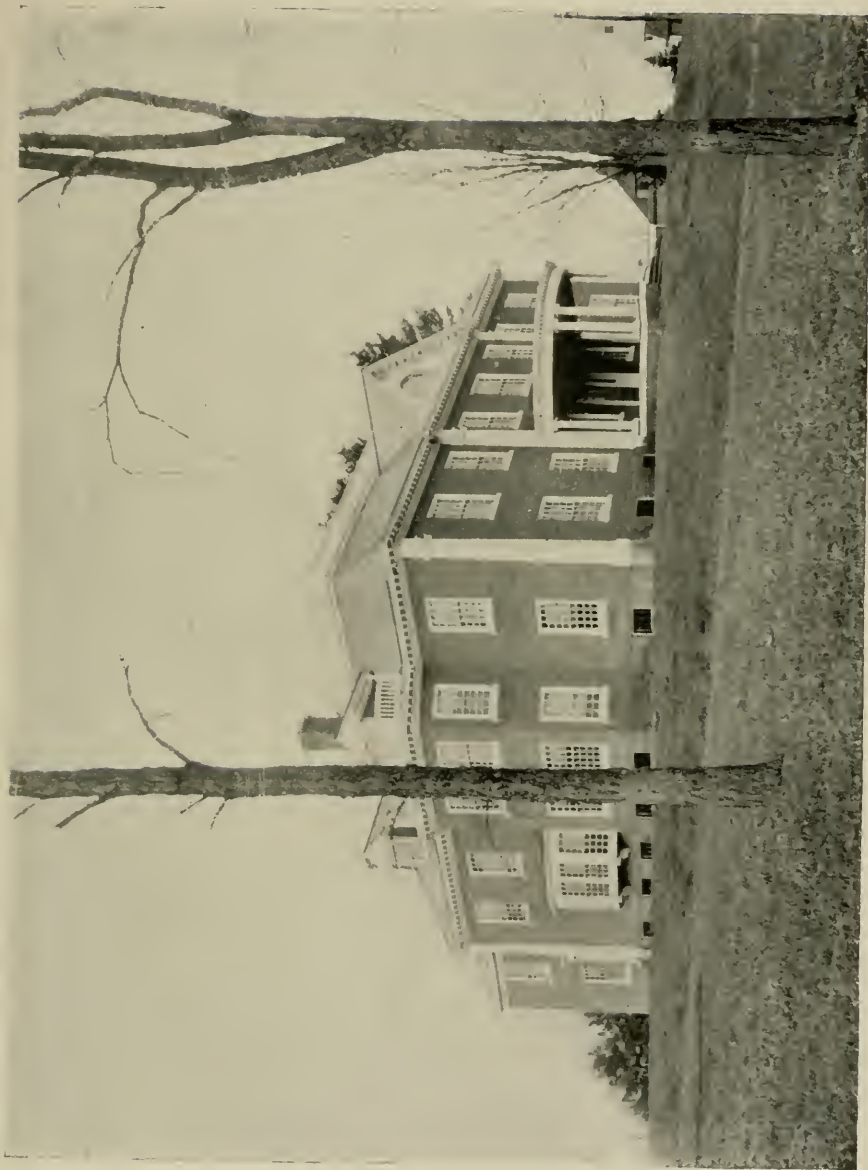
1. The warming plant has been made more efficient. The boiler house has been enlarged, and an additional boiler, eighteen feet long and six feet in diameter, has been introduced. No steam is now generated by the old boilers under the Kent and Bancroft buildings, the entire supply being taken from the consolidated stack in the boiler house. The furnace drafts have been increased by the erection of a new chimney having a height of one hundred and fifty feet and a diameter at the ground of seventeen feet. As a result of this draft improvement, buckwheat coal is now used, and an important lessening of the fuel account is secured.

2. Since our last report, a new laundry has been constructed, having a length of eighty feet, a width of forty feet, and a height of thirteen feet, furnished with a granolithic floor, upon which has been placed an adequate equipment of the best laundry machinery. This establishment is now adequate to meet all the laundry needs of the asylum. As these increase, its capacity can be enlarged at very inconsiderable expense.

3. A house in which female nurses may find rest and refreshment in their intervals of service has been constructed, and is proving of direct benefit to them, and, indirectly, an advantage to the asylum. This building is of two stories and affords ample accommodations to about twenty nurses.

4. Tile floors have been introduced to the lavatories of the Kent and Chandler buildings, together with other necessary furnishings. This work has not only contributed to the comfort of the patients, but has greatly improved the sanitary condition of these buildings.

5. The old engine, which, for twenty-two years, had furnished motive power to the workshops and laundry, and had become unserviceable, has been replaced by a new one, which is proving itself a worthy successor to its predecessor.



TWITCHELL HOUSE — EXTERIOR.



TWITCHELL HOUSE — INTERIOR.

This appropriation has sufficed to secure everything contemplated by the legislature, except a house for the use of the farm superintendent. Unforeseen expenses have arisen upon the removal of old work, which have increased somewhat the cost of that contemplated and accomplished. As a consequence, the amount required for the erection of such a building has been wanting. Inasmuch as the trustees have not felt at liberty to make any contract beyond this appropriation, its erection has been postponed.

For information in greater detail regarding the several expenditures made by the building committee, you are respectfully referred to the accompanying report of this committee.

For a particular statement of the financial condition of the asylum, reference is invited to the accompanying reports of the treasurer and of the financial agent. Since our last report, the debt incurred in finishing the Twitchell building and the introduction of fireproof ventilators to the attics of the others has been reduced from ten thousand five hundred dollars to seven thousand and five hundred.

On the 12th day of April last, Mr. Charles A. Dow, who, for nearly forty-eight years, had been a patient at the asylum, died at the age of eighty-nine, an event which relieves the Low fund of his support, and renders its income available for other purposes.

During the last year, the asylum has received from the executor of the will of the late Mrs. Susan E. W. Creighton of Newmarket a legacy of three thousand dollars, less a government tax of two hundred and twenty-five dollars, withheld by him at the time of its payment. Inasmuch as it has since been decided by the supreme court of the United States, that legacies of that amount are not subject to such a tax, it is expected that this amount will be refunded to the asylum, when it shall have been returned to the executors from the national treasury.

The water supply at our summer sanitarium, near Long pond, has been greatly improved, both as to quantity and quality, by a purchase of a spring and some three acres of

land surrounding the same. This is separated from the asylum's other grounds only by a highway, but for which it would make an uninterrupted extension thereof.

This spring stands at an elevation of some thirty feet above the roof of the asylum's highest building. Its water is of the purest quality. During the last two summers, when the rainfall was but about one half of the usual amount, the flow of water has been constant and abundant, sufficing not only for the occupants of the houses and barn, but for the free irrigation of the lawns and garden.

At the last session of the legislature, the state's ownership of the asylum was called in question. To obtain an authoritative decision of the matter in doubt, the house of representatives, on the 31st day of January, 1899, passed the following resolution, asking of the supreme court its opinion upon the points therein set forth:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, January 31, 1899.

Resolved, That the opinion of the justices of the supreme court be requested upon the following questions :

Who owns the real estate in Concord occupied by the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane, and is the title a fee simple or charged with a trust?

If the title is in the corporation created by chapter 10 of the Public Statutes, can the legislature direct said corporation to convey the land to the state, and would such conveyance alter in any way the interest of the state in the property?

Can the property, real or personal, of the said asylum be used for any other purposes than it is now used?

What control has the state over the corporation or over the real estate and personal property held by said corporation?

Resolved, That the clerk be directed, in transmitting the foregoing questions to the court, to send with them a copy of the report of the judiciary committee of the last legislature on the status of the property of the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane, to aid the court in the investigation of the facts necessary for the determination of the questions submitted.

The foregoing is a true record and a true copy of the record.

HENRY E. BROCK,
Clerk, House of Representatives.

In answer thereto, on the 13th day of February, 1899, the court responded as follows:

To the House of Representatives of the State of New Hampshire:

We, the undersigned, justices of the supreme court, received on the eighth instant a copy of the resolutions adopted by your honorable body, January 31, requiring our opinion on the questions herein mentioned. To aid us "in the investigation of the facts necessary for the determination of the questions," a copy of the report of the judiciary committee of the last house of representatives was sent to us, accompanied with a copy of the brief laid before the committee by the counsel of the trustees of the asylum, and referred to in the report for a portion of the facts upon which the committee based their conclusions, but not with any of the papers referred to in the brief. We have assumed that you did not wish us to make an investigation for the purpose of finding what the facts are bearing upon the questions submitted (as the constitution does not authorize us to do so,—45 N. H. 607, 608, 614); but that you adopted the facts stated in the above mentioned report and brief as those upon which our answers to the questions were to be predicated. Accordingly, we respectfully answer the questions, so far as we are able, upon the facts submitted.

1. Who owns the real estate in Concord occupied by the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane, and is the title a fee simple, or charged with a trust?

Answer. The nominal title to the property is in the corporation, known as the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane, and the state, being the only member of the corporation, is the real owner. Whether the title is a fee simple, depends upon the terms of the deeds conveying the property to the corporation, and they are not before us. Whether the title is charged with a trust may depend upon the deeds, or upon the terms of the contracts or wills by which the property has been given to, and accepted by, the corporation. In the absence of provisions in the deeds creating a trust, the title is not charged with one unless the state, either directly or through the agency of the trustees, has dedicated the property to the uses of a trust by accepting gifts and bequests made upon conditions that require such dedication.

2. If the title is in the corporation created by chapter 10 of the Public Statutes, can the legislature direct said corporation to convey the land to the state, and would such con-

veyance alter in any way the interest of the state in the property?

Answer. Unless restrained by the terms of the deeds or a trust, as suggested in the last answer, the legislature can require the trustees to convey the land to the state; but such conveyance would not alter in any way the state's interest in the property. If third persons claim rights in the property by virtue of conditions in the deeds or of trusts, expressed or implied, that would interfere with such transfer of title, it is doubtful, to say the least, if we ought to attempt to advise your honorable body in respect to the state's rights, since, in that event, there would be questions that might come before the court for decision, and an opinion formed and expressed now would not bind the parties and might disqualify us from acting as members of the court; 62 N. H. 704; *In re School Law Manual*, 63 N. H. 574.

3. Can the property, real or personal, of the said asylum be used for any other purpose than it is now used?

Answer. As before suggested, the answer to this question depends upon facts that are not before us.

4. What control has the state over the corporation or over the real estate and personal property held by said corporation?

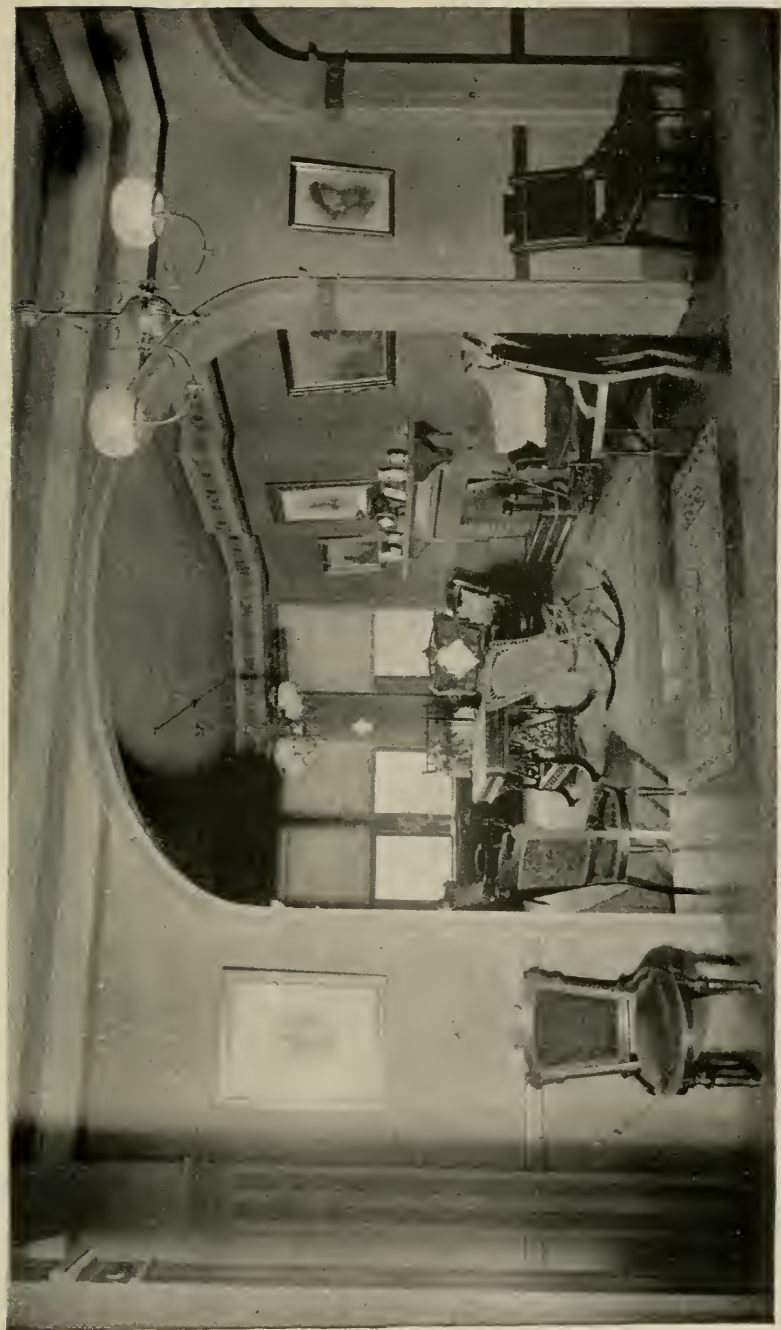
Answer. Complete and absolute control unless its power is limited by some conditions or trust, as above suggested.

(Signed)

ISAAC N. BLODGETT.
WM. M. CHASE.
ROBERT M. WALLACE.
FRANK N. PARSONS.
ROBERT G. PIKE.
ROBERT J. PEASLEE.

February 13, 1899.

Ever since its opening, in 1842, the asylum has been self-supporting. Its current receipts have sufficed to meet its expenses, including the cost of its ordinary repairs. When, however, the erection of additional buildings has been required to accommodate an increased number of patients, or extraordinary repairs, amounting at times to renewals, have been necessary, the means requisite therefore have been provided by the state. Indeed, it would be manifestly unjust to burden the inmates, in residence at any particular time, with making good the wear and decay of a protracted period.



BANCROFT BUILDING — INTERIOR.

As an instance in point, showing this, the plumbing of the Chandler wing, which was put in more than twenty years ago, was recently found to be in an unsanitary condition and substantially worn out. It required an entire renewal at a considerable cost, and to that purpose the legislature very properly assigned a part of the appropriation which it made for the benefit of the asylum two years ago.

As before stated, this appropriation has sufficed to provide for all the work then contemplated, except the erection of a small house for the use of the farm manager and his family. Such a building should be erected, as soon as may be, at some convenient point near the asylum barns. This official should reside upon the asylum ground and near the work committed to his charge. The house contemplated would not only accommodate him, but increase the security of these structures and their contents.

Besides this urgent want, your consideration is respectfully invited to several others, set forth in detail in the accompanying report of the superintendent. (See page 15.)

We also forward for your consideration a detailed statement of the products of the asylum farm the past year. The severe drought, which has prevailed during the last two seasons, has materially affected its crops, particularly its hay crop. As the asylum produces its own milk, keeping a stock of some forty cows, besides other animals, this large shrinkage of its grass crop has been very sensibly felt.

During the growing periods (April 1 to August 31) of this year and the last, the amount of rainfall has been but about one half of the average of the corresponding seasons of the previous forty-two years. It measured 8.83 inches in 1899, and 9.55 inches in 1900, while its average amount during the period last mentioned was seventeen inches.

Since the last annual meeting of this board, Mr. John C. French of Manchester, who had been a valued member for nearly eight years, passed from life to immortality.

His interest in the asylum was ever constant and warm. Of the wisdom and mature judgment which had been so largely instrumental in his elevation to a lofty position among

the business men of his adopted city he gave freely and disinterestedly to this institution. By his death the asylum has lost an important officer and its board of trustees an associate whose departure they deplore and for whose memory they cherish a profound respect.

A few hours only before their names had been signed to this report, the hearts of the members of this board were saddened by the intelligence that their late associate, the Very Reverend John E. Barry, V. G., had lost his life by accident, in New York city, and that, at their annual meeting, to be held this day, his chair would be vacant.

Father Barry has rendered faithful service to the asylum as a trustee for nearly thirteen years, having received his first commission in March, 1888. In the order of settlement he was the oldest pastor in Concord, having come to St. John's church in 1865. The prosperity and enlargement of his parish were much due to his wise and unremitted efforts. No clergyman in the city was more widely known or heartily esteemed as a Christian gentleman of noblest character.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN A. SPALDING,
C. H. BOYNTON,
H. B. QUINBY,
MORRIS CHRISTIE,
G. W. PIERCE,
J. A. EDGERLY,
W. F. THAYER,
W. G. PERRY,
J. B. WALKER,
G. B. CHANDLER,

Trustees.

CONCORD, N. H., November 15, 1900.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

The superintendent respectfully submits the fifty-eighth annual report of the New Hampshire Asylum, which covers the biennial period ending September 30, 1900.

The year beginning October 1, 1898, commenced with four hundred and nine patients, one hundred and ninety-four men and two hundred and fifteen women.

The year beginning October 1, 1899, commenced with four hundred and twenty-seven patients, one hundred and ninety-nine men and two hundred and twenty-eight women.

The daily average of patients for the year ending September 30, 1899, was 423.26, and for the year ending September 30, 1900, was 420.13.

The mortality rate for the first of the two years covered by this report was 6.7; for the year just closed, 8.6. There has been no serious epidemic illness during the two years, and the general health of the house has been very good. The increased mortality has been due to the death of a larger number than usual of several almost lifelong residents of the asylum, as well as a slightly increased number of serious organic diseases, the natural termination of which was death.

It is a singular fact that in each one of the years covered by this report there have been two deaths from suicide in persons who had been on parole for some years and who were not supposed to have any inclination toward self-destruction. Such cases illustrate the impulsiveness of the insane and the feeble resistance that such individuals possess to any fancy that may be suggested to their disordered minds.

There has been one case of typhoid fever in a parole patient. The individual was not exposed to infection as far as we could ascertain. He was promptly isolated and made a good recovery. No other case has occurred.

For the first time in the history of the asylum, the local water supply proved inadequate, and we were obliged to make use of the city water connection and call upon the Concord water-works to make up the deficiency. This shortage in the local supply was undoubtedly due to the prolonged dry weather, which has affected nearly all the wells and streams of New Hampshire. The average consumption of water for all purposes is about 60,000 gallons daily.

The absence of rain has been severely felt on the farm. The hay crop was a total failure, and it will be necessary to purchase hay during the ensuing winter. The vegetable crop was somewhat short for a similar reason.

Both Drs. Hills and Brownrigg have accomplished much interesting clinical and pathological work. Hydrotherapeutic measures have been used in many cases. The thyroid treatment has been faithfully tried with but indifferent results. The two latest hypnotics, dormiol and chloretone, have been and are still being tried on suitable cases. It is believed that in dormiol we possess a safe and valuable hypnotic that is not only easy of administration, but is efficacious without producing bad after-effects. As the medical work of the asylum is always interesting, I have thought best to have the physicians embody in the appendix an abstract of the more important clinical and pathological work of their respective wards.

In this connection, it is with pleasure that I refer to the adoption of the envelope system of taking histories and keeping records. The old cumbersome case books have been discarded. Now all histories of new admissions are taken on separate sheets, all records of physical and mental examinations, of sleep, body weight, and temperature, urinary and blood analysis, stenographic records of conversations, as well as anything of value psychically that the patient himself may write, is kept in the envelope assigned to the patient. Each patient has an individual envelope with an especial number. Instead of a history being carried through several volumes, it is now all contained in one envelope, and hence is much



WALKER SUMMER COTTAGE.



WALKER SUMMER COTTAGE AND LAKE PENACOOK.

more convenient for reference. As fast as is possible all the old records are being transferred from the case books to the envelopes.

At this time I desire to call the attention of the board of trustees to the name of this institution and to earnestly solicit a change in its corporate title. The name *asylum* is identified with the care of the chronic and incurable insane. This institution is and always will be devoted to the care of large numbers of this class. But its chief primary present and future mission has and always will be the care and treatment of the curable insane. The institution is therefore a hospital in the true sense of the word. Its construction, both in the past and present, the arrangement of its detached buildings, its medical and nursing equipment, all serve to identify this institution with the best remedial special hospitals throughout the country. In nearly all other states the word asylum has ceased to be applied to institutions that are remedial in character. In view, therefore, of the long and honorable record of the New Hampshire Asylum, of its present position as the only remedial institution in the state, the recognized place to which the state and the counties send their patients, offering any possibility whatever of relief, I respectfully submit that the title should be changed from asylum to hospital. Inasmuch as the supreme court and the legislature have both declared it to be a state institution, owned and operated solely by the state, through a board of trustees appointed by the governor and council, it would seem eminently fitting that this institution should be designated the New Hampshire State Hospital for the Insane.

THE SUMMER COTTAGES.

During the last two years, the summer cottages and their adjoining grounds have proved of inestimable benefit to many patients throughout the summer months. Under the energetic management of Mr. and Mrs. Tandy not only has this retreat been made more attractive, and hence more enjoyable and useful, but the productiveness of the land has been in-

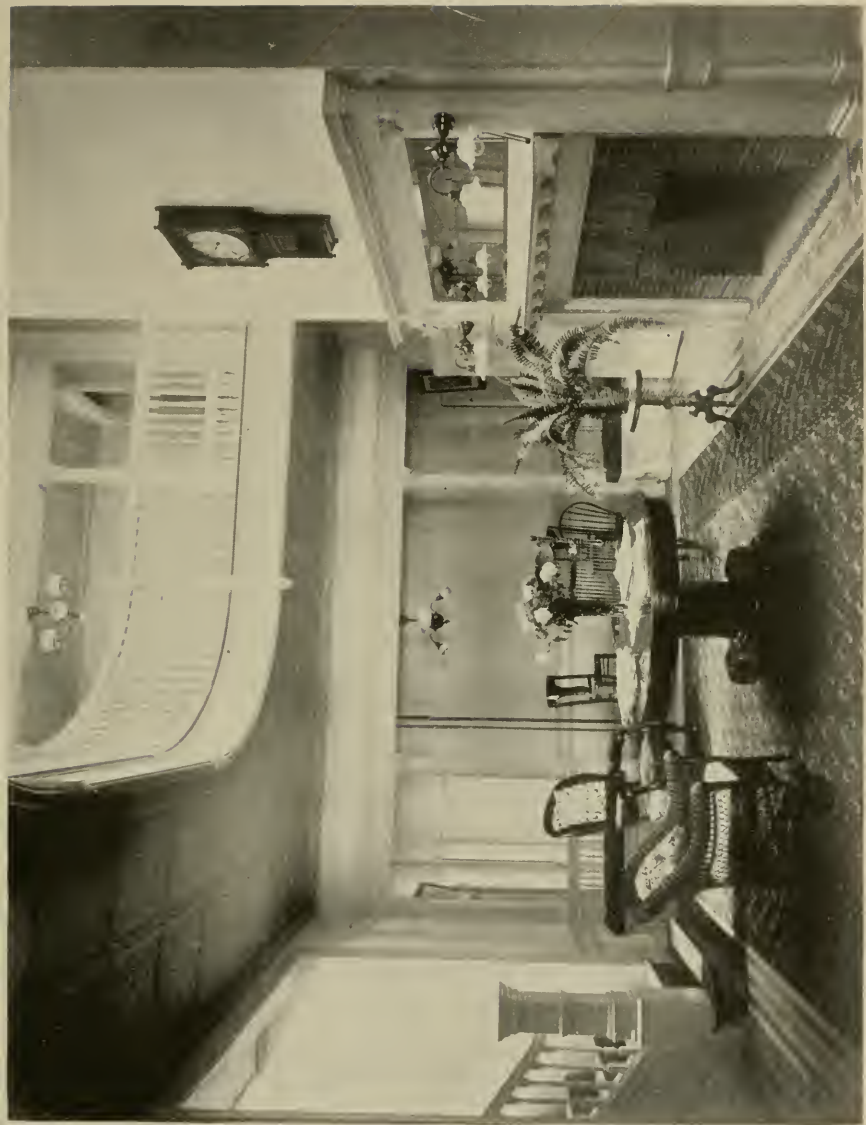
creased as well. As many as seven hundred quarts of strawberries were raised during the month of June, furnishing an abundance for the families at the lake and quite a surplus for the patients at the asylum, as well as for preserving. Three hundred and fifty pounds of honey were raised in the apiary. Several fruit trees were planted. Under judicious management in the future there is no reason why this tract of fifty acres should not supply the institution with many apples and small fruits. The spring located on the new land that was purchased two years ago has furnished by gravity an unfailing supply of pure water for both houses; and the little brook, which flows through this tract, yielded water enough for irrigation of the strawberries, lawns, and vegetable garden during a season that was unusually dry.

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

The ninth class graduated in June, 1899. The graduation address was delivered by Rev. George H. Reed, pastor of the North Congregational church of Concord. The tenth class graduated in June, 1900, the address being delivered by Dr. E. O. Otis of Boston, Mass. It is gratifying at the close of this decennial period to record the good work that has been accomplished by the school. A majority of these graduates have won distinction in general nursing, which they have prosecuted with zeal after leaving the service of the institution. Some have taken positions of trust in other hospitals, others have assumed responsible positions in our own institution, and quite a number, at the breaking out of the Spanish war, entered the army hospitals as military nurses. Each graduation exercise witnesses an increased attendance of former graduates, who take this opportunity to return to their *alma mater*. Their presence is an inspiration to those already in the service of the institution, and tends to the development of a *corps d'esprit*, which cannot but be elevating to the nursing staff of the asylum. In the Appendix will be found the names of former graduates, the staff of instructors, and the address of Dr. Otis that was delivered to the last class.



NURSES' HOME.



NURSES' HOME — INTERIOR.

It is a pleasure in this connection to refer to the Nurses' Home, which has just been completed, and which will not only furnish much additional room for patients by the vacating of rooms previously occupied by nurses, but will give the nurses themselves a needed change. An opportunity to withdraw from the scene of their daily work, a quiet and pleasant environment during the hours of their relaxation, has thus been afforded.

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS.

The last biennial period has been one of extraordinary activity in the asylum. Under the report of the building committee will be found an account of the new construction provided by the legislative appropriation of two years ago, as well as an itemized abstract of the expenditure. At no period in the history of the asylum have so many needed and important additions and alterations been undertaken at the same time. The radical rearranging of the heating of the Bancroft and Kent buildings, the installation of a new boiler in the enlarged boiler house, the erection of a new chimney, laundry, and nurses' house, the renewal of tile floors in the kitchen and in nineteen ward toilet and bath rooms, with new plumbing for the same, has kept the interior and adjacent exterior of many of our wings in more or less confusion for two years. It is gratifying to note that all these changes have been accomplished without mishap, and the material prosperity of the asylum has been wonderfully improved.

Much of this new construction called for considerable unforeseen additional expenditure, which was not provided for by the appropriation, and of necessity had to be met out of the asylum treasury. When, for instance, the old wooden floors of the kitchen were torn up and replaced with the new substantial tile flooring, it was found as a result of the temporary moving of the cooking apparatus that all the steam and hot and cold water piping, the vent pipes to all the kettles and steamers, and the wooden sinks were practically useless, and it became positively necessary to replace them all with new and more modern construction and to provide two new

forty-gallon tea and coffee urns. At the same time the plastered ceiling was so far out of repair that the only proper thing to do was to replace it with steel ceiling. In the laying of such a solid permanent floor the only suitable opportunity was presented of making an opening in the tile and steel beams and locating a freight elevator between the kitchen and the cellar, where many of the supplies are stored. This was done at quite a little expense, but the improvement has markedly facilitated the work of this department.

Again, when the nurses' house was erected, it became necessary to take up all the hot and cold water mains as well as the electric light mains, which supplied the Bancroft building, and which were directly in the way of the new corridor and building. The piping was not large enough to meet the requirements of both the Bancroft building and the new Nurses' Home and much of it was worn out. It became imperative therefore to replace the old water-mains with new and larger piping.

In like manner the supply tanks for the laundry and the old water and steam mains were so far worn out that their removal and provision of a new water source became absolutely necessary.

In addition to these expensive alterations, necessitated by the new construction, the following permanent improvements have been made during the last two years, the expense of which has also been met out of the asylum treasury.

Twenty-five feet have been added to the ice house, materially increasing the storage capacity.

Sixty feet have been added to the greenhouse, and the old hot-water circulation which had become defective was discarded and replaced with new and more perfect apparatus.

In the first and second floors of the Bancroft building the old plumbing of the toilet rooms was taken out, new floors were laid, and new open plumbing put in.

A large addition to the horse stable has been made for the proper housing and cleaning of carriages. In this same stable a brick chimney has been built and the harness room provided with a stove.

In the tool house at the cow barn a brick chimney has also been placed and a large squash room with ample racks constructed in the attic and provided with a stove for the proper housing and keeping of squashes through the winter months. One winter's use of this room has fully demonstrated its value in the largely increased number of squashes that we were enabled to carry through to the spring months.

Adjoining the Peaslee building and connected with it by suitable corridor has been erected a recreation room for men patients. On rainy days and winter evenings patients are within certain hours permitted to use this room for card playing and recreation. In the corridor connecting the recreation room with the Peaslee building are ample accommodations for boots and shoes. All male patients now go out of doors through this exit.

When the old laundry was abandoned for the new structure, the large room on the second floor, which had formerly been used as an ironing room, was entirely reconstructed into six large rooms for the kitchen employees. This change will furnish a long-desired accommodation.

For a long time the flooring of the stalls for the cows has been undergoing decay. Last year it was discovered that these floors were becoming unsafe. After much investigation the method in use in the cow stables of the State Hospital for the Insane at Augusta, Me., at Danvers, Mass., and at the Tewksbury Almshouse, Massachusetts, was finally adopted as the most cleanly and practicable. This consists of a broad water-tight manure trench, inclining from either end of the mangers toward the center of the barn, and covered with iron gratings, which are practically self-cleaning and on which the hind feet of the cows stand. An endless chain, provided at suitable distances with wooden lags, and operated by a crank and gearing, thoroughly scoops out and cleans the trench of both its solid and liquid contents, which are precipitated into a water-tight cart, which is placed under the trench in the basement, near the center of the stalls. By this device one man in a few moments effectually clears out all the droppings of the cows. The sanitary condition of the

barn is thus greatly improved. New and substantial flooring has been laid on either side of this trench. A new water-tight manure cart was made by the Abbott-Downing Company for this particular work. It is believed that by these arrangements the sanitary conditions will be greatly improved and great saving effected, inasmuch as all the liquids will be prevented from running to waste and can be utilized on the land.

PRESENT NEEDS OF THE ASYLUM.

One of the most imperative needs of the asylum is a new baker's oven and a new oven for the cooking of meats. The old oven has been in continuous use for over thirty years and was designed for a population of about three hundred persons. This number is nearly doubled. In the meantime the oven has become much impaired through long use. The lining is beginning to give way and in a short while must be thoroughly renewed. In an oven of its defective condition, its antiquated method of heating, and the great expense of repair, it is wiser to remove the old oven entirely and in its place erect a new, modern, continuous baking oven for the cooking of meats, baking of potatoes, and such work as is necessarily done in the kitchen proper. The bakery should be removed from its present cramped and entirely unsuitable quarters in the kitchen and located in the first floor of the old laundry, where there is ample room and a location in every way desirable for a large, continuous baking oven and all the other appliances that belong to a well-appointed bakery. These alterations are vital, and it is difficult to see how the work of properly preparing the food for this large household can be accomplished without the equipment mentioned.

A brick shaft in connection with the kitchen and old laundry, extending up through the chapel attic and provided with iron stairway, should be built, which will serve as an entrance and exit for the kitchen and laundry employees as well as a fire escape from the chapel. The chapel has only one exit, and the safety of the patients as well as employees demands the erection of this stairway.

All the old elevator wells for the delivery of food to the wards are constructed of wood. These are old and much impaired through long years of use, and are dangerous in case of fire, as they serve as communications between the wards and attics. These shafts should be made of brick, should pass out through the roof instead of terminating in the attics, and should be provided with new and modern dumb-waiters. The safety of the patients and the economical distribution of food for the various wards will thereby be secured.

The floors in the three main wards of the Kent building are entirely out of repair, contain large, unsightly cracks, which afford ready lodgment for dirt, and are therefore very unsanitary. The health and the decent appearance of the wards require their removal. The plastered ceiling of the lower ward in the Kent building is beginning to become detached, and in some places has already fallen off. This should be replaced with a steel ceiling.

A careful estimate of these various repairs has been made and itemized as follows :

A new baker's oven	\$1,125.00
A new meat oven for the kitchen	875.00
A tile floor, steel ceiling, and windows, with necessary repairs of the walls of the old laundry room, which is to serve for the new bakery	1,986.00
Fireproof stairway for the chapel and employees' rooms in the old laundry	3,295.00
Five new brick elevator wells, dumb-waiters	3,355.00
New floors and new steel ceilings for the Kent building	1,002.00
New birch flooring for the sewing room, with plumbing	430.00
New plumbing for the fourth and fifth floors of the administration building	570.00
A farmer's house	2,375.00
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	\$15,013.00

These renewals are simply necessary for the preservation of the property of the state, for the safe care of the patients and employees, and for the economical and proper sanitary administration of the affairs of the asylum.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

During the last two years no changes in the medical staff have occurred. It is a pleasure for me to testify to the able assistance rendered by Drs. Hills and Brownrigg.

Again it is a painful duty to record the death of one of the board of trustees, Hon. John C. French of Manchester. Mr. French, though not a trustee of the asylum for many years, was one who gave rare assistance in the councils of the executive board. He was quick to see the needs of the asylum and equally prompt and resourceful in action. His judgment and practical advice will be greatly missed from our meetings.

At the graduation of nurses Rev. Mr. Reed of Concord gave the address to the class of 1899, and Dr. Edward O. Otis of Boston delivered the address to the class of 1900. Mr. Reed's address, being extemporaneous, cannot be printed. The very practical and valuable address of Dr. Otis will be found in full in the Appendix.

In the work of the training school especial acknowledgment is due Dr. Julia Wallace Russell, Dr. Charles R. Walker, Dr. W. H. Varick, and Dr. Arthur Sumner, who have given practical lectures to the nurses.

The following newspapers have been gratuitously sent to the institution, and have been greatly appreciated by the patients: "Granite State News," "Manchester Weekly Union," "People and Patriot," "Nashua Gazette," "The Morning Star," "The New Hampshire Gazette," "The Mountaineer," "Sandwich Reporter," "The Belknap Republican," "Carroll County Pioneer," "Exeter Gazette," "The Derry News," "The States and Union." Dr. Chancy Adams and Rev. Mr. Himes have sent many papers and magazines to the institution. Miss Gurley and friends and Peabody's Band of West Concord have given a musical entertainment. Col. John C. Line-

han very kindly gave the patients an interesting illustrated lecture on Ireland.

The cordial support of the trustees in the varied work of the last two years has been of the greatest assistance to the superintendent.

CHARLES P. BANCROFT.

CONCORD, N. H., November 15, 1900.

STATISTICAL TABLES FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1899.

TABLE I.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Patients in the hospital October 1, 1898.....	194	215	409
Cases admitted during the year ..	94	85	179
Discharged within the year.....	89	72	161
Viz., as recovered from first attack	21	11	32
as recovered from other than first.....	5	11	16
as recovered from alcoholism	5	.....	5
as much improved.....	10	9	19
as improved	4	4	8
as not improved	17	17	34
as not insane	2	1	3
Absconded.....	5	.....	5
Deaths.....	20	19	39
Patients remaining October 1, 1899	199	228	427
Number of different persons treated during the year.	284	293	577
Number of different persons admitted	90	78	168
Number of different persons recovered.....	26	22	48
Daily average number of patients ..	202.83	220.83	423.26

TABLE II.

Showing the result in all under treatment during the year.

	Of those in the asylum at the beginning of the year.			Of those ad- mitted during the year.			Total of both classes.		
	Men.	Women.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total.
Discharged recovered.....	8	9	17	18	13	31	26	22	48
" much improved	2	4	6	8	5	13	10	9	19
" improved	3	2	5	1	2	3	4	4	8
" not improved..	10	12	22	7	5	12	17	17	34
" alcoholism.....	1	.....	1	4	.....	4	5	.....	5
" absconded....	3	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
" not insane .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Deaths.....	13	15	28	1	4	11	20	19	39
Remaining improved.....	70	66	136	30	36	66	100	102	202
" not improved..	83	103	191	16	18	34	99	126	225

TABLE III.

Admissions and discharges from the beginning of the asylum.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Admitted.....	3,669	3,457	7,126
Discharged.....	3,497	3,202	6,699
“ recovered.....	1,117	1,095	2,212
“ improved.....	825	788	1,613
“ not improved.....	735	711	1,446
“ not insane.....	22	16	38
“ unknown.....	76	13	89
Died.....	709	577	1,286

TABLE IV.

Showing number and character of those recovered during the year.

	Cases in which recurrence is established.			Cases in which recurrence is not established.			Total of both classes.		
	Men.	Women.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total.
From first attack.....				21	11	32	21	11	32
From second attack.....		2	2	3	4	7	3	6	9
From third attack.....	2	3	4		1	1	2	3	5
From fourth attack.....		1	1					1	1
From twelfth attack.....		1	1					1	1
Total.....	2	6	8	24	16	40	26	22	48

TABLE V.

Showing duration of insanity in those recovered during the year.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
One to three months.....	12	8	20
Three to four months.....	5		5
Four to six months.....	4	3	7
Six to twelve months.....	3	7	10
More than one year.....	2	4	6
Total.....	26	22	48

TABLE VI.

Showing number of admissions in this asylum in those admitted during the year.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Admitted the first time	76	64	140
“ second time	13	11	24
“ third time	5	5	10
“ fifth time		1	1
“ twelfth time		2	2
“ thirteenth time		1	1
“ twenty-fifth time		1	1
Total	94	85	179

TABLE VII.

Showing number of the attack of those admitted during the year.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
First	66	61	127
Second	19	11	30
Third	5	6	11
Fourth	1	1	2
Fifth		1	1
Sixth		1	1
Twelfth		2	2
Thirteenth		1	1
Twenty-fifth		1	1
Unknown	3		3
Total	94	85	179

TABLE VIII.

Showing duration of insanity of those admitted during the year.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Less than one month	27	16	43
One to three months	18	16	34
Three to six months	8	14	22
Six to nine months	6	8	14
Nine to twelve months	1	4	5
Twelve to eighteen months	6	7	13
Eighteen months to two years	3	2	5
Two to three years	2	3	5
Three to four years	1	2	3
Four to five years	2	4	6
Five to ten years	10	6	16
Ten to fifteen years	3	1	4
Fifteen to twenty years	1		1
Twenty to thirty years	1		1
Over thirty years	1		1
Unknown	4	2	6
Total	94	85	179

TABLE IX.

Showing ages of those admitted during the year.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Under ten years.....		1	1
Ten to fifteen years.....			
Fifteen to twenty years.....	4	5	9
Twenty to twenty-five years.....	15	4	19
Twenty-five to thirty years.....	11	9	20
Thirty to thirty-five years.....	8	10	18
Thirty-five to forty years.....	12	9	21
Forty to forty-five years.....	9	11	20
Forty-five to fifty years.....	4	10	14
Fifty to sixty years.....	7	7	14
Sixty to seventy years.....	14	12	26
Seventy to eighty years.....	5	3	8
Over eighty years.....	5	4	9
Total.....	94	85	179

TABLE X.

Showing form of disease in those admitted during the year.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Acute mania.....	12	10	22
Sub-acute mania.....	6	3	9
Recurrent mania.....	2	5	7
Acute melancholia.....	18	22	40
Stuporous melancholia.....		2	2
Sub-acute melancholia.....		1	1
Recurrent melancholia.....		1	1
Chronic melancholia.....		1	1
Dementia.....	3		3
Secondary dementia.....		3	3
Primary dementia.....	1		1
Chronic dementia.....	5	3	8
Senile dementia.....	7	7	14
Epileptic dementia.....	1	1	2
Dementia precox.....	1		1
Hebephrenia.....	1	1	2
Circular insanity.....	1	2	3
Organic brain disease.....	3	3	6
Paranoia.....	2	1	3
Chronic delusional insanity.....	5	10	15
Confusional insanity.....	6	3	9
Alcoholism.....	8		8
Paresis.....	3	1	4
Epilepsy.....	2	1	3
Congenital imbecility.....	5	1	6
Hypochondria.....	2	2	4
Not insane.....		1	1
Total.....	94	85	179

TABLE XI.

Showing complications in those admitted during the year.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Hereditary tendency to insanity	13	10	23
Intemperance	13	.....	13
Epilepsy	2	5	7
Menopause .....	.....	4	4
Morphine habit .....	.....	1	1
Insolation	1	.....	1
Ill health	5	7	12
Excessive use of tobacco	2	.....	2
Diabetic	1	.....	1
Syphilis	2	1	3
Phthisis .....	.....	1	1
Bright's disease	2	.....	2
Uterine disease .....	.....	3	3
Embolism .....	.....	1	1
Total	41	33	74

TABLE XII.

Showing number with suicidal propensity under treatment during the year.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Of those in the asylum at the beginning of the year.	20	33	53
Of those admitted during the year.....	27	34	61
Total	47	67	114

TABLE XIII.

Showing civil condition of those admitted during the year.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Married	47	39	86
Single	34	33	67
Widowed	11	11	22
Divorced	2	2	4
Total	94	85	179

TABLE XIV.

Showing occupation of those admitted during the year.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Accountant	1	.....	1
Bookkeeper	1	.....	1
Bricklayer	1	.....	1
Butcher	1	.....	1
Cabinet-maker	1	.....	1
Carpenter	3	.....	3
Chairmaker	1	.....	1
Clergyman	1	.....	1
Clerk	1	.....	1
Cloth printer .....	.....	2	2
Domestic .....	.....	11	11
Druggist	1	.....	1
Electrician	1	.....	1
Farmer	13	.....	13
Housewife .....	.....	47	47
Laborer	16	.....	16
Liveryman	1	.....	1
Mechanic	1	.....	1
Merchant	2	.....	2
Messenger	1	.....	1
Mill operative	8	5	13
Music teacher	1	.....	1
No occupation	9	15	24
Painter	5	.....	5
Papermill worker	1	.....	1
Physician	1	.....	1
Postmaster	1	.....	1
Printer	1	.....	1
Publisher	1	.....	1
Section hand	1	.....	1
Shoe operative	9	.....	9
Silversmith	1	.....	1
Shipper	1	.....	1
Spinner	1	.....	1
Student	2	1	3
Tailoress .....	.....	1	1
Teacher .....	.....	2	2
Teamster	2	.....	2
Traveling man	1	.....	1
Woodsman	1	.....	1
Wool-weaver .....	.....	1	1
Total	94	85	179

TABLE XV.

Showing nativity of those admitted during the year.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
New Hampshire.....	60	48	108
Maine.....	5	3	8
Massachusetts.....	3	7	10
Vermont.....	3	1	4
New York.....	1	1	2
Wisconsin.....	1	.....	1
Iowa.....	.....	1	1
Illinois.....	.....	1	1
Canada.....	5	6	11
Nova Scotia.....	.....	1	1
Ireland.....	7	9	16
England.....	1	4	5
Australia.....	1	.....	1
Germany.....	1	.....	1
Austria.....	1	.....	1
Finland.....	1	.....	1
West Indies.....	.....	2	2
Unknown.....	4	1	5
Total.....	94	85	179

TABLE XVI.

Showing residence of those admitted during the year.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Hillsborough county.....	18	26	44
Merrimack county.....	26	20	46
Cheshire county.....	9	5	14
Rockingham county.....	12	10	22
Strafford county.....	7	5	12
Grafton county.....	9	8	17
Belknap county.....	2	1	3
Sullivan county.....	4	6	10
Carroll county.....	3	2	5
Coos county.....	3	1	4
Massachusetts.....	1	.....	1
Canada.....	.....	1	1
Total.....	94	85	179

TABLE XVII.

Showing by what authority committed.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
By friends.....	46	55	101
By state commission of lunacy	3	2	5
By counties	17	19	36
By towns or cities	20	6	26
By courts	4	1	5
By governor.....	1	.....	1
By self	3	2	5
Total.....	94	85	179

TABLE XVIII.

Showing by whom supported.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Self or friends	52	51	103
Counties	8	7	15
Towns or cities.....	9	3	12
State, including cases sent by supreme court, by order of the governor, and by the commissioners of lunacy	25	24	49
Total	94	85	179

TABLE XIX.

Deaths during the year and their causes.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Structural disease of the brain.....	5	2	7
Exhaustion from acute mania	1	.....	1
“ from acute melancholia	2	.....	2
“ from chronic mania .....	.....	1	1
“ from chronic melancholia.....	.....	2	2
“ from primary dementia	1	.....	1
“ from senile dementia	3	3	6
“ from epileptic dementia .....	.....	1	1
“ from status epilepticus .....	.....	1	1
General paralysis	1	.....	1
Shock from concussion of brain	1	.....	1
Exhaustion from old age	1	.....	1
Organic heart disease .....	.....	1	1
Fatty infiltration of heart	1	2	3
Rupture of the heart .....	.....	1	1
Rupture of the left coronary artery .....	.....	1	1
Exhaustion from la grippe .....	.....	1	1
Pulmonary tuberculosis.....	.....	1	1
Lobar pneumonia	1	.....	1
Broncho pneumonia.....	.....	1	1
Congestion of the lungs.....	.....	1	1
Emphysema	1	.....	1
Chronic nephritis	1	.....	1
Suicide by drowning.....	1	.....	1
Total.....	20	19	39

TABLE XX.

Showing ages at time of death.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Between twenty and thirty years old.....	.....	2	2
“ thirty and forty years old	1	1	2
“ forty and fifty years old	6	2	8
“ fifty and sixty years old.....	2	2	4
“ sixty and seventy years old	5	6	11
“ seventy and eighty years old	4	3	7
Over eighty years old	2	3	5
Total.....	20	19	39

TABLE XXI.

Showing ages of those remaining at the end of the year.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Under twenty years of age	1	3	4
Twenty to thirty years of age	34	18	52
Thirty to forty years of age	36	36	72
Forty to fifty years of age	33	50	83
Fifty to sixty years of age	47	57	104
Sixty to seventy years of age	32	39	71
Seventy to eighty years of age	10	16	26
Over eighty years of age	6	9	15
Total	199	228	427

TABLE XXII.

Showing duration of disease in those remaining at the end of the year.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
From one to three months	2	7	9
From three to six months	7	3	10
From six to nine months	7	10	17
From nine to twelve months	5	10	15
From twelve to eighteen months	9	12	21
From eighteen months to two years	13	10	23
From two to three years	5	14	19
From three to four years	8	7	15
From four to five years	10	16	26
From five to ten years	29	45	74
From ten to fifteen years	19	28	47
From fifteen to twenty years	25	19	44
From twenty to twenty-five years	7	14	21
From twenty-five to thirty years	7	11	18
From thirty to forty years	15	11	26
Over forty years	9	9	18
Unknown	22	2	24
Total	199	228	427

TABLE XXIII.

Showing prospects of recovery in those admitted during the year.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Curable (apparently)	47	47	94
Incurable (apparently)	45	37	82
Not insane	2	1	3
Total	94	85	179

TABLE XXIV.

Prospect of those remaining at the end of the year.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Curable (apparently).....	23	38	61
Incurable (apparently)	176	190	366
Total	199	228	427

TABLE XXV.

Statistics of admissions, discharges, and deaths from the opening of the asylum.

Year.	Admitted.	Discharged and died.	Recovered.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Whole number under treatment.	Remaining at end of hospital year.	Daily averages of the hospital.		
									Men.	Women.	Total.
1843	76	29	12	10	6	1	76	47	.....	.....	.....
1844	104	81	37	20	19	5	151	70	.....	.....	.....
1845	88	82	37	17	22	6	158	76	.....	.....	.....
1846	98	76	26	23	16	11	174	98	.....	.....	.....
1847	89	87	33	17	23	9	187	100	.....	.....	.....
1848	92	83	29	20	26	8	192	109	.....	.....	.....
1849	31	76	36	15	11	14	190	114	.....	.....	.....
1850	103	90	45	18	20	7	217	127	.....	.....	.....
1851	88	98	45	25	16	13	215	117	.....	.....	.....
1852	107	106	66	13	16	11	224	118	.....	.....	.....
1853	132	107	65	25	11	8	250	143	.....	.....	.....
1854	141	123	63	24	22	14	284	161	.....	.....	.....
1855	95	91	50	20	9	12	246	155	.....	.....	.....
1856	85	96	66	13	7	10	250	154	.....	.....	.....
1857	97	81	47	15	7	12	251	170	.....	.....	.....
1858	76	77	34	20	5	18	246	169	.....	.....	.....
1859	98	85	31	22	18	14	267	182	.....	.....	.....
1860	85	83	38	16	12	17	267	184	94.0	88.0	182.0
1861	106	94	34	34	10	16	290	196	90.0	100.0	190.0
1862	86	94	42	32	7	13	282	188	88.7	105.7	101.4
1863	101	85	30	32	17	16	289	204	87.4	105.9	193.3
1864	105	92	36	16	17	23	309	217	99.4	107.4	206.8
1865	107	102	42	23	14	22	324	223	102.5	115.9	218.4
1866	104	91	26	28	16	21	327	236	106.3	122.6	228.9
1867	117	107	39	24	27	17	353	246	119.3	122.6	241.9
1868	118	129	51	39	18	21	364	235	118.5	121.27	239.77
1869	95	93	42	20	9	22	330	237	113.7	129.9	243.6
1870	130	114	37	34	20	23	367	253	123.1	125.9	249.0
1871	135	163	65	37	29	32	388	225	119.8	123.44	242.82
1872	152	123	55	31	16	21	377	254	109.36	125.19	234.55
1873	194	172	61	51	27	33	448	273	127.8	139.5	267.3
1874	140	137	42	44	27	22	416	281	140.4	127.5	267.9
1875	120	140	53	37	30	20	401	261	136.6	138.1	274.7
1876	140	122	35	34	27	26	401	279	121.4	139.1	260.5
1877	119	118	36	38	27	17	398	280	124.2	150.3	274.5
1878	114	118	35	36	30	17	394	276	128.9	143.8	272.7
1879	73	81	27	23	8	23	349	268	126.3	143.8	270.1
1880	111	94	28	27	22	17	379	285	127.4	147.6	275.0
1881	154	117	33	39	23	22	419	302	133.3	158.6	291.9
1882	104	121	38	26	27	30	406	285	131.0	159.1	290.1
1883	133	123	41	23	34	25	418	295	120.3	164.1	284.4
1884	141	127	18	41	44	24	436	309	124.3	169.5	293.8
1885	138	122	30	20	36	36	447	322	128.3	181.9	310.2
1886	138	143	43	30	34	34	460	317	139.82	182.37	322.19
1887	143	128	32	28	28	33	460	328	137.22	184.12	321.34
1888	137	125	33	26	35	28	465	339	150.49	183.59	334.08
1889	155	158	41	38	34	36	494	337	161.06	175.80	336.86
1890	276	223	79	28	63	53	602	364	166.52	184.57	351.09
1891	173	165	42	40	37	38	527	372	175.62	184.99	360.61
1892	169	181	51	39	40	42	531	359	181.40	182.38	363.78
1893	166	154	47	35	34	37	508	368	183.72	193.63	369.02
1894	187	152	52	33	27	35	542	402	190.14	193.35	383.49
1895	175	165	55	45	27	36	566	414	199.57	204.79	404.36
1896	181	171	42	44	34	40	586	422	201.31	210.65	411.96
1897	147	147	38	30	30	36	561	422	210.26	214.60	424.86
1898	150	163	46	40	34	33	567	409	201.93	210.71	412.64
1899	179	161	48	26	34	39	577	427	202.38	220.88	423.26

STATISTICAL TABLES FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1900.

TABLE I.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Patients in the hospital October 1, 1899.....	199	228	427
Cases admitted during the year.....	75	74	149
Discharged within the year.....	71	80	151
Viz., as recovered from first attack.....	10	13	23
as recovered from other than first.....	3	7	10
as recovered from alcoholism.....	2	.....	2
as recovered from morphinism.....	2	.....	2
as much improved.....	16	12	28
as improved.....	6	3	9
as not improved.....	13	13	26
Absconded.....	1	1	2
Deaths.....	18	31	49
Patients remaining October 1, 1900.....	203	222	425
Number of different persons treated during the year.....	273	295	568
Number of different persons admitted.....	74	69	143
Number of different persons recovered.....	17	20	37
Daily average number of patients.....	198.42	221.71	420.13

TABLE II.

Showing the result in all under treatment during the year.

	Of those in the asylum at the beginning of the year.			Of those ad- mitted during the year.			Total of both classes.		
	Men.	Women.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total.
Discharged recovered.....	4	13	17	9	7	16	13	20	33
" much improved.....	7	8	15	9	4	13	16	12	28
" improved.....	4	2	6	2	1	3	6	3	9
" not improved.....	8	8	16	5	5	10	13	13	26
" alcoholism.....	1	.....	1	1	.....	1	2	.....	2
" morphinism.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2	2	.....	2
" absconded.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	2	1	1	2
Deaths.....	12	25	37	6	6	12	18	31	49
Remaining improved.....	49	49	98	18	26	44	67	75	142
" not improved..	112	121	233	24	26	50	136	147	283

TABLE III.

Admissions and discharges from the beginning of the asylum.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Admitted.....	3,744	3,531	7,275
Discharged.....	3,568	3,282	6,850
" recovered.....	1,134	1,115	2,249
" improved.....	847	803	1,650
" not improved.....	748	724	1,472
" not insane.....	22	16	38
" unknown.....	76	13	89
Died.....	727	608	1,335

TABLE IV.

Showing number and character of those received during the year.

	Cases in which recurrence is established.			Cases in which recurrence is not established.			Total of both classes.		
	Men.	Women.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total.
From first attack.....				15	15	30	15	15	30
" second attack.....					2	2		2	2
" third attack.....	2		2				2		2
" fourth attack.....		2	2					2	2
" fourteenth attack.....		1	1					1	1
Total.....	2	3	5	15	17	32	17	20	37

TABLE V.

Showing duration of insanity in those recovered during the year.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
One to three months.....	6	5	11
Three to four months.....	1	1	2
Four to six months.....	3	3	6
Six to twelve months.....	4	3	7
More than one year.....	3	8	11
Total.....	17	20	37

TABLE VI.

Showing number of admissions in this asylum in those admitted during the year.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Admitted the first time	66	54	120
“ second time	6	11	17
“ third time	2	3	5
“ fourth time .....	.....	3	3
“ fifth time	1	1	2
“ eighth time .....	.....	1	1
“ fifteenth time .....	.....	1	1
Total	75	74	149

TABLE VII.

Showing number of the attack of those admitted during the year.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
First	57	56	113
Second	10	7	17
Third	3	3	6
Fourth	4	4	8
Fifth	1	2	3
Eighth .....	.....	1	1
Fifteenth .....	.....	1	1
Total	75	74	149

TABLE VIII.

Showing duration of insanity of those admitted during the year.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Less than one month	22	20	42
One to three months	7	7	14
Three to six months	3	7	10
Six to nine months	3	7	10
Nine to twelve months	2	2	4
Twelve to eighteen months	5	2	7
Eighteen months to two years	1	2	3
Two to three years	4	6	10
Three to four years	4	4	8
Four to five years	3	5	8
Five to ten years	3	2	5
Ten to fifteen years .....	.....	2	2
Fifteen to twenty years .....	.....	1	1
Twenty to thirty years	2	3	5
Unknown	16	4	20
Total	75	74	149

TABLE IX.

Showing ages of those admitted during the year.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Ten to fifteen years	1	2	3
Fifteen to twenty years.....	5	2	7
Twenty to twenty-five years	4	7	11
Twenty-five to thirty years.....	7	2	9
Thirty to thirty-five years.....	9	9	18
Thirty-five to forty years.....	5	7	12
Forty to forty-five years.....	11	9	20
Forty-five to fifty years	6	10	16
Fifty to sixty years	12	11	23
Sixty to seventy years.....	11	10	21
Seventy to eighty years.....	3	4	7
Over eighty years.....	1	1	2
Total.	75	74	149

TABLE X.

Showing form of disease in those admitted during the year.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Typho-mania .....	.....	1	1
Acute mania.....	9	8	17
Sub-acute mania.....	10	5	15
Recurrent mania	3	5	8
Senile mania.....	1	.....	1
Epileptic mania .....	.....	1	1
Acute melancholia	10	21	31
Sub-acute melancholia .....	.....	3	3
Chronic melancholia.....	.....	2	2
Dementia precox	2	.....	2
Hysterical insanity.....	1	.....	1
Circular insanity.....	1	2	3
Acute confusional insanity	2	1	3
Chronic delusional insanity.....	6	8	14
Epileptic insanity	3	1	4
Alcoholic insanity.....	2	1	3
Secondary dementia.....	1	.....	1
Chronic dementia.....	2	4	6
Senile dementia	5	4	9
Paresis.....	6	1	7
Organic brain disease	3	4	7
Imbecility.....	1	.....	1
Congenital imbecility.....	.....	2	2
Hypochondriasis	2	.....	2
Concussion of brain	1	.....	1
Alcoholism.....	2	.....	2
Morphinism.....	2	.....	2
Total.....	75	74	149

TABLE XI.

Showing complications in those admitted during the year.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Hereditary tendency to insanity.....	13	17	30
Intemperance.....	11	2	13
Ill health.....	4	7	11
Epilepsy.....	1	3	4
Menopause.....	.....	1	1
Morphinism.....	2	2	4
Masturbation.....	2	1	3
La grippe.....	1	1	2
Paralysis.....	.....	2	2
Insolation.....	1	.....	1
Syphilis.....	2	1	3
Uterine disease.....	.....	2	2
Catarrh.....	1	.....	1
Concussion of brain.....	1	.....	1
Total.....	39	39	78

TABLE XII.

Showing number with suicidal propensity under treatment during the year.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Of those in the asylum at the beginning of the year.....	21	29	50
Of those admitted during the year.....	14	26	40
Total.....	35	55	90

TABLE XIII.

Showing civil condition of those admitted during the year.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Married.....	32	38	70
Single.....	35	23	58
Widowed.....	8	10	18
Divorced.....	.....	3	3
Total.....	75	74	149

TABLE XIV.

Showing occupation of those admitted during the year.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Barber	1	.....	1
Carriage dealer	1	.....	1
Chair seater	1	.....	1
Clerk	2	.....	2
Cooking teacher .....	.....	1	1
Druggist	1	.....	1
Domestic .....	.....	11	11
Farmer	12	.....	12
Foreman	1	.....	1
Housewife .....	.....	45	45
Laborer	17	.....	17
Mill operative	1	2	3
Moulder	1	.....	1
Machinist	1	.....	1
No occupation	5	9	14
Nailer	1	.....	1
Nurse	1	.....	1
Painter	2	.....	2
Pattern cutter	2	.....	2
Pay clerk	1	.....	1
Physician	2	.....	2
Printer	2	1	3
Lawyer	1	.....	1
Salesman	2	.....	2
Shoe operative	6	2	8
Stone cutter	2	.....	2
Student	1	1	2
Teacher	1	1	2
Tramp	2	.....	2
Traveling agent	1	.....	1
Treasurer	1	.....	1
Watchmaker	1	.....	1
Weaver	2	1	3
Total	75	74	149

TABLE XV.

Showing nativity of those admitted during the year.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
New Hampshire	45	38	83
Maine	5	4	9
Massachusetts	6	5	11
Vermont	4	7	11
Minnesota .....	.....	1	1
Canada	4	4	8
New Brunswick .....	.....	1	1
England	3	.....	3
Ireland	4	9	13
Poland .....	.....	1	1
Russia	1	1	2
Sweden	1	1	2
Germany .....	.....	1	1
United States	1	.....	1
Unknown	1	1	2
Total	75	74	149

TABLE XVI.

Showing residence of those admitted during the year.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Hillsborough county	15	21	36
Merrimack county	17	17	34
Cheshire county	4	6	10
Rockingham county	8	5	13
Strafford county	6	11	17
Grafton county	9	5	14
Sullivan county	5	2	7
Belknap county	3	1	4
Carroll county	3	3	6
Coos county	3	2	5
Maine	2	.....	2
Massachusetts .....	.....	1	1
Total	75	74	149

TABLE XVII.

Showing by what authority committed.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
By friends	38	48	86
By state commission of lunacy	1	2	3
By county	13	15	28
By town or city	16	9	25
By courts	5	.....	5
By governor	1	.....	1
By self	1	.....	1
Total.....	75	74	149

TABLE XVIII.

Showing by whom supported.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Self or friends	37	44	81
Counties	8	5	13
Towns or cities	5	1	6
State, including cases sent by supreme court, by order of the governor, and by the commission of lunacy	25	24	49
Total.....	75	74	149

TABLE XIX.

Deaths during the year and their causes.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Exhaustion from organic brain disease	2	6	8
“ from typho-mania	1	1	1
“ from acute melancholia	1	1	1
“ from sub-acute melancholia	1	1	1
“ from chronic melancholia	1	1	1
“ from recurrent melancholia	1	1	1
“ from senile dementia	5	8	13
“ from chronic dementia	1	3	4
Paresis and lobar pneumonia	1	1	1
Paresis	2	1	3
Sarcoma of brain.	1	1	1
Apoplexy	3	.....	3
Epilepsy .....	.....	1	1
Myelitis	1	.....	1
Pulmonary tuberculosis	1	.....	1
Pneumonia .....	.....	1	1
Congestion of lung .....	.....	1	1
Valvular heart disease	1	.....	1
Uræmia	1	.....	1
Chronic nephritis .....	.....	2	2
Exhaustion from acute diarrhea .....	.....	1	1
Suicide by drowning	1	.....	1
Total	18	31	49

TABLE XX.

Showing ages at time of death.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Between twenty and thirty years old .....	.....	1	1
“ thirty and forty years old	2	2	4
“ forty and fifty years old	3	3	6
“ fifty and sixty years old	2	8	10
“ sixty and seventy years old	4	4	8
“ seventy and eighty years old	4	6	10
“ eighty and ninety years old	3	6	9
Over ninety years old .....	.....	1	1
Total	18	31	49

TABLE XXI.

Showing ages of those remaining at end of the year.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Under twenty years of age	3	3	6
Twenty to thirty years of age	31	19	50
Thirty to forty years of age	35	31	66
Forty to fifty years of age	41	55	96
Fifty to sixty years of age	44	57	101
Sixty to seventy years of age	35	40	75
Seventy to eighty years of age	11	13	24
Over eighty years of age	3	4	7
Total	203	222	425

TABLE XXII.

Showing duration of disease in those remaining at end of the year.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
From one to three months	7	9	16
From three to six months	6	4	10
From six to nine months	4	5	9
From nine to twelve months	2	5	7
From twelve to eighteen months	7	9	16
From eighteen months to two years	12	13	25
From two to three years	14	17	31
From three to four years	5	11	16
From four to five years	8	8	16
From five to ten years	28	50	78
From ten to fifteen years	18	19	37
From fifteen to twenty years	21	20	41
From twenty to twenty-five years	13	20	33
From twenty-five to thirty years	8	11	19
From thirty to forty years	15	11	26
Over forty years	9	7	16
Unknown	26	3	29
Total	203	222	425

TABLE XXIII.

Showing prospect of recovery in those admitted during the year.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Curable (apparently)	42	38	80
Incurable (apparently)	33	36	69
Total	75	74	149

TABLE XXIV.

Prospect of those remaining at the end of the year.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Curable (apparently)	28	43	71
Incurable (apparently)	175	179	354
Total	203	222	425

TABLE XXV.

Statistics of admissions, discharges, and deaths from the opening of the asylum.

Year.	Admitted.	Discharged and died.	Recovered.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Whole number under treatment.	Remaining at end of hospital year.	Daily averages of the hospital.		
									Men.	Women.	Total.
1843	76	29	12	10	6	1	76	47	.....	.....	.....
1844	104	81	37	20	19	5	151	70	.....	.....	.....
1845	88	82	37	17	22	6	158	76	.....	.....	.....
1846	98	76	26	23	16	11	174	98	.....	.....	.....
1847	89	87	38	17	23	9	187	100	.....	.....	.....
1848	92	83	29	20	26	8	192	109	.....	.....	.....
1849	81	76	36	15	11	14	190	114	.....	.....	.....
1850	103	90	45	18	20	7	217	127	.....	.....	.....
1851	88	98	45	25	16	12	215	117	.....	.....	.....
1852	107	106	66	13	16	11	224	118	.....	.....	.....
1853	132	107	65	25	11	8	250	143	.....	.....	.....
1854	141	123	63	24	22	14	284	161	.....	.....	.....
1855	95	91	50	20	9	12	246	155	.....	.....	.....
1856	85	96	66	13	7	10	250	154	.....	.....	.....
1857	97	81	47	15	7	12	251	170	.....	.....	.....
1858	76	77	34	20	5	18	246	169	.....	.....	.....
1859	98	85	31	22	18	14	267	182	.....	.....	.....
1860	85	83	38	16	12	17	267	184	94.0	88.0	182.0
1861	106	94	34	34	10	16	290	196	90.0	100.0	190.0
1862	86	94	42	32	7	13	282	188	88.7	105.7	101.4
1863	101	85	30	32	17	16	289	204	87.4	105.9	193.3
1864	105	92	36	16	17	23	309	217	99.4	107.4	206.8
1865	107	102	42	13	14	22	324	223	102.5	115.9	218.4
1866	104	91	26	28	16	21	327	236	106.3	122.6	228.9
1867	117	107	39	24	27	17	353	246	119.3	122.6	241.9
1868	118	129	51	39	18	21	364	235	118.5	121.27	239.77
1869	95	93	42	20	9	22	330	237	113.7	129.9	243.6
1870	130	114	37	34	20	23	367	253	123.1	125.9	249.0
1871	135	163	65	37	29	32	388	225	119.8	123.44	242.82
1872	152	123	55	31	16	21	377	254	109.36	125.19	234.55
1873	194	172	61	51	27	33	448	273	127.8	139.5	267.3
1874	140	137	42	44	25	22	416	281	140.4	127.5	267.9
1875	120	140	53	37	30	20	401	261	136.6	138.1	274.7
1876	140	122	35	34	27	26	401	279	121.4	139.1	260.5
1877	119	118	36	38	27	17	398	280	124.2	150.3	274.5
1878	114	118	35	36	30	17	394	276	128.9	143.8	272.7
1879	73	81	27	23	8	23	349	268	126.3	143.8	270.1
1880	111	94	28	27	22	17	379	285	127.4	147.6	275.0
1881	134	117	33	39	23	22	419	302	133.3	158.6	291.9
1882	104	121	38	26	27	30	406	285	131.0	159.1	290.1
1883	133	123	41	23	34	25	418	295	120.3	164.1	284.4
1884	141	127	18	41	44	24	436	309	124.3	169.5	293.8
1885	138	122	30	20	36	36	447	322	128.3	181.9	310.2
1886	138	143	43	30	34	34	460	317	139.82	182.37	322.19
1887	143	128	32	28	28	33	460	328	137.22	184.12	321.34
1888	137	125	33	26	35	28	465	339	150.49	183.59	334.08
1889	155	158	41	38	34	36	494	337	161.06	175.80	336.86
1890	276	223	79	28	63	53	602	364	166.52	184.57	351.09
1891	173	165	42	40	37	38	527	372	175.62	184.99	360.61
1892	169	181	51	39	40	42	531	359	181.40	182.38	363.78
1893	166	154	47	35	34	37	508	368	183.72	193.63	369.02
1894	187	152	52	33	27	35	542	402	190.14	193.35	383.49
1895	175	165	55	45	27	36	566	414	199.57	204.79	404.36
1896	181	171	42	44	34	40	586	422	201.31	210.65	411.96
1897	147	147	38	30	30	36	561	422	210.26	214.60	424.86
1898	150	163	46	40	34	33	567	409	201.93	210.71	412.64
1899	179	161	48	26	34	39	577	427	202.38	220.88	423.26
1900	149	151	37	37	26	49	568	425	198.42	221.71	420.13

TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1899.

To the Trustees of the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane:

The following statement of receipts and expenditures, from October 1, 1898, to September 30, 1899, inclusive, is respectfully submitted:

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand	\$5,206.48
Cash received for board of private patients .	49,648.36
received for board of town patients . .	2,671.02
received for board of county patients .	12,890.51
received of state treasurer for board of twenty-year indigent insane	3,981.73
received of state treasurer for board of criminal insane	4,477.27
received of state treasurer for board of pa- tients transferred to state support by order of commissioners of lunacy . .	15,780.00
received of state treasurer for aid to indi- gent patients	6,000.00
received of state treasurer for library .	100.00
received of financial agent as income from John Conant fund	316.00
received of financial agent as income from Isaac Adams fund	180.00
received of financial agent for aid to indi- gent patients	8,000.00
received of financial agent for improvement of grounds and repairs on boilers . .	1,286.83
received for stock and articles sold . .	1,801.77
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	\$112,339.97

EXPENDITURES.

Cash	paid for meats	\$13,221.10
	paid for flour	2,041.55
	paid for butter	3,959.64
	paid for cheese	558.93
	paid for sugar	2,355.76
	paid for fish	1,916.08
	paid for coffee	661.69
	paid for tea	920.15
	paid for fruit and other vegetables . .	358.00
	paid for potatoes	1,048.56
	paid for all other table supplies . .	6,262.45
	paid for house furnishing goods . .	6,838.02
	paid for articles furnished and charged .	3,480.67
	paid for lighting	2,742.29
	paid for heating and cooking . . .	11,709.21
	paid for medical and surgical supplies .	1,024.17
	paid for services of all forms in care of pa- tients and household, exclusive of farm and grounds	28,218.43
	paid for ordinary repairs of buildings .	5,630.64
	paid for permanent improvements . .	5,110.11
	paid for provender	1,591.79
	paid for farm department, including farm implements, all improvements of farm and grounds, exclusive of farm employees	3,666.18
	paid for farm employees	2,848.51
	paid for stationery, library, printing, etc. .	544.40
	paid for postage, express, and freight .	428.26
	paid for traveling expenses of trustees .	118.05
	paid for public exercises, including Sunday services and all public means to interest and occupy the patients	630.09
	paid for miscellaneous items	155.79
Whole amount expended		<hr/> \$108,040.52

Balance of income carried to new account . . .	\$4,299.45
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	\$112,339.97

CHARLES P. BANCROFT,
Treasurer.

CONCORD, N. H., October 1, 1899.

This is to certify that I have examined the vouchers representing the payments made by Charles P. Bancroft, treasurer for the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane, for the year ending September 30, 1899, and find the same properly entered upon the cash book, the footings to be correct, and the balance in the hands of the treasurer to be four thousand two hundred ninety-nine dollars and forty-five cents (\$4,299.45).

W. F. THAYER,
Auditor.

CONCORD, N. H., November 15, 1899.

TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1900.

To the Trustees of the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane:

The following statement of receipts and expenditures, from October 1, 1899, to September 30, 1900, inclusive, is respectfully submitted:

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand	\$4,299.45
Cash received for board of private patients	51,521.77
received for board of town patients	3,371.59
received for board of county patients	10,911.12
received of state treasurer for board of twenty-year indigent insane	4,328.33
received of state treasurer for board of criminal insane	5,192.91
received of state treasurer for board of pa- tients transferred to state support by order of commissioners of lunacy	15,500.84
received of state treasurer for aid to indi- gent patients	6,000.00
received of state treasurer for library	100.00
received of financial agent as income from John Conant fund	316.00
received of financial agent as income from Isaac Adams fund	180.00
received of financial agent for aid to indi- gent patients	8,000.00
received of financial agent for improvement on grounds	500.00
received for stock and articles sold	1,604.02

Cash received from all other sources . . .	\$50.00
received from money borrowed for pay- ment of coal contract* . . .	4,351.54
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	\$116,227.57

EXPENDITURES.

Cash paid for meats	\$11,854.51
paid for flour	2,055.87
paid for butter	4,689.84
paid for cheese	302.71
paid for sugar	2,542.23
paid for fish	2,003.09
paid for coffee	575.75
paid for tea	914.90
paid for fruit and other vegetables . . .	327.71
paid for potatoes	668.12
paid for all other table supplies . . .	7,241.82
paid for house furnishing goods . . .	4,958.67
paid for articles furnished and charged .	3,489.98
paid for lighting	2,720.13
paid for heating and cooking	16,073.70
paid for medical and surgical supplies .	975.59
paid for services of all forms in care of pa- tients and household, exclusive of farm and grounds	29,953.68
paid for ordinary repairs of buildings .	7,829.02
paid for permanent improvements . . .	6,169.76
paid for provender	1,535.95
paid for farm department, including farm implements, all improvement of farm and grounds, exclusive of farm employees .	2,278.67
paid for farm employees	2,182.32
paid for stationery, library, printing, etc.	524.35
paid for postage, express, and freight .	367.84
paid for traveling expenses of trustees .	75.90
paid for public exercises, including Sunday services and all public means to interest and occupy the patients	711.68

* Note for \$1,500 still outstanding.

Cash paid for miscellaneous items	\$259.22
paid for note on account of coal contract . .	2,851.54
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Whole amount expended	\$116,134.55
Balance of income carried to new account . .	93.02
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	\$116,227.57

CHARLES P. BANCROFT,
Treasurer.

CONCORD, N. H., October 1, 1900.

I hereby certify that I have examined the vouchers representing payments made by Charles P. Bancroft, treasurer of the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane, for the year ending September 30, 1900. I find the same correctly entered on the cash book, and a balance in the hands of the treasurer of ninety-three dollars and two cents (\$93.02).

W. F. THAYER,
Auditor.

CONCORD, N. H., November 15, 1900.

THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL AGENT.

To the Trustees of the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane:

The financial agent respectfully presents this report of his receipts and expenditures from October 1, 1898, to September 30, 1899, inclusive; and of the amounts and investments of the permanent funds of the asylum in his custody at this date.

RECEIPTS.

Cash brought from last year's account . . .	\$2,420.08
received for sundry stocks and bonds paid or exchanged	20,700.00
received for interest or dividends . . .	14,646.78
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	\$37,766.86

EXPENDITURES.

Cash paid C. P. Bancroft, treasurer, for aid of indigent patients, etc.	\$8,500.00
C. P. Bancroft, treasurer, for im- provement of grounds	113.17
C. P. Bancroft, treasurer, for repairs of steam boilers	527.33
C. P. Bancroft, treasurer, for board of C. A. Dow	260.71
C. P. Bancroft, treasurer, income of Adams fund	180.00
C. P. Bancroft, treasurer, income of Conant fund	316.00
for securities purchased	19,981.95
for insurance	875.49

Cash paid New Hampshire Savings Bank on account of interest (\$262.50) and principal of loan (\$500) . . .	\$762.50
Albert Saltmarsh for land . . .	294.25
S. C. Eastman, for legal services . . .	100.00
for sundry miscellaneous expenses, including bill of architect, salary of financial agent, rent of box in Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company, and for sundry other purposes	916.22
Cash carried to new account	4,939.33
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	\$37,766.86

ADAMS FUND.

(Gift of Isaac Adams of Sandwich.)

3 shares Nashua National Bank stock . . .	\$300.00
10 shares Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Railroad stock	1,000.00
1 share Suffolk National Bank stock . . .	100.00
2 United States bonds	600.00
1 Iowa Loan & Trust Company bond . . .	1,000.00
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	\$3,000.00

BURROUGHS FUND.

(Legacy of Charles Burroughs of Portsmouth.)

1 St. Louis County bond	\$1,000.00
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CHANDLER FUND.

(Legacy of Abiel Chandler of Walpole.)

25 shares Portland, Saco & Portsmouth Railroad stock	\$2,500.00
37 shares Boston & Maine Railroad stock . . .	3,700.00
100 shares Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad stock	10,000.00
10 shares Michigan Central Railroad stock . . .	1,000.00

10 shares Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Rail- road stock	\$1,000.00
2 shares Northern Railroad stock	200.00
3 shares State National Bank stock	300.00
5 Iowa Loan & Trust Company bonds	3,300.00
2 Columbus bonds	2,000.00
1 Old Colony Railroad bond	1,000.00
1 Boston & Lowell Railroad bond	5,000.00
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	\$30,000.00

CONANT FUND.

(Gift of John Conant of Jaffrey.)

1 Concord & Montreal Railroad bond	\$1,000.00
4 Iowa Loan & Trust Company bonds	4,000.00
1 New Hampshire Trust Company (30 per cent paid) bond	350.00
3 shares Boston & Maine Railroad stock	300.00
2 shares Boston & Providence Railroad stock	200.00
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	\$5,850.00

DANFORTH FUND.

(Legacy of Mary Danforth of Boscawen.)

4 shares Suffolk National Bank stock	\$400.00
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FISK FUND.

(Legacy of Catherine Fisk of Keene.)

This fund is held in trust by the state, in accordance with an act of the legislature, approved

August 4, 1887 \$26,378.43

FULLER FUND.

(Legacy of Mrs. Peggy Fuller of Francestown.)

20 shares Boston & Maine Railroad stock	\$2,000.00
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KENT FUND.

(Legacy of Moody Kent of Pittsfield.)

9 Chicago & Northwestern Railroad bonds	\$9,000.00
3 Minneapolis bonds	3,000.00

3 United States bonds	\$1,200.00
5 Oregon Short Line Railroad bonds	5,000.00
5 Eastern Railroad bonds	5,000.00
19 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad bonds	19,000.00
7 Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Rail- road bonds	7,000.00
10 Boston & Lowell Railroad bonds	10,000.00
7 Concord & Montreal Railroad bonds	7,000.00
7 Duluth bonds	7,000.00
5 Columbus bonds	5,000.00
5 Northern Pacific Railway bonds	5,000.00
5 St. Joseph & Grand Island Railway bonds	5,000.00
5 Boston & Maine Railroad bonds	5,000.00
12 Old Colony Railroad bonds	12,000.00
50 shares Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Rail- road stock	5,000.00
42 shares Northern Railroad stock	4,200.00
100 shares Michigan Central Railroad stock	10,000.00
2 shares Boston & Providence Railroad stock	200.00
10 shares Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Rail- road stock	1,000.00
25 shares Northern Pacific Railway stock	2,500.00
70 shares St. Joseph & Grand Island Railroad, 1st preferred stock	7,000.00
25 shares St. Joseph & Grand Island Railroad, 2d preferred stock	2,500.00
50 shares Fitchburg National Bank stock	5,000.00
47 shares State National Bank stock	700.00
7 shares Railroad National Bank stock	700.00
2 shares Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Rail- road bonds	2,000.00
3 shares Chicago bonds	3,000.00
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	\$153,000.00

KIMBALL FUND.

(Legacy of Jacob Kimball of Hampstead.)

This fund is held in trust by the state . . . \$6,753.49

LOW FUND.

(Legacy of Abiel A. Low of Brooklyn, N. Y.)

3 Columbus bonds	\$3,000.00
2 Chicago bonds	2,000.00
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	\$5,000.00

PENHALLOW FUND.

(Legacy of H. Louise Penhallow of Portsmouth.)

1 Concord & Montreal Railroad bond . . .	\$1,000.00
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PIPER FUND.

(Legacy of Rhoda C. Piper of Hanover.)

1 share Railroad National Bank stock . . .	\$100.00
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RICE FUND.

(Legacy of Arabella Rice of Portsmouth.)

5 Oregon Short Line Railroad bonds . . .	\$5,000.00
1 United States registered bond . . .	5,000.00
7 N. H. Trust Co. bonds (30 per cent paid) . . .	4,900.00
3 Old Colony Railroad bonds	3,000.00
1 Chicago & Northwestern Railroad bond . . .	1,000.00
11 shares Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Rail- road stock	1,100.00
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	\$20,000.00

RUMFORD FUND.

(Legacy of the Countess of Rumford of Concord.)

5 Concord & Montreal Railroad bonds . . .	\$5,000.00
5 Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Rail- road bonds	5,000.00
30 shares Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Rail- road stock	3,000.00
20 shares Boston & Providence Railroad stock . . .	2,000.00
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	\$15,000.00

SPRING FUND.

2 shares Nashua National Bank stock . . .	\$200.00
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SHERMAN FUND.

(Legacy of Fanny Sherman of Exeter.)

3 Iowa Loan & Trust Company bonds . . .	\$3,000.00
1 St. Louis County bond	1,000.00
1 Old Colony Railroad bond	1,000.00
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	\$5,000.00

SMITH FUND.

(Legacy of Betsey S. Smith of New Ipswich.)

5 shares Nashua National Bank stock . . .	\$500.00
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SPALDING FUND.

(Legacy of Isaac Spalding of Nashua.)

Cash on hand awaiting investment . . .	\$2,000.00
5 Concord & Montreal Railroad bonds . . .	5,000.00
2 Boston & Providence Railroad bonds . . .	2,000.00
1 Boston & Lowell Railroad bond	1,000.00
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	\$10,000.00

WALKER FUND.

(Legacy of Abigail B. Walker of Concord.)

3 Salt Lake City bonds	\$3,000.00
5 Boston & Maine Railroad bonds	5,000.00
4 Old Colony Railroad bonds	4,000.00
25 shares State National Bank stock . . .	2,500.00
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	\$14,500.00

WILLIAMS FUND.

(Gift of John Williams of Hanover.)

2 shares Railroad National Bank stock . . .	\$200.00
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Besides the funds above mentioned, the financial agent holds in a contingent fund one five-hundred-dollar bond of the New Hampshire Trust Company, 30 per cent of whose principal has been paid, and forty-three shares of the old Shawmut National Bank stock, upon which 100 per cent has been received. This fund is not an established one, under the by-laws, but has been opened as a kind of suspense account. As fast as farther payments are made the several

amounts will be carried, in due time, to their proper destinations.

Upon the land purchased last winter of Mr. Saltmarsh, near our Long pond property, a spring has been excavated and substantially walled up and covered. It has a diameter of thirteen feet and a depth of nine. Although the past summer has been a dry one, it has yielded a daily amount of some two thousand gallons of pure water, which it can supply by gravity at any elevation that may hereafter be required.

The tract just mentioned lies opposite our other land, on the west side of the Long pond road, and has an area of about two and a half acres.

During the last year, a much larger amount than usual of our permanent securities has required reinvestment, and the premium paid upon the purchase of new ones has been considerable. Unusual expenses, too, amounting to nearly one thousand dollars (\$981.08) have been incurred. These charges have prevented as large a reduction of the asylum debt as was anticipated, whose present amount is ten thousand dollars.

The aggregate par value of our permanent funds, at which they stand upon the books of the financial agent, is three hundred and one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one dollars and ninety-two cents. Their market value at this time somewhat exceeds that amount.

J. B. WALKER,
Financial Agent.

CONCORD, N. H., October 1, 1899.

CONCORD, N. H., November 14, 1899.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the financial agent of the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane, from October 1, 1898, to September 30, 1899, inclusive, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched for.

I have also examined the securities of the said asylum in the Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Company, and find them all on hand and agreeing with the foregoing statement.

W. F. THAYER,
Auditor.

THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL AGENT.

To the Trustees of the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane:

The financial agent respectfully presents this report of his receipts and expenditures from October 1, 1899, to September 30, 1900, inclusive; and of the amounts and investments of the permanent funds of the asylum in his custody at the date last mentioned.

RECEIPTS.

Cash brought from last year's account . . .	\$4,939.33
received on account of sundry bonds and stock	3,416.00
received legacy of Mrs. S. E. W. Creighton . . .	3,000.00
received for interest and dividends . . .	13,953.78
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	\$25,309.11

EXPENDITURES.

Cash paid C. P. Bancroft, treasurer, for support of indigent patients, etc.	\$8,000.00
C. P. Bancroft, treasurer, for im- provement of asylum grounds . . .	1,386.83
C. P. Bancroft, treasurer, for board of Charles A. Dow	223.84
C. P. Bancroft, treasurer, income of Adams fund	180.00
C. P. Bancroft, treasurer, income of Conant fund	316.00
N. H. Savings Bank on account of loan (\$2,500) and interest (\$486.94) . . .	2,986.94

Cash paid for securities purchased	\$8,294.68
for insurance	1,189.65
United States tax on Creighton leg- acy	225.00
for sundry miscellaneous expenses, in- cluding rent of box in Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Company, salary of financial agent, etc.	842.49
Cash carried to new account	1,663.68
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	\$25,309.11

The following were the several permanent funds of the asylum, October 1, 1899, accompanied by lists of the securities in which they are invested:

ADAMS FUND.

(Gift of Isaac Adams of Sandwich.)

3 shares Nashua National Bank stock	\$300.00
10 shares Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Rail- road stock	1,000.00
1 share Suffolk National Bank stock	100.00
2 United States bonds	600.00
1 Iowa Loan & Trust Company bond	1,000.00
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	\$3,000.00

BURROUGHS FUND.

(Legacy of Rev. Charles Burroughs, D. D., of Portsmouth.)

1 St. Louis County bond	\$1,000.00
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CHANDLER FUND.

(Legacy of Abiel Chandler of Walpole.)

62 shares Boston & Maine Railroad stock	\$6,200.00
100 shares Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Rail- road stock	10,000.00
10 shares Michigan Central Railroad stock	1,000.00
10 shares Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Railroad stock	1,000.00

2 shares Northern Railroad stock . . .	\$200.00
3 shares State National Bank stock . . .	300.00
5 Iowa Loan & Trust Company bonds . . .	3,300.00
2 Columbus bonds	2,000.00
1 Old Colony Railroad bond	1,000.00
1 Boston & Lowell Railroad bond	5,000.00
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	\$30,000.00

CONANT FUND.

(Gift of John Conant of Jaffrey.)

1 Concord & Montreal Railroad bond . . .	\$1,000.00
4 Iowa Loan & Trust Company bonds . . .	4,000.00
1 New Hampshire Trust Company bond (35 per cent paid)	325.00
3 shares Boston & Maine Railroad stock . . .	300.00
2 shares Boston & Providence Railroad stock . . .	200.00
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	\$5,825.00

CREIGHTON FUND.

(Legacy of S. E. W. Creighton of Newmarket.)

1 Boston & Providence Railroad bond . . .	\$1,000.00
2 Boston & Maine Railroad bonds	2,000.00
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	\$3,000.00

DANFORTH FUND.

(Legacy of Mary Danforth of Boscawen.)

4 shares Suffolk National Bank stock . . .	\$400.00
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FISK FUND.

(Legacy of Catherine Fisk of Keene.)

This fund is held in trust by the state, in accordance with an act of the legislature, approved August 4, 1887	
	\$26,378.43

FULLER FUND.

(Legacy of Mrs. Peggy Fuller of Francestown.)

20 shares Boston & Maine Railroad stock . . .	\$2,000.00
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KENT FUND.

(Legacy of Moody Kent of Pittsfield.)

3 Minneapolis bonds	\$3,000.00
3 United States bonds	1,200.00
5 Oregon Short Line Railroad bonds	5,000.00
5 Eastern Railroad bonds	5,000.00
21 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad bonds	21,000.00
9 Chicago & Northwestern Railroad bonds	9,000.00
7 Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Rail- road bonds	7,000.00
10 Boston & Lowell Railroad bonds	10,000.00
7 Concord & Montreal Railroad bonds	7,000.00
7 Duluth bonds	7,000.00
5 Columbus bonds	5,000.00
5 Northern Pacific Railroad bonds	5,000.00
5 St. Joseph & Grand Island Railroad bonds	5,000.00
5 Boston & Maine Railroad bonds	5,000.00
12 Old Colony Railroad bonds	12,000.00
3 Chicago bonds	3,000.00
50 shares Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Rail- road bonds	5,000.00
42 shares Northern Railroad bonds	4,200.00
100 shares Michigan Central Railroad bonds	10,000.00
2 shares Boston & Providence Railroad bonds	200.00
10 shares Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Rail- road bonds	1,000.00
25 shares Northern Pacific Railroad bonds	2,500.00
70 shares St. Joseph & Grand Island Railroad, 1st preferred stock	7,000.00
25 shares St. Joseph & Grand Island, 2d pre- ferred stock	2,500.00
50 shares Fitchburg National Bank stock	5,000.00
47 shares National Bank stock	4,700.00
7 shares Railroad National Bank stock	700.00
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	\$153,000.00

KIMBALL FUND.

(Legacy of Jacob Kimball of Hampstead.)

This fund is held in trust by the state, in accordance with an act of the legislature, approved

1845	\$6,753.49
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LOW FUND.

(Legacy of Abiel Low of Brooklyn, N. Y.)

3	Columbus, Ohio, bonds	\$3,000.00
2	Chicago bonds	2,000.00
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						\$5,000.00

PENHALLOW FUND.

(Legacy of H. Louise Penhallow of Portsmouth.)

1	Concord & Montreal Railroad bond	.	.	\$1,000.00
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PIPER FUND.

1	share Railroad National Bank stock	.	.	\$100.00
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RICE FUND.

(Legacy of Arabella Rice of Portsmouth.)

5	Oregon Short Line Railroad bonds	.	.	\$5,000.00
1	United States registered bond	.	.	5,000.00
7	New Hampshire Trust Company bonds (35			
	per cent paid)	.	.	4,550.00
3	Old Colony Railroad bonds	.	.	3,000.00
1	Chicago & Northwestern Railroad bond	.		1,000.00
11	shares Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Rail-			
	road stock	.	.	1,100.00
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				\$19,650.00

RUMFORD FUND.

(Legacy of the Countess of Rumford of Concord.)

5	Concord & Montreal Railroad bonds	.	.	\$5,000.00
5	Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Rail-			
	road bonds	.	.	5,000.00

30 shares Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Rail- road stock	\$3,000.00
20 shares Boston & Providence Railroad stock .	2,000.00
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	\$15,000.00

SHERMAN FUND.

(Legacy of Fanny Sherman of Exeter.)

1 Old Colony Railroad bond	\$1,000.00
3 Iowa Loan & Trust Company bonds . .	3,000.00
1 St. Louis County bond	1,000.00
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	\$5,000.00

SMITH FUND.

(Legacy of Betsey S. Smith of New Ipswich.)

5 shares Nashua National Bank stock . .	\$500.00
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SPALDING FUND.

(Legacy of Isaac Spalding of Nashua.)

6 Concord & Montreal Railroad bonds . .	\$6,000.00
2 Boston & Providence Railroad bonds . .	2,000.00
1 Boston & Lowell Railroad bond . . .	1,000.00
1 Old Colony Railroad bond	1,000.00
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	\$10,000.00

SPRING FUND.

2 shares Nashua National Bank stock . .	\$200.00
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WALKER FUND.

(Legacy of Abigail B. Walker of Concord.)

3 Salt Lake City bonds	\$3,000.00
5 Boston & Maine Railroad bonds . . .	5,000.00
4 Old Colony Railroad bonds	4,000.00
25 shares State National Bank stock . .	2,500.00
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	\$14,500.00

WILLIAMS FUND.

(Gift of John Williams of Hanover.)

2 shares Railroad National Bank stock . . . \$200.00

At their par value, the securities in which these twenty-one funds are invested amount in the aggregate to three hundred and two thousand five hundred and six dollars and ninety-two cents (\$302,506.92). In addition to these, there are, in the hands of the financial agent, one bond of the New Hampshire Trust Company of five hundred dollars, and forty-three shares of the former Shawmut National Bank stock. These are in process of liquidation, 35 per cent having been paid upon the former and 112 per cent upon the latter. Inasmuch as these do not constitute a part of any permanent fund, and their value is not determined, they are not entered above.

A legacy of three thousand dollars, less a government tax of two hundred and twenty-five dollars, bequeathed to the asylum by Mrs. S. E. W. Creighton, has been received since my last report. Inasmuch as the supreme court of the United States has since decided that legacies of that amount are not subject to taxation, it is anticipated that this sum will be refunded to the asylum.

The debt of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000), incurred for finishing and furnishing the Twitchell building and the introduction of fireproof ventilators to the attics of the asylum buildings, has been reduced to seven thousand five hundred dollars. As appears above, twenty-five thousand dollars of the principal has been discharged the past year.

Respectfully submitted.

J. B. WALKER,

Financial Agent.

CONCORD, N. H., October 1, 1900.

CONCORD, N. H., November 13, 1900.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing report of the receipts and expenditures of J. B. Walker, financial agent of the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane, from

October 1, 1899, to September 30, 1900, inclusive; and find the same correctly cast and satisfactorily vouched. I have also compared the foregoing schedule of the securities of the asylum with the securities in his hands, and find the same to agree in all particulars.

W. F. THAYER,
Auditor.

AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS

MADE BY THE BANK COMMISSIONERS DECEMBER 10, 1900.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

OFFICE OF BOARD OF BANK COMMISSIONERS,

CONCORD, December 17, 1900.

To His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council:

SIRS,—Upon receipt of a communication from the honorable the secretary of state, under date of November 23, 1900, notifying the bank commissioners that “the governor and council voted on November 22 that your commission be asked to audit the accounts of the Asylum for the Insane,” the board on December 10, 1900, proceeded to audit the accounts of the treasurer of the asylum and those of the financial agent for the two annual periods ending September 30, 1899, and September 30, 1900, comprising all the accounts of the trustees and the agents appointed by them that are required by chapter 86 of the Laws of 1897 to be audited by the bank commissioners; and they herewith submit the following report:

TREASURER’S ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Receipts from October 1, 1898, to September 30, 1899, as shown by the books of the treasurer:

Balance on hand as found by the bank commissioners at their examination of 1898	. . .	\$5,206.48
From private patients for board and attendance		49,648.36

From towns in the state having indigent patients at the asylum for which they are chargeable, as follows:

Allenstown	\$97.39
Bennington	75.71
Canterbury	120.41
Claremont	8.61
Conway	212.48
Dover	99.03
Effingham	211.23
Fitzwilliam	125.84
Keene	217.98
Laconia	214.60
Manchester	20.29
Milford	38.33
Nashua	172.15
Plymouth	232.67
Portsmouth	326.28
Rochester	62.41
Somersworth	212.13
Tilton	223.48
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	\$2,671.02

From the several counties of the state having indigent patients at the asylum, as follows:

Belknap	\$165.01
Carroll	1,317.55
Cheshire	687.23
Coös	323.27
Grafton	6.70
Hillsborough	2,653.07
Merrimack	1,871.85
Rockingham	828.02
Strafford	4,073.66
Sullivan	964.15
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	12,890.51

From the state treasurer for the support of insane persons who have been inmates of the asylum for twenty years	\$3,981.73
From the state treasurer for the support of convict insane, committed to the asylum by order of the supreme court	4,477.27
From the state treasurer for the support of indigent insane patients, ordered to the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane by the commission of lunacy	15,780.00
The annual appropriation by the state for the support at the asylum of such indigent insane persons belonging to the state as the governor may from time to time designate	6,000.00
The annual appropriation by the state for the asylum library	100.00
From the John Conant fund, for the support of indigent patients, preference being given to those from the town of Jaffrey	316.00
From the Isaac Adams fund, for the payment of a suitable person to manage the workshop erected for the manufacture of brooms and mattresses	180.00
From income of bequests and trust funds held by the trustees	8,000.00
Incidental appropriations, as made by trustees	1,286.83
From the sale of articles, being chiefly the surplus manufacture of the broom and mattress shop	1,801.77
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	\$112,339.97

EXPENDITURES.

Expenditures from October 1, 1898, to September 30, 1899, as shown by the books, and for which proper vouchers were exhibited:

For meats	\$13,221.10
flour	2,041.55

For butter	\$3,959.64
cheese	558.93
sugar	2,355.76
fish	1,916.08
coffee	661.69
tea	920.15
vegetables	358.00
potatoes	1,048.56
all other table supplies	6,262.45
house furnishing goods	6,838.02
articles furnished and charged to patients	3,480.67
light	2,742.29
fuel	11,709.21
medical supplies	1,024.17
Services, superintendent and treasurer \$3,000.00	
first assistant physician	1,500.00
second assistant physician	1,000.00
steward	1,500.00
engineer	1,000.00
kitchen and house servants, attendants, and nurses	20,218.43
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	28,218.43
For ordinary repairs	5,630.64
improvements	5,110.11
farm provender	1,591.79
farming department	3,666.18
farmers' services	2,848.51
stationery and library	544.40
express and postage	428.26
trustees	118.05
public exercises	630.09
miscellaneous	155.79
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	\$108,040.52
Receipts during this period	\$112,339.97
Less expenditures	108,040.52
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Balance to credit this account, Oct. 1, 1899	\$4,299.45

RECEIPTS.

Receipts from October 1, 1899, to September 30, 1900:

Balance on hand, September 30, 1899	\$4,299.45
From private patients for board and attendance	51,521.77

From towns in the state having indigent patients at the asylum for which they are chargeable, as follows:

Allenstown	\$3.69
Charlestown	156.87
Claremont	63.55
Conway	213.60
Dover	491.06
Effingham	108.47
Farmington	24.66
Fitzwilliam	213.48
Keene	222.73
Laconia	280.20
Marlborough	36.61
Nashua	209.21
Pelham	31.65
Plymouth	210.08
Rochester	382.65
Salisbury	18.57
Somersworth	263.52
Tilton	223.10
Winchester	217.89

3,371.59

From the several counties of the state having indigent patients at the asylum, as follows:

Carroll	\$416.36
Cheshire	564.72
Coös	558.72
Grafton	12.25
Hillsborough	2,212.20
Merrimack	1,137.46
Rockingham	1,272.53
Strafford	4,192.88
Sullivan	544.00

10,911.12

From the state treasurer for the support of insane persons who have been inmates of the asylum for twenty years	\$4,328.33
From the state treasurer for the support of convict insane, committed to the asylum by order of the supreme court	5,192.91
From the state treasurer for the support of indigent insane patients ordered to the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane by the commission of lunacy	15,500.84
The annual appropriation by the state for the support at the asylum of such indigent insane persons belonging to the state as the governor may from time to time designate	6,000.00
The annual appropriation by the state for the asylum library	100.00
From the John Conant fund, for the support of indigent patients, preference being given to those from the town of Jaffrey	316.00
From the Isaac Adams fund, for the payment of a suitable person to manage the workshop erected for the manufacture of brooms and mattresses	180.00
From income of bequests and trust funds held by the trustees	8,000.00
Incidental appropriations, as made by trustees .	500.00
From the sale of articles, being chiefly the surplus manufacture of the broom and mattress shop	1,604.02
From the legacy of Sabra Carter (for bust of Psyche)	50.00
*From First National Bank of Concord (borrowed)	4,351.54
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	\$116,227.57

* Due on this loan October 1, 1900, \$1500.

EXPENDITURES.

Expenditures from October 1, 1899, to September 30, 1900:

For meats	\$11,854.51	
flour	2,055.87	
butter	4,689.84	
cheese	302.71	
sugar	2,542.23	
fish	2,003.09	
coffee	575.75	
tea	914.90	
vegetables	327.71	
potatoes	668.12	
all other table supplies	7,241.82	
house furnishing goods	4,958.67	
articles furnished and charged to patients	3,489.98	
light	2,720.13	
fuel	16,073.70	
medical supplies	975.59	
Services, superintendent and treasurer \$3,000.00		
first assistant physician	1,500.00	
second assistant physician	1,000.00	
steward	1,500.00	
engineer	1,000.00	
kitchen and house servants,		
attendants, and nurses	21,953.68	
		29,953.68
For ordinary repairs	7,829.02	
improvements	6,169.76	
farm provender	1,535.95	
farming department	2,278.67	
farmers' services	2,182.32	
stationery and library	524.35	
express and postage	367.84	
trustees	75.90	
public exercises	711.68	
miscellaneous	259.22	
Paid First National Bank on loan	2,851.54	
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		\$116,134.55

Receipts during this period	\$116,227.57
Less expenditures	116,134.55

Balance to credit this account, Oct. 1, 1900	\$93.02
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FINANCIAL AGENT'S ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Receipts from October 1, 1898, to September 30, 1899, as shown by the books of the financial agent:

Cash on hand as found by the bank commis-	
sioners at their examination of 1898 . . .	\$2,420.08
From securities exchanged and sold . . .	21,200.00
Dividends and interest	14,146.78
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	\$37,766.86

EXPENDITURES.

Expenditures from October 1, 1898, to September 30, 1899, as shown by the books, and for which proper vouchers were exhibited:

Cash paid C. P. Bancroft, treasurer, income of	
Conant fund	\$316.00
C. P. Bancroft, treasurer, income of	
Adams fund	180.00
C. P. Bancroft, treasurer, for support	
of indigent insane	8,500.00
C. P. Bancroft, treasurer, for im-	
provement of asylum grounds . . .	113.17
C. P. Bancroft, treasurer, on account	
of boiler	527.33
C. P. Bancroft, treasurer, income of	
Low fund, support of C. A. Dow . . .	260.71
for land purchased	304.75
for securities purchased	18,000.00
for premiums and interest on same . .	1,981.95
for insurance	875.40
for interest on money borrowed of	
the New Hampshire Savings Bank . .	262.50

Cash paid as part payment of principal of note to the New Hampshire Savings Bank	\$500.00
J. B. Walker, salary	800.00
for miscellaneous expenses	205.72
Cash on hand	4,939.33
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	\$37,766.86

RECEIPTS.

Receipts from October 1, 1899, to September 30, 1900:

Cash on hand October 1, 1899	\$4,939.33
From securities exchanged and sold	2,900.00
Dividends and interest	14,469.78
Legacy of Susan E. W. Creighton	3,000.00
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	\$25,309.11

EXPENDITURES.

Expenditures from October 1, 1899, to September 30, 1900:

Cash paid C. P. Bancroft, treasurer, income of Conant fund	\$316.00
C. P. Bancroft, treasurer, income of Adams fund	180.00
C. P. Bancroft, treasurer, for support of indigent insane	8,000.00
C. P. Bancroft, treasurer, for im- provement of asylum grounds	1,386.83
C. P. Bancroft, treasurer, income of Low fund, support and funeral of C. A. Dow	223.84
for securities purchased	7,500.00
for premiums and interest on same	794.68
for insurance	1,189.65
for interest on money borrowed of the New Hampshire Savings Bank	486.94
*on principal of note to the New Hampshire Savings Bank	2,500.00
J. B. Walker, salary	800.00

* Balance due on this loan, \$7,500.

Cash paid for miscellaneous expenses	\$267.49
Cash on hand	1,663.68
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	\$25,309.11

Proper vouchers were shown by the financial agent for all his expenditures.

There is an apparent discrepancy between the amounts shown to have been paid by the financial agent to the treasurer in each year and the statement of receipts made by him, growing out of a difference in time when the several accounts were closed. These accounts are reconciled by us by the omission from the account of the financial agent of the first three items of payments to the treasurer in October, 1898, amounting to \$2,819.50, having been included by him in his account the previous year; and by including in the treasurer's account items paid by the financial agent in October, 1900, amounting to \$2,079; and by the further omission of payments by the financial agent on account of C. A. Dow, then a patient at the asylum, which were included in the treasurer's account in his item of receipts from private patients. As stated in our report of a former examination of the financial affairs of the asylum in 1898, it is unavoidable that the treasurer's books be kept open at the end of each quarter until payments due are actually received, which payments may not in fact be made until the next quarter, or until a new year has commenced.

There is a further discrepancy between the amounts shown by the treasurer to have been received from the state and the published report of the state treasurer of payments to the asylum, owing to the fact that the financial year of the asylum is from October 1 to September 30, while that of the state treasurer ends on the last day of May.

It would seem desirable, if the published reports of the various state departments and state institutions are to agree with each other, that the financial year should cover the same period of time for all, otherwise the reports are confusing, if not misleading.

The commissioners also examined the securities in the hands of the financial agent, in which the several trust funds belong-

ing to the asylum are invested and found the same to correspond with the statement of the same funds published by the bank commissioners in 1898, after accounting for changes by reason of payment of certain securities and of new investments authorized by the governor and council.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION OF 1899.

The legislature of 1899, see chapter 113, Laws of 1899, appropriated twenty-five thousand dollars for each of the years 1899 and 1900, in all fifty thousand dollars, to the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane, to be expended for various purposes as named in said act.

We find that the treasurer of the asylum has received on this appropriation:

From the state treasurer	\$50,000.00
And he has shown us proper vouchers for payments made from this fund to the amount of .	49,380.38
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Leaving an unexpended balance in his hands, due for work contracted for .	\$619.62
To which has been added proceeds from the sale of old bricks	119.28
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Making balance of cash in hands of treasurer	\$738.90

Respectfully submitted.

ALPHEUS W. BAKER,

JOHN HATCH,

GEO. WAIT CUMMINGS,

Bank Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE BUILDING COMMITTEE.

The building committee respectfully submit to the trustees of the New Hampshire Asylum the following report covering the biennial period subsequent to the adjournment of the last legislature. As soon as was practicable advertisements were placed in various newspapers throughout the state for estimates on the following new construction: (1) Addition to the boiler house, (2) a new brick chimney 150 feet in height, (3) a new steel boiler, (4) a new laundry building with entire new laundry machinery, (5) new plumbing throughout the Peaslee and Chandler wings, (6) fireproof and water-proof tile flooring in the Peaslee, Chandler, Kent, Fisk, and Rumford wings as well as the kitchen, (7) a nurses' house, (8) new radiation with galvanized iron casings for the Kent building, (9) new plumbing throughout the Kent building, (10) new plumbing for six bathrooms of the Fisk and Rumford wings. The plans for the laundry, chimney, and nurses' house were prepared by W. M. Butterfield of Manchester.

On the second of May, 1899, the bids were formally opened by the committee, the architect, Mr. Butterfield, being present.

At a subsequent meeting the contract for the addition to the boiler house, the erection of the new chimney, the new laundry, the nurses' house, and all the fireproof tile flooring was awarded C. L. Fellows & Co. of Concord, their bid being the lowest of several that were presented. The plumbing of the Peaslee and Chandler wings was awarded the F. O. Ray Company of Nashua; the galvanized iron radiator casings for the Kent building indirect radiation to Albert B. Franklin of Boston; the direct and indirect radiation of the Kent building to the H. B. Smith Company of Westfield,

Mass.; steam and hot-water pipe insulation to the H. W. Johns Manufacturing Company; the new boiler, smoke flue, and connection with other boilers, and new chimney, to Scannell & Wholey of Lowell, Mass.; the laundry machinery to the Empire Laundry Machinery Company of Boston; the furniture of the nurses' home to J. M. Stewart Sons Company of Concord; the shades of the nurses' home to H. A. Macdonald of Concord. In every instance the accepted estimates were the lowest of several that were submitted.

The work has progressed steadily during the past two years and is nearly all completed. The plumbing and tile flooring of the Fisk and Rumford wings are still in progress, and will be completed soon after the commencement of the new year. The work was necessarily slow in many instances, for the routine duties of the various departments could not be interfered with. Particularly embarrassing was the removal of the old wooden floors in the kitchen and ward toilet rooms.

As is usually the case when new is adapted to old construction, many changes in original plans became necessary, and in many instances expenditure that was not anticipated was entailed. All serious difficulties have been overcome, however, and the general character of the additions and alterations is excellent. Particularly gratifying is the connection of the heating apparatus of the Bancroft and Kent buildings with the boiler house. This work was installed by our engineer, Mr. Booth, and one winter's demonstration has proven its superiority over the old method of heating with individual boilers in each building. The new chimney has rendered possible the use of buckwheat coal without forced draft. The construction of a one-story laundry, with every department on one floor, amply lighted, and ventilated through the ceiling, has proved most satisfactory.

It was the original intention to erect a farm cottage near the barns for the head farmer and the farm employees. As the work in other departments progressed, however, it was found it would be impossible to erect the farmhouse without slighting and impairing the standard of excellence in the in-

portant new construction already commenced. Much as the farmer's house was desired, therefore, its postponement was deemed wiser by your committee than the possible impairment of important work through an injudicious attempt to do too much.

Appended to this report is a summary of the expenditure of the appropriation.

JOHN A. SPALDING,
J. B. WALKER,
JAMES A. EDGERLY,
J. C. FRENCH,
C. P. BANCROFT,

Members of Building Committee.

CONCORD, N. H., November 15, 1900.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BUILDING COMMITTEE.

The treasurer respectfully submits the following account of receipts and expenditures to date in account with the state legislative appropriation of 1899:

RECEIPTS.

Cash received of state treasurer . . .	\$50,000.00
received of C. L. Fellows & Co. from bricks on old chimney . . .	119.28
received from money borrowed . . .	7,280.00
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	\$57,399.28

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for advertising in newspapers throughout the state	\$83.25
freights	225.81
day labor on trenching and pipe work .	1,544.12
rental and erection of temporary smoke stack	53.00
Akron pipe for steam conduit . . .	72.68
direct radiation for Kent building .	93.28
indirect radiation for Kent building .	298.08
architect's services	1,236.55
contract for boiler house addition .	1,617.54
contract for new laundry	7,632.61
contract on account of chimney, in- cluding chimney cap	3,162.10
pump for returning condensation from Bancroft and Kent buildings to boiler house	122.00

Paid for insulation for steam and hot water	
pipe	\$849.02
mason work on Kent heating flue	95.66
Wainwright heater	75.00
steam pipe	1,398.77
contract for waterproof and fireproof	
floors for Peaslee building	271.00
contract on fireproof and waterproof	
tile floors for the kitchen	2,372.09
castings	147.42
engine for new laundry	836.20
bolts and hangers	65.94
plumbing for the Peaslee building	1,662.58
new boiler for boiler house additions	968.43
new boiler grates	85.70
cesspool for new laundry	9.05
plumbing stock for Kent building	824.64
moving boiler from freight depot to	
boiler house	129.00
connecting new boiler with boiler plant,	
also smoke flue of same with new	
chimney	545.60
contract on waterproof and fireproof	
tile floors for the Chandler wing	
bath and toilet room	870.00
galvanized iron radiator casings for the	
Kent building	401.95
granolithic floor for new laundry	658.99
cement	46.25
rental of electric motor	60.00
laundry machinery shafting	280.00
laundry machinery	4,750.01
leather belting for new laundry	179.49
laundry tables	36.00
additions to laundry contract	208.85
electric wiring for new laundry	132.90
furnishing for nurses' house	1,435.11

Paid for contract on nurses' house, including	
connection with sewer	\$13,029.97
notes paid	7,280.00
interest on notes	150.42
contract on waterproof and fireproof	
floors for Kent building	352.00

Whole amount expended to date, November	
15, 1900	\$56,349.06
Balance of appropriation with which to complete	
plumbing of Kent, Rumford, and Fisk wings	1,050.22
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	\$57,399.28

C. P. BANCROFT,
Treasurer.

CONCORD, N. H., November 15, 1900.

I hereby certify that I have examined the vouchers representing payments made by Charles P. Bancroft, treasurer of the building committee for the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane, for the year ending September 30, 1900. I find the same correctly entered on the cash book, and a balance in the hands of the treasurer of ten hundred fifty dollars and twenty-two cents (\$1,050.22).

W. F. THAYER,
Auditor.

CONCORD, N. H., November 15, 1900.

GENERAL EXHIBIT.

*Products of the Farm and Garden at Market Value for the
year 1899.*

Asparagus . . .	300	bunches	at \$0.10	\$30.00
Rhubarb . . .	3,800	pounds	.01	38.00
Lettuce . . .	5,000	heads	.03	150.00
Cucumbers . . .	700	dozen	.12	84.00
Winter squash . .	14	tons	20.00	280.00
Summer squash . .	43	bushels	1.00	43.00
Peas . . .	31	bushels	1.25	38.75
Spinach . . .	147	bushels	.40	58.80
String beans . . .	54	bushels	1.00	54.00
Shell beans . . .	74	bushels	1.10	81.40
Pickling cucumbers .	33	bushels	1.00	33.00
Tomatoes (ripe) . .	80	bushels	1.25	100.00
Tomatoes (green) . .	16	bushels	.75	12.00
Sweet corn . . .	750	dozen	.15	112.50
Early cabbage . . .	500	heads	.05	25.00
Beets . . .	345	bushels	.40	138.00
Beets for stock . .	100	bushels	.25	25.00
Potatoes . . .	535	bushels	.45	240.75
Small potatoes . .	25	bushels	.15	3.75
Late celery . . .	1,000	heads	.06	60.00
Onions . . .	633	bushels	.60	379.80
Carrots . . .	60	bushels	.50	30.00
Parsnips . . .	160	bushels	.60	96.00
Grass for soiling . .	67	tons	2.50	167.50
Ensilage corn . . .	200	tons	2.50	500.00
Corn for soiling . .	45	tons	2.00	90.00
Rye for soiling . . .	24	tons	2.50	60.00
Hay . . .	64	tons	16.00	1,024.00
Milk produced	132,993	quarts	.05	6,649.65

Pork for use	.	.	9,099 pounds	\$0.06	\$545.94
Pigs sold	.	.	72		219.35
Hogs sold	.	.	2,800 pounds	.04	112.00
Calves sold	.	.	30		57.50
Cows sold	.	.			260.00
Rowen	.	.	14 tons	10.00	140.00
Ice	.	.	3,800 cakes	.08	304.00
Winter cabbage	.	.	2,500 heads	.05	125.00
Ice sold	.	.			73.00
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					\$12,441.69

*Work done in Sewing Room for year ending September 30,
1899.*

Sheets	618
Pillow slips	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	637
Table covers	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	81
Towels	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	937
Napkins	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	283
Mattresses	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	49
Pillow ticks	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	34
Comforters	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7
Curtains	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	190
Stand cloths	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	49
Sofa pillows	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Tray cloths	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	27
Laundry bags	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6
Coffee bags	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	15
Carpets	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7
Rugs	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	50
Horse blankets	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Dresses	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	122
Skirts	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	22
Waists	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	14
Shirts	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	29
Aprons	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	74
Bibs	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	18
Days' work, miscellaneous	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	349

*Preserves Made in Kitchen for year ending September 30,
1899.*

Mincemeat	2 barrels
Pickles	10 "
Piccalilli	46 gallons
Sweet pickle	25 "
Catsup	27 "
Canned tomatoes	130 quarts
Canned rhubarb	227 "
Small fruit and berries	305 "
Jelly	115 tumblers

GENERAL EXHIBIT.

*Products of the Farm and Garden at Market Value for the
year 1900.*

Asparagus . . .	200	bunches	at \$0.10	\$20.00
Rhubarb . . .	3,950	pounds	.01	39.50
Lettuce . . .	4,500	heads	.03	135.00
Cucumbers . . .	186	dozen	.15	27.90
Winter squash . . .	19	tons	30.00	570.00
Summer squash . . .	21	bushels	1.00	21.00
Peas . . .	46	bushels	1.60	73.60
Spinach . . .	156	bushels	.40	62.40
String beans . . .	38	bushels	.80	30.40
Shell beans . . .	20	bushels	1.00	20.00
Pickling cucumbers . . .	15	bushels	1.00	15.00
Tomatoes (ripe) . . .	70	bushels	.90	63.00
Tomatoes (green) . . .	16	bushels	.50	8.00
Sweet corn . . .	260	dozen	.12	31.20
Early cabbage . . .	1,000	heads	.04	40.00
Winter cabbage . . .	2,900	heads	.04	116.00
Beets . . .	200	bushels	.40	80.00
Beets for stock . . .	100	bushels	.20	20.00
Potatoes . . .	290	bushels	.65	188.50
Small potatoes . . .	37	bushels	.20	7.40
Late celery . . .	4,000	heads	.05	200.00
Early celery . . .	1,000	heads	.05	50.00
Onions . . .	350	bushels	.80	280.00
Carrots . . .	60	bushels	.40	24.00
Parsnips . . .	150	bushels	.50	75.00
Grass for soiling . . .	125	tons	2.00	250.00
Ensilage corn . . .	200	tons	3.00	600.00
Corn for soiling . . .	30	tons	2.50	75.00

Rye for soiling	. 30 tons	\$2.00	\$60.00
Hay	. 20 tons	20.00	400.00
Milk produced	. 120,213 quarts	.05	6,010.65
Pork for use	. 14,004 pounds	.06	840.24
Pigs sold	. 85		142.00
Calves sold	. 25		37.50
Hides sold	. 5		32.16
Cows sold	. 3		118.00
Hogs sold	. 22		257.20
Hungarian soiling	. 30 tons	2.00	60.00
Rowen	. 20 tons	2.00	40.00
Ice	. 3,373 cakes	.08	269.84
Ice sold	. 3,702 cakes	.04	148.08
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			\$11,538.57

*Work done in Sewing Room for year ending September 30,
1900.*

Sheets	651
Pillow slips	. . . . .	549
Table covers	. . . . .	74
Towels	. . . . .	862
Napkins	. . . . .	178
Laundry bags	. . . . .	20
Mattresses	. . . . .	56
Pillow ticks	. . . . .	91
Curtains	. . . . .	152
Stand spreads	. . . . .	82
Sofa pillows	. . . . .	7
Rugs	. . . . .	63
Carpets	. . . . .	10
Horse blankets	. . . . .	7
Dresses	. . . . .	106
Skirts	. . . . .	50
Waists	. . . . .	8
Aprons	. . . . .	87
Shirts	. . . . .	61
Chemises	. . . . .	5

Shirt waist	1
Basque	1
Days' work, miscellaneous	438

*Preserves Made in Kitchen for year ending September 30,
1900.*

Mincemeat	3 barrels
Pickles	7 "
Piccalilli	2 "
Sweet pickle	40 gallons
Catsup	20 "
Canned tomatoes	140 quarts
Canned rhubarb	310 "
Small fruit and berries	311 "
Jelly	140 tumblers

MILK RECORD.

MILK RECORD FOR YEAR

NUMBER OF COWS.	1898.			1899.		
	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.
1.....	788.5	672.	647.	563.	542.	877.5
2.....	844.5	752.5	755.5	596.	517.	151.
3.....	898.	796.	834.5	764.	670.	675.
4.....	483.	447.5	468.	466.	429.5	24.
5.....	660.5	524.5	458.5	369.	64.5	.....
6.....	745.5	691.5	670.	543.	422.5	257.5
7.....	493.5	363.	317.	87.	340.	813.
8.....	.....	616.	708.5	674.5	611.	438.
9.....	254.	788.5	713.5	660.5	575.5	589.5
10.....	129.	358.	106.5	.....	.....	.....
11.....	691.	644.5	648.	587.	481.	427.5
12.....	572.5	548.	583.	552.	491.5	8.5
13.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14.....	361.5	152.5	.....	.....	890.5	1,030.5
15.....	.....	122.5	951.	833.5	731.5	726.
16.....	835.5	703.5	705.	717.	662.5	623.
17.....	.....	.....	679.	944.	825.5	847.
18.....	582.5	524.5	495.	487.5	453.5	457.5
19.....	526.5	448.	455.	460.5	426.5	392.
20.....	235.5	94.5	894.	754.5	650.	633.5
21.....	681.	800.5	784.5	619.	454.5	125.
22.....	.....	.....	775.5	972.	853.5	888.
23.....	.....	.....	.....	562.	940.	933.
24.....	463.	400.5	345.5	133.5	.....	163.5
25.....	415.5	218.5	.....	.....	.....	748.5
26.....	424.5	283.5	124.5	.....	.....	905.
27.....	575.5	522.	541.5	460.5	317.5	67.
28.....	796.5	693.	680.5	710.5	657.5	604.5
29.....	774.5	589.	530.5	545.5	479.5	728.5
30.....	737.	652.	654.	551.5	442.	102.5
31.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30.	793.5
32.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
33.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
34.....	777.	719.	757.	690.	588.5	513.
35.....	454.	390.	422.	492.	440.	474.
36.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
37.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
38.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
39.....	321.5	502.5	488.5	464.5	437.	176.5
40.....	659.5	529.5	470.	316.5	68.	494.
41.....	825.5	696.5	611.	551.5	501.5	189.
42.....	475.	664.5	695.	662.	598.5	571.5
43.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
44.....	524.	323.5	112.5	30.5	937.5	1,001.
45.....	893.	806.	837.	734.	575.5	473.
46.....	712.	580.	589.5	550.	496.	457.
47.....	571.	515.	697.	557.5	483.	415.
48.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
49.....	456.5	404.5	403.	317.5	215.	50.
50.....	268.5	36.	.....	192.	898.5	905.
51.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
52.....	491.5	373.	328.	95.	.....	737.
53.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
54.....	730.5	677.	689.5	631.5	589.5	633.
55.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
56.....	684.5	603.5	588.5	450.5	71.	680.5
57.....	61.5	.....	710.5	884.5	781.5	756.
58.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
59.....	780.5	690.	664.5	603.5	494.5	422.
60.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	23,665.	21,917.	24,489.	23,236.5	22,134.5	23,977.5

ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1899.

1899.						Total per year.
April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	
941.5	907.	841.	796.5	690.	697.	8,963.
554.	1,161.5	1,019.5	921.5	802.	777.	8,298.
700.5	481.	361.	47.	355.	550.	6,610.5
770.	968.	855.	722.	853.	801.5	4,327.5
236.5	772.5	406.5	990.	684.	641.	6,647.5
540.5	62.	713.5	652.5	552.5	732.5	6,235.
519.5	643.	597.5	643.	863.5	534.	6,408.5
238.	42.5	279.	614.5	505.5	833.	5,686.
859.5	6.5	791.5	743.5	613.	414.	6,742.
652.5	885.5	654.5	606.5	537.	445.	7,004.
424.5	744.	71.	9.	931.5	711.	6,756.5
727.	363.	718.5	579.5	458.	354.	6,906.
414.5	773.5	402.	36.5	753.5	728.	5,041.5
178.	460.	538.5	437.	315.5	191.5	4,846.
558.5	623.	961.5	939.	920.	764.	5,926.
813.	842.	753.	703.	603.5	632.5	7,391.
801.	816.	742.5	618.5	396.5	313.	7,810.
677.	846.5	649.5	609.	524.	356.5	6,553.
895.5	721.	832.5	786.5	694.5	667.5	5,043.
910.5	924.	760.	670.5	572.5	470.	6,183.
471.	879.	823.5	690.5	575.5	514.5	6,010.
824.	911.5	119.5	753.	662.	659.	5,999.5
365.	409.5	803.	814.	697.5	632.	5,142.5
724.	858.5	884.	605.5	507.	543.5	8,207.
384.	1,007.5	696.5	900.5	784.	766.	7,539.
390.	763.	259.	803.5	672.	598.	4,663.
964.	53.	517.5	900.5	784.	766.	7,449.5
525.5	78.5	259.	803.5	672.	598.	5,473.
868.	957.5	829.	725.5	621.	671.	2,390.5
237.	587.5	494.	482.5	440.5	423.	7,305.5
268.5	891.	361.5	1,077.	929.5	877.	3,375.
213.	19.5	613.	453.	776.5	676.5	6,619.5
278.5	28.5	72.	1,112.	839.5	801.5	5,049.5
767.5	15.	861.5	794.5	698.	677.5	8,071.5
645.	985.5	704.	632.5	591.	533.5	5,587.5
597.	785.5	547.	468.5	397.	289.	6,191.5
874.	648.	544.	98.5	602.5	6,142.	6,314.
706.	657.	791.5	730.	635.5	526.	5,019.
66.	737.5	643.	427.	304.	678.5	6,450.
22,580.	23,241.	24,101.	26,120.5	24,534.	23,939.	7,561.
						6,011.5
						6,477.5
						285,935.

One quart, 2.15 pounds. Total for year in pounds, 285,935; total for year in quarts, 132,993. Average per cow in quarts, 3,243; average per day in quarts, 8.8; average number of cows milked daily, 41.

MILK RECORD FOR YEAR

NUMBER OF COWS.	1899.			1900.		
	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.
1.....	642.5	548.5	412.	170.5	.....	695.5
2.....	647.5	470.	396.5	283.5	.....	495.
3.....	1,032.	815.	728.5	657.	519.5	551.
4.....	709.5	631.5	571.	459.	337.	332.
5.....	612.	575.5	536.	531.5	468.	505.
6.....	675.	606.	575.5	527.	177.5	.....
7.....	485.5	387.5	244.	.....	504.5	855.5
8.....	784.	695.	612.	503.5	310.5	62.5
9.....	320.5	94.5	.....	687.5	567.	561.
10.....	.....	.....	711.	755.5	587.5	562.
11.....	600.5	525.5	476.5	457.5	347.5	303.5
12.....	706.5	619.	586.	564.	450.5	477.
13.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14.....	278.	53.5	.....	59.5	788.5	820.5
15.....	438.	204.5	.....	739.5	650.5	633.
16.....	59.	961.	832.	733.5	583.5	604.
17.....	280.5	16.5	241.	876.5	732.	740.
18.....	680.	530.	483.5	485.	424.	436.5
19.....	558.	461.	431.	402.	326.	341.5
20.....	.....	.....	250.	546.5	447.	490.
21.....	754.5	665.	599.5	548.	432.5	373.5
22.....	582.5	385.	99.	413.	732.5	711.
23.....	46.	.....	669.5	610.	525.5	487.
24.....	586.5	497.	458.	468.5	382.	374.
25.....	619.5	398.5	166.	.....	120.	871.5
26.....	400.5	287.	56.	878.5	707.5	651.
27.....	402.5	349.5	262.	138.	.....	532.5
28.....	638.	669.5	503.5	402.	390.	474.5
29.....	561.	324.	326.5	606.5	566.5	637.
30.....	631.5	514.5	415.5	344.5	167.	.....
31.....	524.5	457.5	372.5	182.5	335.5	619.
32.....	.....	.....	539.	461.	356.	435.5
33.....	.....	.....	499.5	816.	617.5	607.
34.....	744.5	677.5	544.	489.5	374.5	75.5
35.....	581.	514.	436.5	406.	323.	303.
36.....	.....	.....	508.	840.	693.5	653.5
37.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
38.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
39.....	.....	.....	.....	93.5	.....	.....
40.....	642.5	546.	537.	492.	371.5	227.5
41.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
42.....	382.	135.5	.....	789.5	724.5	670.5
43.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
44.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
45.....	816.	726.5	613.	555.	422.	370.
46.....	563.5	503.5	457.5	428.5	360.	400.5
47.....	727.5	639.	604.	541.5	390.	295.
48.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
49.....	628.	537.	404.5	199.5	48.5	721.
50.....	428.5	135.5	.....	49.5	730.	740.5
51.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
52.....	209.5	69.5	.....	.....	588.	625.
53.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
54.....	580.	498.5	451.	451.	375.5	348.
55.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
56.....	407.	105.5	.....	.....	.....	779.
57.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
58.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
59.....	644.	572.	508.	351.	230.	7.
60.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	22,610.	18,462.	18,119.5	20,994.	19,184.5	22,435.

ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1900.

1900.						
April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	Total.
752.5	680.5	623.	643.5	559.5	504.	6,232.
924.	901.5	893.	853.	729.	592.	7,185.
590.5	625.	509.	369.	67.	.....	6,463.5
236.	157.5	967.5	872.	699.5	588.5	6,561.
525.5	520.	440.5	609.	498.5	380.	6,201.5
.....	.....	.....	868.	936.	745.	5,110.
788.5	778.	802.5	825.	697.	587.5	6,955.5
.....	65.5	1,030.	957.	801.5	688.5	6,510.
510.5	517.	535.	592.	520.5	404.	5,309.5
500.	512.5	570.5	485.5	292.5	4.	4,981.
220.5	.....	.....	556.5	598.	546.5	4,632.5
422.	390.	146.	363.5	731.5	612.	6,068.
.....
771.5	769.5	777.	737.	380.5	31.5	5,467.
511.5	370.	457.	499.5	392.	466.5	5,422.
593.	590.5	506.5	298.5	.....	.....	5,761.5
711.5	707.	667.5	544.	128.5	.....	5,645.
451.5	405.5	487.	491.5	455.	374.5	5,764.
260.5	.....	229.5	903.	574.5	514.5	5,001.5
495.5	409.5	.....	.....	68.	805.	3,511.5
116.5	432.5	1,044.	974.	835.5	704.	7,479.5
663.5	688.5	699.	666.5	483.	293.5	6,417.
505.5	480.	521.	512.5	318.	78.5	4,753.5
318.5	267.	25.5	395.	767.	635.5	5,174.5
889.5	851.	847.5	828.5	750.5	673.	7,015.5
593.	590.5	567.	406.5	284.	54.	5,475.5
782.5	12.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,479.5
463.	382.5	370.	556.5	540.	483.	5,872.5
671.	676.	664.5	672.	553.	498.	6,756.
80.5	821.5	793.5	786.5	703.	591.5	5,849.5
565.5	599.	645.	574.5	449.	381.	5,705.5
436.5	392.5	319.5	289.	.....	.....	3,229.
582.	637.	684.5	624.	415.5	233.	5,716.
.....	271.	896.5	835.	713.	596.	6,217.
125.	8.	831.	785.	610.	534.	5,456.5
605.5	646.5	678.5	659.5	439.5	112.	5,836.5
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	569.	569.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	397.5	397.5
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	435.	528.5
134.5	.....	.....	757.	809.	682.5	5,199.5
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	442.5	442.5
613.5	623.	639.	620.	474.5	324.5	5,906.5
.....
.....
121.	.....	159.	.....	.....	.....	3,762.5
391.	384.	379.	369.	287.5	75.	4,599.
26.5	251.	996.	785.5	676.	570.5	6,502.5
.....
597.5	613.	631.5	668.	587.	484.	6,119.5
678.	670.5	645.	652.5	528.	437.	5,695.
.....
573.	516.	456.5	427.5	313.	82.	3,800.
.....	.....	54.	.....	.....	54.	54.
337.	218.5	139.	665.	606.5	520.	5,193.
.....
883.5	880.	784.	777.5	652.5	536.	5,805.
.....
.....
.....	250.5	906.5	810.	679.5	560.	5,518.5
.....
.....
21,018.5	20,622.	25,018.	27,564.5	22,003.5	19,826.5	258,458.

One quart, 2.15 pounds. Total per year in pounds, 258,458; total per year in quarts, 120,213. Average per cow in quarts, 2,932; average per day in quarts, 8.03; average number of cows milked daily, 41 11-12.

APPENDIX.

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DIRECTIONS CONCERNING ADMISSION.

Those wishing the admission of a person to the asylum should make application to the superintendent previously to bringing the patient, unless the urgency of the case precludes it.

On application, full information, as to terms, conditions, etc., and the necessary papers will be furnished.

With the application, a brief statement of the case should be given.

Some person should accompany the patient who can give a correct history of the case, if possible.

On no account should deception be practiced. The necessity of this step and the arrangements having first been settled, the patient should be honestly informed of what is to take place.

When possible, it is better that patients should arrive in day trains.

Patients should not bring valuable property when committed, and the asylum cannot become responsible for its keeping. Such articles should be left at home, unless the patient is fully responsible for their care.

The parties committing a patient, whether private individuals or town officers, are required to give a bond for the payment of expenses in the annexed form, signed by two responsible persons. The certificates of physicians should be filled and signed in all cases, except those committed by courts, and be written in the annexed form.

FORM OF BOND.

In consideration of the admission of _____, of the town of _____, in the county of _____, and state of _____, as a boarder at the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane, in the city of Concord, we, of the town of _____, in the county of _____, and state of _____, and _____, of the town of _____, in the county of _____, and state of _____, jointly and severally promise to agree to and with said New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane, to pay its treasurer _____ dollars and _____ cents per week, or such other rate as may from time to time be established by said asylum therefor, while he shall remain at said asylum; together with such extra charge as may be occasioned by requiring more than the ordinary care and attention; to pay any reasonable charge for actual damage done by to buildings or furnishings; to assist in returning to said asylum in case of escape; to remove from said asylum when required to do so by the superintendent; to pay funeral charges in case of death; and not to hold said asylum responsible for any money, jewelry, watches, or other valuables in _____ possession on admission, or given to _____ afterwards.

Payments to be made quarterly, and interest on all sums not paid at the end of each quarter.

Witness our hands this _____ day of _____, 190 .

Attest :

Principal. [L. S.]

Surety. [L. S.]

NOTE.—Those committing patients are requested to notice the condition in regard to money, jewelry, etc.

FORM OF PETITION.

To be filled and signed by those desiring aid from the state appropriation, to be sent to the superintendent.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the State of New Hampshire:

Respectfully represents that _____, an insane person, resident of _____, in this state, is without sufficient property or relatives legally liable for _____ support at the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane. Wherefore, the undersigned prays that the said _____ be aided by any funds appropriated by the state for the indigent insane.

Dated at _____, 190 .

We, the undersigned, selectmen of _____, hereby certify that the representations in the above petition are in our belief true, and that said _____ is an indigent insane person.

N. B.—Please write whether the insane person has any property, and if so, what amount, and any other facts you may think proper in relation to the ability of the insane person's near relatives.

NOTE.—The amount received by the applicant, it will be understood, is regulated entirely by the number who may apply for aid, and the comparative need of assistance.

ORDER FOR SUPPORT OF TOWN AND COUNTY PATIENTS.

We, _____, hereby order the committal of _____ to the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane, at Concord, there to be supported at the expense of _____, in accordance with the statute, during _____ residence at said asylum.

_____ 190 .

NOTE.—To be signed by mayor, selectmen, or overseer of poor, in case of town charge; by county commissioner, in case of county charge.

N. B. Admission will be refused unless the requirements of the law are strictly complied with. See extract from the laws at the foot of this blank.

FORM OF CERTIFICATE OF INSANITY.

REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION OF PATIENTS.

After due inquiry and personal examination of _____, of _____, made within one week prior to date, we certify that _____ is insane, and a fit subject for treatment at the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane.

_____, M. D.

_____, M. D.

_____, 190 .

Having personal acquaintance with the signers of the above certificate, I certify that the signatures are genuine, and the signers reputable physicians.

_____, 190 .

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

SECTION 18. No person shall be committed to the asylum for the insane, except by the order of the court or the judge of probate, without the certificate of two reputable physicians that such person is insane, given after a personal examination made within one week of the committal: and such certificate shall be accompanied by a certificate from the judge of the supreme court, or court of probate, or mayor, or chairman of the selectmen, testifying to the signatures, and the respectability of the signers.

LAWS

RELATING TO THE NEW HAMPSHIRE ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE.

THE NEW HAMPSHIRE ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE.

SECTION

1. Corporate name.
 2. Trustees, how appointed.
 3. Tenure of office of trustees.
 4. Trustees to manage affairs of asylum.
 5. To appoint officers, etc.
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 7. To make regulations.
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 9. Shall make report annually.
 10. Board of visitors and their duties.
 11. Asylum's land taken for highways only by authority of legislature.
 12. Property of asylum exempt from taxation.
 13. Annual appropriation to library.
- #### COMMITMENT TO ASYLUM.
14. Parent, guardian, etc., may commit.
 15. Insane paupers, how committed by town.
 16. County paupers, how committed.
 17. Dangerous insane persons, how committed.
 18. Certificate of two physicians required to commit.
Regulations for commitments to the asylum to govern commitments to other institutions.

SUPPORT AT ASYLUM.

20. When county shall support insane person.

SECTION

21. When means of support fail, counties to support on notice.
22. What inmates of asylum for insane supported by state.
23. County may recover expense paid.
24. Concord not liable.
25. Certain insane persons to be supported by state.
26. Annual appropriations for indigent insane.

DISCHARGE FROM ASYLUM.

27. How discharged from asylum.
28. Trustees to visit asylum and hear statements of patients.
29. Superintendent to furnish stationery to patients, and transmit their letters to trustees.

CORONER'S INQUEST IN CASE OF SUDDEN DEATH.

30. Inquest on patient suddenly deceased.

COMMISSION OF LUNACY.

31. Insane persons wards of state.
32. Commission of lunacy.
33. Powers and duties of commission of lunacy.
34. Records and reports of commission of lunacy.
35. Superintendents to make reports to commission of lunacy.
36. Annual appropriation for expenses of commission.

SECTION 1. The asylum for the insane, at Concord, is a corporation under the name of the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane.

SECT. 2. The government of the asylum is vested in twelve trustees appointed and commissioned by the governor, with advice of the council; and all vacancies shall be filled in the same manner.

SECT. 3. The trustees are classified and commissioned in such manner that the offices of three trustees become vacant annually.

SECT. 4. The trustees shall take charge of the property and concerns of the asylum; shall see that its affairs are conducted properly; may enter into and bind the asylum by such contracts relative to the support of patients and the affairs of the asylum as they may deem advantageous; and may receive, appropriate, control, convey, or invest any property given to or owned by the asylum in such manner as they may think expedient.

SECT. 5. The trustees shall appoint a secretary, who shall keep a full and fair record of their proceedings; a treasurer, who shall give bond for the faithful discharge of his duties; and such physicians, officers, and assistants, with such salaries and allowances, as may from time to time be found necessary.

SECT. 6. No trustee shall receive any compensation for his services as trustee; but expenses necessarily incurred by him shall be paid by the asylum.

SECT. 7. The trustees may make such regulations for their own government, for the management of the asylum and all persons connected therewith, and for the admission and care of patients, and the same from time to time alter, as convenience may require.

SECT. 8. The asylum may take and hold in trust any grant or devise of real estate, or any donation or bequest of personal property, and may apply the same, unless otherwise restricted, to lessen the expenses of the indigent insane.

SECT. 9. The trustees shall make to the governor and council, annually, a report, covering that of the superintendent to them, of the receipts and expenditures of the asylum, the number of patients admitted and discharged during the year, and all other matters connected with the general inter-

ests of the asylum. It shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state on or before the first day of December.

SECT. 10. The governor and council, president of the senate and speaker of the house, shall constitute a board of visitors of the asylum; shall visit and inspect the same when necessary, examine into the condition of the patients, and the regulations and general management of the asylum; see that the design thereof is carried into full effect; and make to the legislature, at each biennial session, a report which shall be furnished to the secretary of state on or before the first day of the December next preceding such session.

SECT. 11. No land connected with the asylum shall be taken for a highway or other public use, except by the express authority of the legislature, for that purpose first had and obtained.

SECT. 12. The property of the asylum is exempted from taxation.

SECT. 13. The sum of one hundred dollars is annually appropriated toward the support and increase of the library of the asylum.

COMMITMENT TO ASYLUMS.

SECT. 14. The parent, guardian, or friends of any insane person may cause him to be committed to the asylum, with the consent of the trustees, and there supported on such terms as they may agree upon.

SECT. 15. Any insane pauper supported by a town may be committed to the asylum by order of the overseers of the poor, and there supported at the expense of the town.

SECT. 16. If the overseers neglect to make such order in relation to any insane county pauper, the supreme court, or any judge thereof in vacation, may order such pauper to be committed to the asylum, and there supported at the expense of the county.

SECT. 17. If any insane person is in such condition as to render it dangerous that he should be at large, the judge of probate, upon petition by any person and such notice to the selectmen of the town in which such insane person is, or to

his guardian or any other person, as he may order, may commit such insane person to the asylum; and such petition may be filed, notice issued, and hearing had in vacation or otherwise.

SECT. 18. No person shall be committed to the asylum for the insane, except by an order of the court or the judge of probate, without the certificate of two reputable physicians that such person is insane, given after a personal examination made within one week of the committal. Such certificate shall be accompanied by a certificate of a judge of the supreme court or court of probate, mayor, or one of the selectmen, certifying to the genuineness of the signatures and the respectability of the signers.

SECT. 19. All laws relative to the commitment of insane persons to the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane shall govern the commitment of insane persons to all other places in this state where insane persons are confined; but no insane person, other than a pauper, shall be admitted to any county asylum.

SUPPORT AT ASYLUM.

SECT. 20. Any insane person committed to the asylum by his parent, guardian, or friends, who has no means of support and no relatives of sufficient ability chargeable therewith, and no settlement in any town in this state, and who is in such condition that his discharge therefrom would be improper or unsafe, shall be supported by the county from which he was committed.

SECT. 21. When the means of support of any inmate of the asylum shall fail or be withdrawn, the superintendent shall immediately cause notice in writing of the fact to be given to one of the county commissioners of the county from which such inmate was committed; and such county shall pay to the asylum the expense of the support of such inmate from and after the service of such notice, and for ninety days next prior thereto.

SECT. 22. Any insane person charged with an offense, the punishment whereof is death or confinement in the state

prison, committed to the asylum by order of the supreme court, shall be supported at the expense of the state during his confinement there. Any other insane person committed to the asylum by the supreme court or a judge thereof, and any insane person committed by a judge of probate, shall be supported by the county from which he was committed.

SECT. 23. The county or town paying the expense of the support of an inmate of the asylum shall be entitled to recover the amount so paid of the inmate himself, if of sufficient ability to pay; otherwise of the town, county, or person by law liable for his support.

SECT. 24. The city of Concord shall not be liable for the support of any insane person committed to the asylum, unless he was committed from said city.

SECT. 25. Any insane person who has been an inmate of the asylum for twenty years, and been supported in whole or in part during that time by others than the town or county chargeable therewith, and who has no means of support and no relations chargeable therewith, and who cannot properly be discharged from the asylum, shall be supported there at the expense of the state.

SECT. 26. The sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) is annually appropriated for the support at the asylum of such indigent insane persons belonging to the state as the governor, from time to time, may designate; but two thirds at least of the sum shall be applied to the support of private patients who are not maintained at public charge.

DISCHARGE FROM ASYLUM.

SECT. 27. Any person committed to the asylum may be discharged by any three of the trustees, by the commission of lunacy, or by a justice of the supreme court, whenever a further retention at the asylum is, in their opinion, unnecessary; but any person so discharged who was under sentence of imprisonment at the time of his commitment, the period of which shall not have expired, shall be remanded to prison.

SECT. 28. Some one of the trustees, without previous notice, shall visit the asylum at least twice every month, and

give suitable opportunity to every inmate therein to make to him, in private, any statements such patient may wish to make; and, whenever he deems it proper, he shall call to his aid two other trustees, who shall, with him, make a further examination of such inmate and of the statements by him made. If, in their judgment, a further detention is unnecessary, it shall be their duty to discharge such inmate. They may order such immediate change in the treatment of any inmate as they deem judicious; and, in case of failure to secure it, they shall at once summon a meeting of the whole board, whose duty it shall be to take such measures as the exigency of the case demands.

SECT. 29. The superintendent shall furnish stationery to any inmate who desires it; and shall transmit promptly and without inspection, to the trustee whom the board may designate, all letters addressed to the board by inmates of the asylum.

CORONER'S INQUEST IN CASE OF SUDDEN DEATH.

SECT. 30. In event of the sudden death of any inmate, a coroner's inquest shall be held, as provided for by law in other cases.

COMMISSION OF LUNACY.

SECT. 31. All persons deprived of their liberty in this state by being committed to custody as insane persons, shall be wards of the state and subject to state supervision.

SECT. 32. The state board of health shall constitute a commission of lunacy.

SECT. 33. The commission, by one or more of their members, shall, without previous notice, visit and make thorough inspections of all asylums and other institutions for insane persons in the state, as often as once in four months. They shall examine into the care and treatment of the insane, the sanitary condition of each asylum or institution, and all other matters relating to the general welfare of the inmates. They may order the removal of any indigent insane person to the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane for remedial treatment, and such person while under such treatment shall be supported at

the expense of the state. When the need of such treatment shall cease, the commission shall so notify the county, town, or relative liable for the support of such inmate, and if he is longer continued at the asylum it shall be at the expense of such county, town, or relative.

SECT. 34. The commission shall keep a correct record of the number of commitments, discharges, and deaths at each asylum, institution, or other place of detention, and of the age, sex and nationality of each person committed, discharged, or deceased, and shall report the same annually to the governor and council, with any other matters or recommendations which in their judgment are important.

SECT. 35. The superintendent of every asylum or other place in this state where insane persons are confined, shall, within three days after the commitment thereto of any person, notify the commission thereof, upon blanks furnished for that purpose; and the said superintendent shall at all times furnish to the board such information regarding the insane in his charge as they may request.

SECT. 36. To meet the expenses imposed upon the commission by the foregoing sections, the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200), or so much thereof as may be required, is annually appropriated; and the expenditures shall be audited by the governor and council.

—*Public Statutes of N. H., chapter 10.*

SECT. 4. The following persons are also exempted from military duty:

the attendants upon the insane, employed in the asylum for the insane;

the officers and keepers of the asylum for the insane.

—*Public Statutes, chapter 96.*

SECTION 1. Whenever the grand jury shall omit to find an indictment against a person, for the reason of insanity or mental derangement, or a person prosecuted for an offense shall be acquitted by the petit jury for the same reason. such jury shall certify the same to the court.

SECT. 2. Any person prosecuted for an offense may plead that he is not guilty by reason of insanity or mental derangement, and such plea may be accepted by the state's counsel, or may be found true by the verdict of the jury.

SECT. 3. In either of the cases aforesaid, the court, if they are of opinion that it will be dangerous that such person should go at large, may commit him to the prison or to the asylum for the insane, there to remain until he is discharged by due course of law.

SECT. 4. The governor and council or the supreme court may discharge any such person from prison, or may transfer any prisoner who is insane to the asylum for the insane, to be there kept at the expense of the state, whenever they are satisfied that such discharge or transfer will be conducive to the health and comfort of the person and the welfare of the public.

SECT. 5. If any insane person is confined in jail, or a house of correction, the supreme court may order him to be committed to the asylum, if they think it expedient.

—*Public Statutes, chapter 255.*

AN ACT in addition to chapter 10 of the Public Statutes, relating to insane persons.

SECTION 1. When application is made to the judge of probate, or the supreme court or any justice thereof, for the committal of any person to the asylum for the insane, said court or judge may appoint two reputable physicians to examine said person, with or without notice to him or her from said court or judge; said physicians shall immediately report the result to said court or judge, who may, upon such report, and such evidence as can be produced, order said person to be committed to said asylum when there is a sufficient reason for making such order.

SECT. 2. Said supreme court, or any justice thereof, shall at any time, with or without notice, upon application and due cause shown, investigate the question whether there is sufficient reason for the detention in said asylum of any person

who has been committed thereto, and shall order his or her discharge where said order ought to be made, with or without a writ.

[Approved February 26, 1845.]

JOINT RESOLUTION with reference to the title of the property of the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General court convened:

WHEREAS, The entire property of the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane is owned by the state of New Hampshire, either absolutely or in trust, but the legal title of the land, buildings, and other property stands in the name of the trustees of the asylum appointed by the state, and

WHEREAS, It is desirable that the legal title should conform to the actual title, therefore,

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

That the attorney-general be directed to examine the deeds and other conveyances of title to said property, and advise the trustees what conveyances, if any, should be made to perfect the legal title of the state to said property, and the trustees be directed to execute such conveyances as may be advised by the attorney-general, and deliver the same to the governor and council in behalf of the state, within sixty days from the passage of this resolution.

[Approved March 24, 1897.]

AN ACT in relation to the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. No change shall be made by the trustees of the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane of its trust funds, except upon approval by the governor and council. In making any investments of its trust funds, the trustees shall submit their recommendations to the governor and council before

such investments are made. The governor and council may also direct in whose custody the bonds, notes, and other securities of the institution shall be kept.

SECT. 2. The auditing of the accounts of the trustees, or any agent appointed by them, shall be performed by the bank commissioners, under the direction of the governor and council, who shall have authority at any time to direct said commissioners to make an examination of the financial affairs of the institution.

SECT. 3. Before expending any money received from any source in the construction of new buildings, the trustees shall submit plans and estimates of all such buildings to the governor and council for their approval.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 25, 1897.]

AN ACT in amendment of section 33 of chapter 10 of the Public Statutes, relating to the commission of lunacy.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. Section 33 of chapter 10 of the Public Statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "state" in the eleventh line the words "such expense not to exceed in any one year the sum of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) for all such persons," so that said section, as amended, shall read: "Sect. 33. The commission, by one or more of their members, shall, without previous notice, visit and make thorough inspections of all asylums and other institutions for insane persons in the state, as often as once in four months. They shall examine into the care and treatment of the insane, the sanitary condition of each asylum or institution, and all other matters relating to the general welfare of the inmates. They may order the removal of any indigent insane person to the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane for remedial treatment, and such person, while under such treatment, shall be supported at the expense of the state, such expense not to exceed in any one year the sum of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) for all such persons. When the need of treatment

shall cease, the commission shall so notify the county, town, or relative liable for the support of such inmate, and if he is longer continued at the asylum it shall be at the expense of such county, town, or relative."

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after June 1, 1897.

[Approved March 26, 1897.]

BY-LAWS

OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE, ADOPTED
BY THE TRUSTEES AT A MEETING OF THEIR BOARD HOLDEN
OCTOBER 31, 1878, WITH SUBSEQUENT AMENDMENTS.

SECTION 1. The annual meeting of the board of trustees shall be holden at the asylum in Concord, on the third Thursday of November of each year, and a semi-annual meeting shall be held on the third Thursday of May of each year.

SECT. 2. The trustees shall, at the annual meeting, elect by ballot a president, secretary, and treasurer, who shall hold their respective offices one year, and until others are chosen in their stead. At times, when either of said offices is vacant, it may be filled at a special meeting of the trustees duly called for that purpose.

SECT. 3. Notice of the annual and semi-annual meetings shall be given by the secretary to each trustee, either verbally or by mail, at least fourteen days previous to the day of meeting; and any meeting may be continued by adjournment, from time to time, until the business thereof shall be completed. In case of omission to notify the annual meeting, the same shall not be lost, but shall be considered as adjourned for the transaction of business, until the required notice thereof shall be given, which the secretary shall forthwith proceed to give.

SECT. 4. The president, or any four of the trustees, may call a special meeting of the trustees whenever in the opinion of either it may be deemed expedient so to do; and the same notice shall be given of a special as of the annual meeting, which notice shall state specifically the business to be brought before such meeting. In case of a vacancy in the office of secretary, the president shall notify the annual meeting.

SECT. 5. A majority of the members of the board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business; but any less number, at a meeting duly called, may adjourn from time to time, until a quorum be obtained.

SECT. 6. Two of the trustees shall visit the asylum each month; and notices of the months by him selected, or to him assigned, shall be sent to each member by the superintendent before the first day of such month.

SECT. 7. No trustee shall receive any compensation for his services as trustee; but expenses necessarily incurred in rendering the same shall be paid by the asylum.

SECT. 8. The trustees shall, at each annual meeting, appoint from their number an auditor, whose duty it shall be to examine the books and audit the accounts of the treasurer and of the financial agent for the ensuing year, and make a written report to the board, at their annual meeting.

SECT. 9. The treasurer shall give a bond, acceptable to the trustees, in the penal sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), for the faithful performance of his duties for and during such time as he shall continue to hold the office of treasurer, which bond shall be deposited with the president of the board.

SECT. 10. The treasurer shall receive, hold, and disburse all moneys coming to the asylum, except the permanent funds and the income thereof. He shall make an exhibit of the state of his books, and of the property in his custody, when called for by the trustees. He shall make up his accounts to the thirtieth day of September, inclusive, in each year, which accounts, with his report thereon, shall be laid before the trustees at their annual meeting. His books shall at all times be open to the examination of the trustees.

SECT. 11. The treasurer shall pay all bills approved by the superintendent, and, in addition thereto, such orders as the superintendent may draw on him for the ordinary expenditures of the asylum, when said offices are held by different individuals.

SECT. 12. The treasurer shall receive such compensation for his services as the trustees may from time to time determine.

SECT. 13. The secretary shall attend all meetings of the board of trustees, and keep a record of their proceedings. He shall also prepare, or cause to be prepared, all documents, statements, and notices which may be ordered by the board, or by the president thereof.

SECT. 14. The secretary shall receive such compensation for his services as the trustees may from time to time determine.

SECT. 15. The board of trustees shall appoint a superintendent, who shall be a physician, and reside at the asylum. He shall have the entire control of the treatment and management of the patients; the power to appoint and discharge all persons employed in their care; and shall exercise a general supervision and direction of every department of the institution.

SECT. 16. The superintendent shall make a written report to the trustees, at their annual meeting, of the condition of the asylum, and embracing such other topics as may have been suggested by the progress of the institution and the experience of the year.

SECT. 17. The superintendent shall receive for his services, in addition to furnished apartments, board, lights, and fuel for himself and family, such a salary as the trustees may from time to time determine.

SECT. 18. The superintendent shall furnish, to the acceptance of the trustees, a bond for the faithful performance of his duties, in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), which bond shall be kept by the president of the asylum.

SECT. 19. The superintendent shall appoint two assistant physicians, who shall reside at the asylum. They shall possess such characters and qualifications as will enable them to discharge the ordinary duties of the superintendent, and shall at all times perform such duties as he may assign them, and to his acceptance.

SECT. 20. The assistant physicians shall receive such compensation for their services as the trustees may from time to time determine, in addition to furnished apartments, lights, fuel, and board.

SECT. 21. All funds amounting to one hundred dollars (\$100) and upwards, which have heretofore been or which may hereafter be given to the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane, shall, unless otherwise ordered by the donors, be entered upon the books of the financial agent as permanent funds, with the surnames of the donors attached to each, and be forever kept intact. The income of each shall be expended from time to time in accordance with the conditions upon which it was given, or, in the absence of conditions, in such manner as the trustees shall deem to be for the highest interest of the asylum and its patients.

SECT. 22. There shall be chosen, by ballot, a financial agent, who shall have charge of the permanent funds of the asylum, shall collect, and, under the advice of the finance committee, from time to time invest, manage, and disburse any moneys arising therefrom. He shall be, *ex officio*, a member of the finance committee, shall give a satisfactory bond for the faithful performance of his trust, in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), and continue in office until his successor is elected. He shall receive for his services such compensation as the trustees shall from time to time determine, and make up his accounts to the thirtieth day of September, inclusive, of each year.

SECT. 23. The trustees shall annually choose two from their board, who, with the financial agent, shall constitute a finance committee, and have general supervision and control of the permanent funds of the asylum, with power to sell and transfer any stocks, bonds, and other securities belonging to said funds, whenever, in their judgment, it may be expedient so to do.

SECT. 24. Besides attending the annual meeting, the trustees shall severally visit the asylum twice each year, in such months as they may select, or as may be assigned to them; make a thorough examination of the house and of the condition of the patients; and, before leaving, make a record of their respective visits in a book kept at the asylum for that purpose.

SECT. 25. These by-laws may be altered or amended at any annual meeting by a vote of two thirds of the trustees present, or at a special meeting called for that purpose.

NEW HAMPSHIRE ASYLUM TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

INSTRUCTORS.

MILLIE C. GODFREY, *Superintendent of Nurses.*

C. P. BANCROFT, M. D.

F. L. HILLS, M. D.

A. E. BROWNRIGG, M. D.

JULIA WALLACE RUSSELL, M. D.

CHARLES R. WALKER, M. D.

FANNIE M. FARMER, *Instructor in Cooking.*

W. H. VARICK, M. D.

ARTHUR SUMNER, M. D.

The trustees of the New Hampshire Asylum, having established a training school for nurses at that institution, offer to give women desirous of becoming professional nurses, a two years' course of training in general nursing, with especial reference to the care of cases of nervous and mental disease.

Those wishing to receive such instruction must apply to Dr. C. P. Bancroft, superintendent of New Hampshire Asylum, Concord, N. H.

The most desirable age for candidates is from twenty to thirty-five years. They must be in sound health, and sufficiently interested in the subject of nursing, and free from all incumbrances, so that they can, in all reasonable probability, complete the prescribed course of two years.

The superintendent of nurses has the immediate charge of the training school, under the authority of the superintendent of the asylum, and the nurses are subject to the rules of the asylum. The right is reserved to terminate the connection of any nurse or pupil with the school for any reason which may be deemed sufficient.

All nurses are required to be intelligent, trustworthy, kind, and cheerful.

The instruction includes the general care of the sick, the making of beds, changing bed and body linen, managing of helpless patients in bed, etc., giving baths, keeping patients warm or cool, prevention and dressing of bed sores, and the proper management of patients under various conditions of disease; the making and applying of bandages; the dispensing of drugs; the management of patients in accidents and emergencies; the application of poultices, the dressing of burns, ulcers, and wounds; the administering of enemas, and the use of the female catheter.

A course in cooking for the sick will be given by a competent instructor from the Boston Cooking School. Instruction will be given by the superintendent of nurses, by the medical staff at the asylum, and by physicians and surgeons resident in the city.

Students in the training school act as nurses in the various wards of the asylum, during their term of service. During the first year they receive from \$3 to \$3.50 per week; during the second year, from \$3.50 to \$4 per week.

When the full term of two years is completed, the nurses receive, if they pass all the examinations and their service in the asylum has been satisfactory, a diploma, certifying to the completion of the regular training and practice. Nurses who have served the full course in this asylum have found ready engagement as head nurses in the asylum, with wages of \$20 to \$25 per month, or as private nurses outside, at from \$10 to \$15 per week.

Nurses are required to wear at all times while on duty in the wards, the training school uniform.

The school begins in the fall, but accepted candidates may enter at any time, as vacancies occur. They are, as a rule, received in the order of their application.

QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED BY CANDIDATES.

1. Name in full of candidate.
2. Are you married, single, or widow?
3. Your present occupation or employment.
4. Age at last birthday, date and place of birth.
5. Are you strong and healthy?
6. Height? Weight?
7. Are you free from domestic or other responsibility, so that you are not liable to be called away?
8. Name of any responsible person for reference.
9. Have you ever served in any other asylum or hospital, and if so, when and where?

Having read, and clearly understanding and agreeing to, the foregoing conditions and regulations, I declare the above statement to be correct.

(Signed)

Present address,

Date, 190 .

GRADUATES OF THE SCHOOL.

CLASS OF 1890.

Ellen H. Colton.	Addie J. Eastman.
Millie C. Godfrey.	Y. Farouhain.
Mary E. Londergan.	Mabel Bacon.
Winifred C. Dillon.	Helen F. Baker.
Sarah A. Taylor.	Annie E. Harris.
	Nellie Radman.

CLASS OF 1891.

Katherine Jones.	Gertrude Dillon.
Mary L. Wood.	Lilla M. Felch.
Clara L. Coombs.	Mabel Darling.
	Laura J. Hazlitt.

CLASS OF 1892.

Adelaide G. Waters.	Jessie B. Lang.
Ettie E. Cook.	Elizabeth Ackland.
	Nettie Kinread.

CLASS OF 1893.

Jennie N. Peach.	Vivia M. Lohnas.
Winnie Sleeper.	Mrs. Alma D. Hale.
Flora P. Scruton.	Agnes Marie Levinsohn.

CLASS OF 1894.

Harriet Frances Walleston.	Annie Marion Donaven.
Lillian Alberta Cameron.	Elizabeth Helena Elliott.
Elizabeth Augusta Slipp.	Florence Gertrude Hall.
Nettie Rayworth.	Edgar Alonzo Howe.

CLASS OF 1895.

Gertrude E. Cameron.	Nellie Chapman.
	Abbie Larabee.

CLASS OF 1896.

Lulu Barbrick.	Clara E. Pinney.
Flora E. Brawn.	Lila M. Colburn.
Elizabeth S. Thompson.	Helen E. McLane.
Hattie E. Bragdon.	Kathleen Kersey.
Jennie Quinn.	Jennie L. Johnstone.

CLASS OF 1897.

Carolyn Bryant.	Anna B. Innis.
Kate Rauch.	Ida C. Noble.
Erena Yale.	Margaret Alexander.
Mary F. Maher.	Florence R. Tobin.
Frances Cummings.	Fred L. Howe.

CLASS OF 1898.

Sarah S. Bugbee.	Lilla B. Brown.
Elsie M. Seierup.	Elizabeth H. Ham.
Carol L. Conant.	Martha E. Jackman.
Bessie Nesbitt.	Minnie F. Praught.
Emma M. Stearns.	Annie F. McDonald.
Myra Haynes.	Hattie Lee Evans.

John L. Welsh.

CLASS OF 1899.

Harriet Mabel Cruise.	Eliza Roberts.
Emma Marie Griep.	Margaret H. Schurman.
Mabel Goodwin Harvey.	Belinda H. Tappen.

CLASS OF 1900.

Anna L. Butterfield.	Matilda E. Howard.
Rosie Cockell.	Ida M. Hunt.
Ethelyn Dutcher.	Harriet J. Little.
Mary E. Fish.	Lorena E. Rogers.
Eunice A. Fisk.	Alice A. Tweedie.

Anna B. Tweedie.

COURSE OF INSTRUCTION FOR MALE ATTENDANTS AT THE NEW HAMPSHIRE ASYLUM.

1. Care of the ward and ward appliances.
2. Emergencies and accidents.
3. Insanity, its symptoms and forms, and rules for the management of the same.
4. The same concluded.
5. Suicide.
6. Poultices, rubifacients, and counter-irritants.
7. Bandages and slings, uses, etc.
8. Medicines,—administration, etc.
9. Regional anatomy, demonstration of important blood vessels and bones on the subject.
10. Practical demonstration in bed-making, changing sheets, making up sick-bed, etc.

GRADUATING ADDRESS TO CLASS OF 1900.

EDWARD O. OTIS, M. D., BOSTON.

Although it is not my purpose to preach you a sermon, for my training has been in the direction of practicing rather than preaching, I do desire to begin my remarks with a Biblical text, an injunction of St. Paul in one of his Epistles, where he enjoins upon those to whom he is writing to *adorn* the doctrine of the Lord Jesus Christ, and I desire to dwell upon the word "adorn" for a moment, for I am sure we can find it applicable not only to the religious life but to any honest undertaking or occupation, and I want to apply it now to the adorning of your occupation of nurses. In traveling through Germany one is struck with the dignity, martial bearing, and almost grandeur of the station masters of the small and quite insignificant places. As the train approaches or departs he stands erect on the platform in an attitude of attention, resplendent in his uniform, an altogether striking figure. One might think him an officer of distinguished rank, and yet he is only a station master, and frequently of only a little station. He is adorning to the most his humble position, and not only seems to get a great deal of satisfaction out of it himself but impresses the traveler with the importance of his office and the dignity of the German Empire, and I doubt not that he does his work better and extracts more happiness from it by the circumstance and show with which he surrounds it—magnifies his office and does it well.

This German station master illustrates what can be done in many another occupation. We can adorn and magnify it, but some occupations lend themselves more easily to the adorning than others from the dignity and high character which they have intrinsically, and such an one is the occupation which you have chosen, that of a trained nurse, a very worthy,

noble field of service, possessing ample opportunity for self-sacrifice, and the expression of so many of the finest traits of character. You have not to do with inanimate things,—dry goods, ledgers, dressmaking, or money counting,—but with human beings in distress and needing your services. You will see human nature as it really is, divested of its trappings and disguises, showing its true character,—the show man under suffering and the fear of death will throw off his mask and exhibit his true self in all its pitiful littleness; the genuine man will meet his suffering with the courage and brave endurance which have actuated him in all life's duties; not infrequently you will find a humorous element in the infinite variety of human nature. You will meet the well-groomed dowager as she appears before the world; she will confront you in the sick-room without hair, while, reposing upon her dressing table, lie her luxuriant tresses; or a family disagreement, to put it mildly, will occur in the sick-room, as I have seen happen between a mother-in-law and her esteemed son-in-law; the humorous aspect of it will so impress you that you will long to escape for a moment and have a hearty laugh. And here I would say, cultivate the sense of humor, for it will stand you in good stead in easing the strain upon your nerves,—we all know how Lincoln's story telling relieved the terrible strain he was enduring. Many a time will you silently stand by your patient or hold her hand while she crosses the threshold into the unseen world. In dealing with all this infinite variety of human nature—and often at its worst, for illness either sweetens or sours one's nature—you will need inexhaustible patience, tact, and endurance; you will have to listen to querulous complaints repeated over and over again, and remain silent while all sorts of disagreeable things are said to you, but you are not adorning your profession unless you school yourself to quietly endure all this.

You will be sorely tempted by the persistent and prying curiosity of one patient to reveal many things you have observed and learned about another, but, like the physician, you will consider any knowledge you may have obtained about a patient as an inviolable trust not to be betrayed. Do not gos-

sip about your patients or relate cases you have had or seen. If you have to converse with your patient, turn the conversation away from medical matters, and here comes in the value of any training you may have had in literature, art, or natural history. You have a repository of pleasing and agreeable subjects of conversation. While the adorning of your profession must come chiefly from within, from the spirit with which you pursue it and the high ideal I think you all have of this noble calling, yet, like the German station master's fine uniform, there are certain external additions which will greatly embellish the adorning. Always be scrupulously careful as to the neatness of your attire when in attendance upon the sick, remembering that an invalid is exceedingly sensitive to sight, sound, or odor. Step quietly as you go about your duties in the sick-room. I remember a trained nurse I had recently whose noisy step reverberated through the whole house. Cultivate the sweetest tones of your voice and even grace of motion. Be gentle in all things, deft and tender with your hands,—don't drop or spill things. I remember a gentleman in my office some time ago was extolling a physician who treated him at one of the southern health resorts, and on trying to discover what were his especial excellences, I found that what had impressed the gentleman was his manner of entrance into the sick-room and his neat attire. Little things like these often ingratiate us in the opinion of our patients.

Again, adorn your calling by your enthusiasm in it and your willingness to do more than is asked or required of you. It well pays to often be unsparing of ourselves. The patient is your patient while you are in attendance, and be eager to make the most out of this temporary possession of yours. Your success will be sweet to recall in after days. I remember another nurse of mine who was most devoted and unsparing of herself, and to whom a young patient became so attached that she wished she might always be sick if she could only have Miss A with her. I have known this same nurse while she was in charge of a hospital to which I was attached ever ready, day or night, to sit by the side of a dying patient,

a veritable angel to those poor sufferers, and everybody loved her. As Mrs. Browning has so sweetly said, "The charm of her presence was felt where she went."

Cultivate a pleasing, cheerful expression. This is no small matter in the adorning—applicable equally to the doctor and the nurse. You must bear in mind that the patient is restricted chiefly to your company, and, in consequence, scans very closely your every movement and expression. How grateful and hope inspiring it is to the sufferer to look upon a cheerful countenance. It is like a benediction. It is hard to do this often, I know, when one is overwrought, but it is worth the effort, and adds mightily to the adorning. Then there is what I might call the penumbra of the adorning—the atmosphere one diffuses about them. Some people by their very presence somehow excite a state of unrest and uneasiness—you have all experienced it—while others give us a delightful sense of repose. It rests us to have them about, and is "like the benediction that follows after prayer" even if they utter no word. Although this is partially a natural gift—and be very thankful if you possess it—yet we can gain much of it by assiduous cultivation. If you will strive to gain contentment of mind you will at the same time be weaving this web of a restful atmosphere, and when you have gained it you may be very sure that those who have had you will want you again.

In all this adorning you must not forget the care of yourself, of your health,—in fact, it is a very real and important part of the adorning. Sleep, out-of-door air, some quiet moments to one's self, proper meals, must all be duly regarded. No one can do his work well and keep his judgment keen who is not in good condition, and when, in the anxiety and distress of the sick-room, others forget this, you must insist, but in a way that will not seem harsh or disagreeable, upon proper care of yourself. Tell your patient and the friends that you cannot do them justice unless you take proper care of yourself.

Using the freedom of a layman, and perhaps this might be a happy suggestion to the clergy, I will proceed to a second

text. It is said that to be a good traveler one must possess three traits,—amiability, adaptability, and receptivity. And these, I think, are quite as necessary to the making of a good nurse as of a good traveler. Amiable, with sweetness of temper, lovable, easy to get along with, pleasant to have about, peaceable, ready to yield,—all these different phases of amiability are exactly what is vitally important for the nurse to exhibit in her ministrations upon the sick. When you find it a little difficult to be all these, just imagine you are traveling with rather a disagreeable or exacting companion, and make up your mind that you will be amiable, as the very nervous man said with regard to his first attempt at shaving: "I will be brave," he said, as he took the razor in his shaking hand. To be amiable is a fortune to one. Everybody likes you, everybody wants you, and nobody can for long be provoked with you. It is both a natural gift and an acquired condition. Acquire it, with however great effort it may be. It will be worth all you pay for it. Learn of those who have it. In my rather long experience with nurses, a truly amiable one was rather the exception than the rule, but I realize the difficulties of being both amiable and at the same time maintaining one's authority and firmness, our patients are so unreasonable at times, and even more so their friends. They have never learned to be obedient and to be considerate, and under such circumstances about the only person who could succeed in being continuously amiable would be an angel from heaven.

Adaptability is a trait you have to exhibit from the very beginning, and it is vitally essential to your success. How varied are the conditions, circumstances, dispositions, and the influence of the malady upon your various fits, and how varying the households you will enter, and, I might add, how different are the doctors with whom you will be associated!

You will often have to give up some of your personal routine of life, or at least adapt it to the conditions of the household you enter. You can no longer command yourself, but, like the soldier, are ruled by the exigencies of the case

in whose service you have enlisted. Some nurses from the moment they enter the household disturb and disarrange the established plan of life existing there. They antagonize the servants, irritate the anxious friends, and gain the general ill will of the whole establishment. They do not do this willfully but because they fail to comprehend the situation, and think they must do exactly in one place as they do in another, rather than adapt themselves to each varying set of conditions. I do not mean by this that you should not be perfectly faithful in your duties to the patient, and absolutely obedient to the orders of the physician, but there are many ways of accomplishing the same thing, and you are to seek that way which will cause the least friction and will gain the co-operation of those about you rather than their indifference or even opposition. Some nurses make unnecessary demands upon the servants. They go into the kitchen at the wrong time to do their invalid cooking, and disconcert the cook. They refuse to do certain things in one place because in another place with more servants these things have been done for them. I do not know of a better training a nurse could have in adaptability than in such district nursing at the home in Boston, when she goes about with the dispensary physician, visiting the wretched homes of the poor and serving the sick poor under all sorts of circumstances. Ingenuity is often required in adapting yourself to unusual and extraordinary conditions. You may have little to do with, and no means of obtaining what would seem at first absolutely essential requisites. Try to see how much you can make out of the meager material at hand. It is said of one of the most famous surgeons of Boston that it hardly mattered what instrument you gave him, he always seemed to be able to do the necessary operation with it. While waiting for cases, try to develop your ingenuity by the practice of doing much with little, and devising plans of performing many of the procedures of the sick-room with few and simple things.

Adaptability adds greatly to the power and ability to produce results of everybody, but it is of the highest importance to her who would be a successful nurse.

Receptivity. Whenever any of us cease to be receptive our usefulness is beginning to end. In no occupation can we long maintain position or standing without constantly achieving, and we can only achieve by being receptive. I hardly think that any physician who had learned nothing in the last ten years, for example, if that were possible, would be a proper and safe person to administer to the sick. There is an altitude of receptivity, and there is an altitude back to it. With the former one has a deep realization of how little he knows of that to which he puts his hand. He has an equally deep desire to know more, and is willing and eager to embrace every opportunity to learn. Moreover, he is keen to recognize the opportunity. On the other case, one thinks he knows it all, which is fatal to growth in the knowledge of his especial calling. You will learn the most from experience, always the best teacher, but after you have had the experience you must reflect upon, digest it, think it well over, and so make it available for future use.

Abraham Lincoln was a man who had little education, as we conventionally call education, and limited experience in his narrow life, but he so thoroughly imbibed the experience he did have, by profound reflection, that no man was better educated than he in the finest use of the word. A heterogeneous mass of undigested facts is, I believe, a source of weakness and hindrance. It is like a surgeon with an office full of instruments whose use he has not fully comprehended. He is a dangerous man where an operation is to be performed.

Think out, then, your experiences and be quick to learn. Every case will teach you something new and will, moreover, illumine previous experience. The sources from which you will learn will not only be numerous but oftentimes unexpected and unusual. The cook in the kitchen will teach you some new thing in invalid cooking, the housewife some useful point in preparing the sick-bed. Perchance the old-fashioned, untrained nurse—and many excellent ones still exist—will show you many a neat trick from her long experience. The patient will teach you, the doctor always, or

ought always to, and so at one time or another almost every one with whom you are brought in contact will be your teacher. But there are other things besides the detail of your nursing, and quite as important, which a receptive mind will learn,—patience, cheerfulness under suffering and adversity, faith in God, resignation, unselfishness, and all these beautiful and noble traits of character which the chastening of sickness so frequently brings to bloom.

As an aid to receptivity I would add self-reliance, good for the traveler and good for the nurse. Some are self-reliant by nature, and some achieve self-reliance, but get self-reliance somehow. In your calling you must acquire it if you would attain to the highest success. Various factors conduce to the development of this trait. Thorough and exact knowledge of what you profess to know, perfect control of one's self, which largely depends upon good physical condition, a fertility of resources,—a result of your receptivity,—deliberation in action, and, perhaps more than anything else, increasing experience and long service. What we think we can never do before we have attempted it becomes an easy matter after we have become familiar with it by doing it; so self-reliance grows as practice increases. There is a venturing perfectly warrantable in undertaking the responsibilities to which we have been trained, but it does seem a venture at first, but if persisted in it yields the fruit of self-reliance. Having to deal so constantly with distress, suffering, and sorrow as you do, and as we the physicians do, you must guard against the blunting of your sympathy. With the true nurse, as with the true physician, I believe this familiarity with suffering only deepens and broadens one's sympathy; only we grow, perhaps, more reserved than others in our expression of it, and sometimes, also, we make very blundering work of it when we do attempt to express our sympathy. As a recent writer has well said, "Every truly royal nature must carry its burden of sympathy for others. The expression of a divine pity redeems life from a pagan barbarity and relates it to the skies." If you ever feel that you are in any degree losing

your tenderness of heart, your sympathy and pity, take down your Testament and read the 13th chapter of I Corinthians.

Let me read you an exquisite incident of the present war in South Africa, which beautifully illustrates human pity and sympathy. In the campaign before Ladysmith a truce was declared, and the British were invited by the Boers to bury the subjects of the queen who had fallen in the fight just before. The Boers stood silently by, sympathetically. Then when the British major had finished reading the burial service, a Boer, of his own accord, advanced and said a short prayer in memory of the men who shortly before had been firing at him and his comrades. Then some manly Boer voice started the tune of a familiar hymn, which was sung in Dutch, while the stern British soldiers standing by were deeply moved. As an English medical officer put it: "Our fellows were very much cut up and could hardly speak for some time." Many would call this the one touch of nature which makes all the world akin. We should rather like to think of it as a touch of grace which had, temporarily at least, softened the hearts of foes into a tender pity for the victims of their cruel warring, the writer who quotes this goes on to say. You may think that in this portrayal of the traits which the nurse should possess I have set before you a life of strenuous exertion and lofty ideals which it will be very difficult for you to attain to, but that is the charm and fascination of your vocation, that it does demand high qualities of character and allows scope for their cultivation and expression.

Your vocation is worthy of all the adorning you can bring to it, and in striving to develop to the utmost your profession, remember that you are also at the same time growing in beauty of person and character. To you is permitted the greatest of earthly privileges. It ennobles and purifies life and brings one near to Him whose life and death was one perfect service to mankind.

"Abou Ben Adheim (may his tribe increase!)
Awoke one night from a deep dream of peace,
And saw, within the moonlight of his room,
Making it all white and like a lily in bloom,

An angel writing in a book of gold.
Exceeding peace had made Ben Adheim bold,
And to the Presence in his room he said,
'What writest thou?' The vision raised its head,
And, with a look made of all sweet accord,
Replied, 'The names of those who love the Lord.'
'And is mine one?' cried Abou. 'Nay, not so,'
Replied the angel. Abou spake more low,
But cheerly still, and said, 'I pray thee, then,
Write me as one who loves his fellow-men.'
The vision wrote and vanished. The next night
It came again with a great wakening light,
And a scroll with names whom love of God had blest,
And, lo! Ben Adheim's name led all the rest."

SERVICE MANUAL.

A strict observance of the following rules is the established condition of all contracts for service with the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane; and any applicant for a position not willing to observe them strictly, will do better to seek employment elsewhere.

1. Any employee wishing to leave the premises to go into the city or elsewhere must apply at the office, that such absence may be understood; and all must be at the asylum at 10 o'clock in the evening, unless away later by permission.

2. It is expected that all persons employed will consider that, on the condition of their respective contracts, they have engaged their time and best services to the asylum; that it is inconsistent with their duties to hold any political office; that they are under obligations to do every duty assigned them, promptly and faithfully; that they will feel personally interested in the good care, safety, and welfare of the patients, and that they will give their personal influence in support of good order and the established regulations of the institution. To this end it is most desirable that all should cultivate quiet, kind, and dignified manners and correct habits in all things, considering always that this is no less for the interest of the employee than for that of the employer.

3. Those proposing to discontinue their services will give at least thirty days' notice, that time may be given to supply their places.

4. That the house may be quiet, it is expected that all will be at their own rooms after 10 o'clock in the evening, at which time the house is closed for the night. After this time the quiet of the house must not be disturbed by passing and conversation. All must bear in mind that the repose of the patients is a thing of prime importance. All having duties

must rise at the morning bell, and proceed to the performance of the same.

5. No light must be carried about the building except in a lantern, and the greatest care must be taken in the use of matches, that none be left exposed. A little carelessness in this thing might be followed with the most serious consequences. No smoking will be allowed in the asylum buildings, except in the smoking-room provided for that purpose.

6. No one will invite visitors to stop in the house without permission to do so; but on application all reasonable privileges will be granted.

7. No one shall employ a patient to do private work for himself or herself without the consent of the superintendent, assistant superintendent, or other officer authorized to give such permission; and no one is allowed to trade or make bargains with patients.

8. Provision is made to afford each person employed a vacation of two weeks in the year, during which time the duties of the position will be done by a substitute; but the superintendent does not guarantee to retain the place of any one for a longer term of absence. On leaving for a vacation, or permanently, every one will deliver his or her keys at the office.

9. Whenever patients are encouraged to engage in any kind of labor, it is with a view to their own benefit; and hence no one will be taken from the halls for that purpose unless some order to that effect has been given in the case.

10. The person taking patients to labor will be held strictly responsible for their safety, kind care, and safe return to their respective halls.

11. All farmers or others to whom patients are intrusted for labor will remember that they are not to be treated as servants; they will avoid all appearance of commanding, and will exercise the greatest care that no willing one shall be made a drudge or work too long. It will be treated as a grave offense if any employee shall take advantage of the willingness or mental weakness of any patient, to impose on such one the

harder or more unpleasant parts of the work on which they are employed. The head farmer is required to see that this rule is obeyed in spirit and letter, and report promptly to the superintendent any violation of the same. As occupation is a thing of the greatest value to most patients, every employee is required to do all in his or her power to interest them in it in some form, and make it attractive.

As far as practicable, provision will be made to give each employee opportunity to be absent from duty for church services on Sunday a due proportion of the time; and any whose ordinary labor is wholly suspended on Sunday are liable to be called on to relieve others whose duties continue a portion of the time, and such must hold themselves in readiness to be so called on. It is expected that all employees, whose duties do not interfere, will be present at the regular Sunday service in the chapel.

STEWARD.

The steward will have the general oversight of the building, farm, stock, and premises. It will be his duty to attend to ordinary business transactions, and see that asylum property in every department is saved, kept in its proper place, protected from harm or waste, and properly used. He will see that everything about the premises is kept in good order, that the grounds near the house are kept clean, free from waste and rubbish, and will extend the same supervision to the basement and attics, and see that the person to whom it is assigned to care for these spaces discharges his duty faithfully. He will see that all animals are properly taken care of, and that carriages, tools, and implements are kept in repair, and stored in their places when not in use; and, generally, he will be responsible to the superintendent for the good condition of property and premises, and must properly notify him of anything adverse to the welfare of the asylum which comes to his knowledge. He will attend to procuring ordinary supplies for subsistence, except so far as otherwise provided for by the superintendent, and see that such goods are delivered and stored in their proper places. He will see that the house

is closed and the doors locked at the appointed hour at night, and hold himself ready to discharge any special duty required by the superintendent.

CLERK.

It will be the duty of the clerk to keep the books and accounts in a neat and accurate manner, take systematic care of all papers connected therewith, and perform any special clerical work required by the superintendent.

HOUSEKEEPER.

SECTION 1. The housekeeper will have the general management of the internal domestic affairs. The labor in the kitchen, laundry, and sewing department will be done under her direction; and those employed in these departments will hold themselves subject to her orders in the discharge of their duties. She will attend to the good condition of all apartments connected with the general housekeeping, will see that they are properly furnished, and kept in good order. She will see that all the work in her department is done in accordance with the general instructions of the superintendent.

SECT. 2. She will have the care of all goods and material used in her department, and will see that they are saved and economically used; all bedding and articles manufactured for housekeeping purposes will be under her care, and she must see that they are not wasted or given out needlessly. She will have the care of the making of any clothing furnished to female patients, and will be required to keep an accurate account of the cost of such clothing or other articles furnished to any one. The cost of any articles furnished for patients must be returned by her to the supervisor, to be entered in the accounts of such patients.

SECT. 3. It is the duty of the housekeeper to report to the superintendent any instance of misconduct, failure in the proper discharge of duty, or violation of the established regulations occurring in her department, and not promptly rectified by the delinquent. It will also be her duty to report to the person who keeps the time-book the times of commencing and leaving duty of all employed in her department.

SUPERVISORS.

SECTION 1. The supervisors in their respective departments will have the general oversight of the halls and the patients; and the prudence and tact with which their duties are performed will be an important factor in the condition of the house. It is expected that they will see that the rules of the house relating to the patients are observed in every particular; that all patients are treated with uniform respect and kindness; and it is their imperative duty to report immediately to the superintendent or assistant superintendent any instance of neglect, incivility, or ill usage of a patient, or any violation of the established rules.

SECT. 2. They will see that all medicines prescribed are faithfully and in a proper manner administered, and that all directions of the medical officers are strictly obeyed.

SECT. 3. They will be expected to pass as much time in the halls as the proper discharge of other duties will allow, will instruct new attendants in their duties, and as much as possible assist in efforts to interest and employ the patients.

SECT. 4. The supervisors must see that the dining-rooms are furnished with the necessary utensils, that the attendants take proper care of the dining-rooms, that the cupboards are sweet and in order, the tables neatly set, and the meals properly served.

SECT. 5. They will have the general charge of the clothing of the patients, and an oversight of the beds and bedding of the halls. The attendants must report to them any deficiency in either which may exist, and it is their duty to see that such wants are supplied.

SECT. 6. On the admission of patients, their clothing will be taken in charge by the supervisors, entered in the book provided for the purpose, and each article plainly marked. All articles afterwards furnished or received will be cared for in the same manner.

The clothing of patients leaving must be compared with the record, neatly packed, and delivered at the office by the appropriate supervisor.

Any knives, razors, or other dangerous articles in possession of a patient on admission must be brought to the office for safekeeping and record.

SECT. 7. They will pay special attention to the sick, report promptly at the office any change of symptoms, see that they have proper attention, and that any special diet prescribed is delicately prepared and served.

SECT. 8. After passing through the halls and learning the condition of the patients early in the morning, the supervisors will very briefly report to the physicians any sickness or other fact demanding attention before these morning visits.

SECT. 9. Before the Sunday chapel service, and other occasions of public gathering, the supervisors will see that the patients are properly dressed for the occasion, and accompanied to the chapel by their attendants.

SECT. 10. The supervisors will report to the clerk the times of commencing and leaving off work on the part of the attendants employed in their respective departments.

SECT. 11. In general, the supervisors are expected to hold themselves in readiness to carry into practical effect the instructions of the superintendent, and to use all their personal influence in support of the spirit and design of these regulations.

ATTENDANTS.

A strict observance of the following rules is the established condition of all contracts for service in the wards of the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane. It is expected that any applicant for the position of attendant who is unwilling to observe them strictly will do better to seek employment elsewhere. Having accepted such a position, any violation of them will be considered a breach of contract and treated according to the nature of the offense.

1. Any attendant wishing to absent himself from the premises after 10 o'clock in the evening will leave word to that effect at the office, that such absence may be understood.

2. That the house may be quiet, it is expected that all will be at their own rooms after 10 o'clock in the evening, at

which hour the house is closed for the night. After this time the quiet of the house must not be disturbed by conversation or passing to and fro. It is expected that all lights will be extinguished at that hour; and it is the duty of the night-watch to extinguish any light burning unnecessarily during the night as well as to report the same at the office. It is expected that any employee on leaving his room during the evening shall extinguish the light.

3. No light shall be carried about the building except in a lantern. All employees will use, in the service of the institution, the safety matches provided by the management. Only one box at a time will be furnished. The old box must be returned before a new one will be issued. *Attendants must never give matches to patients.*

4. Smoking in any room or ward is strictly prohibited.

5. The use of liquor in any form is positively forbidden.

6. Any attendant wishing to leave the service honorably will be expected to give reasonable notice of his intention to leave, preferably from two to four weeks.

7. Attendants are not allowed to invite their friends, relatives, or strangers into the wards without permission from one of the physicians. No one will invite visitors to stop in the house without permission to do so; but on application, all reasonable privileges will be granted.

8. Attendants will never compel patients to work, but all patients who desire to assist may be allowed to take part in the housework, but under no circumstances must an attendant delegate one patient to take personal care of another patient. Personal care of patients, including feeding, bathing, dressing, and undressing, and the administration of medicines, must never be intrusted to other patients. Attendants will never allow other employees to take patients out of their ward, either for work or any other purpose, unless special permission has been allowed by one of the physicians.

9. In wards P 1 and P 2 both attendants must be present at mealtime and retiring time, unless one has special permission from the superintendent to be absent. In ward P 3 both

attendants must be present at mealtime, but they may alternate evenings off duty from immediately after the attendants' supper until retiring time. In wards with two attendants, both shall not leave their ward at the same time, but they may alternate with each other in the following way: One may have one hour off duty from 11 A. M. until 12 M.; the other may have one hour from 4 till 5 P. M. They may alternate with each other on Sunday from the time the morning dining-room work is completed until 3 P. M.

In wards with one attendant, the attendant will alternate hours off duty with the attendant in the adjoining ward from 11 A. M. until 12 M., and from 4 to 5 P. M., and on Sunday they may alternate with each other from the time the morning dining-room work is completed until 3 P. M. In wards with one attendant, the attendant may alternate evenings off duty with the attendant in the adjoining ward from immediately after the attendants' supper until retiring time. All attendants must be present at mealtime on Sundays as well as weekdays.

10. *Treatment of Patients.* In all their intercourse with the patients, the attendants are required to treat them with respect and civility, to be kind and gentle in manner, and avoid roughness of every kind. In the care of their patients, sympathy, kindness, and tact should take the place of force and display of authority. But if interference with violent and excited patients becomes necessary, sufficient aid must always be procured from the attendants of neighboring wards to avoid personal injury to either patients or attendants. Such aid should be summoned before attempting to deal with the case in hand. Personal conflicts are always to be avoided. Choking, kicking, or striking of patients by attendants is never allowed. Any violation of this rule will be considered a grave offense.

11. No patient shall be restrained or secluded except by order of the physician, save in an emergency; in which case it shall be at once reported at the office.

12. The peculiarities of patients must never be made a subject of sport or ridicule.

13. Attendants will abstain from the use of profane or vulgar language.

14. Attendants will bathe untidy patients as often as is necessary. And once every week each attendant will see that every patient in his ward has a warm bath, and change of underwear, hose, and linen. The attendant must be personally present at the bathing of the patients; especially important is this in the case of the feeble, epileptic, and suicidal. The attendant will see that the water of the bath has the proper temperature. Bathroom doors are always to be kept locked.

15. The attendants will always take care that the clothing worn by patients is adapted to the season and occasion. In case of sudden change from heat to cold, they must make at once the needed change of clothing.

16. It is particularly expected of attendants to see that every patient is cleanly in person; that the hair and nails are attended to; that any rent in clothing is promptly mended; that the garments worn are kept buttoned; and that any stains from carelessness in eating are promptly removed.

17. In suitable weather, the attendants are required to take such patients in their ward as are able, into the open air twice daily, either to ride or walk. Newly arrived patients, however, are not to be taken out of their ward until ordered by one of the physicians.

18. In case of sickness or an emergency at night, the attendant may be called by the night watch to render assistance. Such assistance must be cheerfully given.

19. At certain specified hours attendants will give to such patients as are designated by the physicians, medicines that may have been prescribed. This duty must always be performed by the attendant. After giving the medicine, they should wash and return the glasses to the proper place.

20. The keys of the ward are to be kept strictly in the hands of the attendants; they must never be left carelessly about, nor intrusted to patients.

21. At mealtime the attendants must serve the food to

the patients, see that each is properly provided for, and personally prepare and feed those who are sick or unable to feed themselves. The patients must not be hurried through their meals. Knives and forks must be accounted for and never carried from the table by patients.

22. *Care of the Ward.* In the morning the attendants will rise at 6 o'clock. They will unlock the doors of patients' rooms that have been locked; see that the beds are aired, the night vessels removed, and as soon as other duties will allow they will remove all soiled clothing, and see that the beds are made according to the prescribed method. Every room must be swept out every morning, as well as the ward and dining-room. Especial attention must be given to the water-closets, urinals, and bathroom. Absolute cleanliness must prevail. The attendants will sweep and wash the stairways leading to their respective wards every morning.

23. The care of the storeroom is extremely important. It is the duty of the attendant to keep each patient's clothing in its proper drawer, to transfer the same with the patient whenever he is moved to another ward by order of the physician or supervisor, and to see that every article of clothing is accounted for and corresponds with what has been furnished by the supervisor.

24. Once every week the attendant will make out a requisition for articles needed for ward use, properly accounting for those that are worn out or destroyed, and give the same to the supervisor.

25. The attendants must shave those patients designated by the physicians or supervisor. In shaving, great care must be taken to have the razor in good order, and to shave easily and neatly. No other patient should be present, and the razor must be kept under lock and key.

26. Patients who attend chapel or entertainments, who go out to walk or ride, or receive visits from friends or relatives, must be properly dressed, their hair brushed, and their general appearance made as presentable as their mental condition will allow.

27. The hours of meals, of closing the wards at night, and of duty, will be regulated by Eastern standard time. Clocks, regulated hourly by the clock in the office, will be located in the wards at accessible points, and it is expected that all attendants will use this time and no other, regulating their watches and clocks by these standard time clocks.

28. *Hours of Closing Wards.* Attendants in charge of wards 4, 7, P 1, and P 2 will close their wards at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

Attendants in charge of wards 5 and 8 will close their wards at 8 o'clock P. M.

Attendants in charge of wards 9 and P 3 will close their wards at 8.30 o'clock P. M.

Attendants in charge of ward 6 will close that ward at 9 o'clock P. M.

At the above-mentioned hours all lights in the wards indicated will be extinguished.

29. During hours of duty, attendants will remain on their own ward, not in their own room, but on the ward. Visiting from hall to hall during hours of duty, without special business, or going away to other parts of the premises out of one's field of service, is wholly improper, and not allowed.

30. The attendant will hold himself in readiness to accompany the physicians or superintendent when he makes his ward visit.

31. In taking patients out of doors, the attendants must see that no one strays from the party, and so regulate the speed of walking, or the character of other exercise, as to suit, as well as may be, the average of persons present. Preference should be given to walks within the asylum grounds, but when walks are taken into the city, it is not permitted to visit stores, hotels, railroad stations, or other public places, except by permission previously obtained.

32. All damages done to buildings or property by patients must be reported to the supervisor by the attendants.

33. *Duties of Attendants in Case of Fire.* Attendants will observe the following rules in case of fire:

I. Communicate with the office at once, either by speaking-tube or messenger, giving information as to location and extent of fire.

II. Unlock at once every room door, and get every patient who may be restrained or secluded out on the ward, no matter what their mental condition may be.

III. If the fire is in any ward, the attendant on duty will immediately uncoil the hose at the nearest house hydrant and turn on water. For this reason it is expected that every attendant will familiarize himself with the location of the various hydrants. In wards 4, 5, and 6, the hydrants are located on the stairway leading from office to those wards. In wards 7, 8, and 9, the hydrants are located in the west end of the ward in the closet marked "Hose Closet." In the Peaslee building the hydrants are located on the stairway leading from the wards of that building to the basement. On each of these hydrants there is hose attached sufficient to extend to the next line of hose. The water can be turned on by opening valve, which turns toward the right. Be sure and uncoil hose and get out all knots or twists before turning on water.

IV. If the fire is in any other part of the building, the attendants will remain on their own wards, first getting all of their patients out of the rooms. They will wait for further orders.

V. If ordered, or if necessary, they will move the patients out of the ward through the exit that is most remote from the fire. In moving patients at such a time, it is imperative that there should be as little confusion and excitement as possible. The attendant should have his patients file out in line, and be particularly careful to avoid confusion on the stairways.

VI. After patients are removed from the ward, the attendant must remain with them, keeping them together, and await orders from supervisor or physicians.

COOK.

Under the direction of the matron, the cook will have the supervision of the work in the kitchen, the care of utensils, and of supplies of provisions within the kitchen premises.

The cook must see that the kitchen and all utensils are kept clean and in perfect order, that good order is preserved in the kitchen, and that each employee performs all duties assigned in a proper manner.

The cook shall see that all food is prepared as directed, is made palatable and inviting, and sent to the halls hot. Special care must be taken in preparing messes for the sick, that they are nicely cooked, and sent to the patients in acceptable form.

The cook shall report to the matron any instance of failure in duty or violation of the rules occurring in the department.

Persons employed elsewhere in the institution will not be allowed to loiter about the kitchen premises or bakery.

If any meat, butter, or other articles of food, of poor quality, are furnished for use, the head cook must promptly report it to the steward or superintendent.

BAKER.

The baker will see that the baking-room, oven, and all utensils belonging to his department are kept scrupulously clean at all times, that the house is kept supplied with the various kinds of bread prescribed, and he must keep his stock of bread sufficiently in advance of the demand that it may not be eaten absolutely new. On the mornings designated, he will make warm rolls or biscuit in season for breakfast.

It is his duty to report at once to the superintendent or steward any defect he may discover in the quality of the flour or other material for food furnished to his department.

PORTER.

The porter will have the whole charge of the food car, and will keep it always clean and in good order; will, at the appointed times, take the prepared meals from the kitchen to the several dumb-waiters, and deliver them to the attendants, who shall be present at the call of the slide-bell, to assist the porter in running up the dumb-waiter, if necessary, and remove the meals carefully to the dining-rooms. In this, care must be taken by all that the food and utensils are han-

dled gently, and that the meals reach the tables in good order. In like manner must the dishes and slops be received from the attendants by the porter, and by him be properly disposed of.

The porter will be responsible for keeping the basement and attics swept, and everything in its place. It is also his duty to fill the underbeds for the female attendants, great care being taken that the sacks be not soiled in the process. He will also remove the discarded beds each morning to the place designated. At the appointed times the porter will attend to instructions of the superintendent. He will see that any object thrown from the windows during the night is removed promptly in the morning, and will hold himself ready to perform any item of duty required by the superintendent.

ENGINEER.

The engineer will be responsible for the good care of the boilers, engine, steam, and water pumps, and all parts of the machinery, which must be kept in repair and in good running order. He shall promptly attend to the repairs needed in steam or water apparatus or other repairs or alterations assigned to him. It will be his duty to see that the boilers are properly fired, and the fuel used in the most economical and efficient manner. He will see that the radiators, air-chambers, and flues are properly adjusted for heat and ventilation, and that the amount of steam generated is wisely adapted to the state of the weather. It will be his duty in summer to attend to all needed alterations and repairs in steam-heating apparatus, preparatory to the demands of winter.

He must at all times be so thoroughly familiar with the location and condition of all hydrants, hose, or water cocks provided for the extinguishing of fire, that he may put them in operation instantly, if needed. He will also be expected to hold himself in readiness to attend to any special duty required by the superintendent.

FARMER.

The head farmer will have the immediate supervision of the farm laborers, the laying out of the work, and the direc-

tion of the care and use of the stock and farming utensils; and all farm laborers will look to him for specific directions as to their duties.

It is his duty to see that all farm fences are kept in repair, and that everything on the farm and about the farm buildings is kept in perfect order, that the stock is well cared for, that every farmer performs his duty well, and that all material is properly and economically used. He will report to the clerk the time of service of each person in his department, and to the superintendent any fault or failure in duty on the part of any under his charge.

HYPNOTIC EFFECTS

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Number.	PRIMARY DISEASE.	CONDITION.	Dose of ten per cent solution.	Time given.
1	Katatonía.....	Excited talk.....	3 drams.	8 P. M.
2	Acute mania.....	Noisy and violent.....	3 "	10 "
3	Acute mania.....	Talkative, active.....	3 "	8.30 "
4	Acute alcoholism.....	Worried, confused.....	3 "	9 "
5	Paresis.....	Nervous, fearful.....	3 "	9 "
6	Melancholia.....	Suspicious.....	3 "	9 "
7	Melancholia.....	Agitated, noisy.....	3 "	8.30 "
8	Acute mania.....	Noisy, active.....	3 "	7.30 "
9	Katatonía.....	Excited talk.....	4 "	10 "
10	Acute alcoholism.....	Stumbling about.....	5 "	8.30 "
11	Acute mania.....	Singing.....	4 "	11 "
12	Acute confusional.....	Noisy.....	3 "	8 "
13	Acute mania.....	Talkative.....	3 "	8 "
14	Katatonía.....	Threatening.....	3 "	1 A. M.
15	Paresis.....	Noisy.....	3 "	10 P. M.
16	Acute confusional.....	Destructive.....	4 "	8 "
17	Acute confusional.....	Destructive.....	3 "	8 "
18	Melancholia.....	Agitated.....	4 "	8 "
19	Melancholia.....	Screaming.....	3 & 3 "	8, 8.20 "
20	Katatonía.....	Excited, noisy.....	3, 3, 3 "	9.30, 10.15, 11 P. M.
21	Acute mania.....	Active, destructive.....	3 "	9.30 "
22	Melancholia.....	Restless, foreboding.....	3 "	9 "
23	Acute mania.....	Excited talk.....	3 "	11 "
24	Paresis.....	Destructive, noisy.....	3 & 3 "	10 & 11 "
25	Acute mania.....	Noisy, active.....	3 "	11 "
26	Paranoia.....	Noisy jabber.....	3 "	11 "
27	Hypochondriasis.....	Tossing, muttering.....	4 "	9 "
28	Mania.....	Noisy, talkative.....	3 "	11 "
29	Paranoia.....	Noisy, excited.....	3 "	10.30 "
30	Acute mania.....	Destructive, noisy.....	3 "	10.30 "
31	Senile melancholia.....	Greatly worried.....	4 "	8.30 "
32	Acute melancholia.....	Shouting.....	4 "	8 "
33	Acute mania.....	Active, noisy.....	2 "	9.30 "
34	Katatonía.....	Talking.....	2 & 2 "	9.30, 10 "
35	Acute mania.....	Noisy, destructive.....	4 "	7.30 "
36	Acute confusional.....	Stumbling about.....	4 "	9 "
37	Dementia.....	Noisy and restless.....	2 & 2 "	9.30, 10 "
38	Senile melancholia.....	Uneasy, worried.....	2 "	10 "
39	Melancholia.....	Yelling.....	4 "	12.30 A. M.
40	Delirious mania.....	Muttering.....	2 "	12.30 "
41	Acute mania.....	Active and noisy.....	3 "	7 P. M.
42	Melancholia.....	Yelling.....	4 "	8.30 "
43	Melancholia.....	Agitated.....	1 "	2.30 A. M.
44	Melancholia.....	Very agitated.....	1 "	4.15 "
45	Melancholia.....	Agitated.....	4 "	10.30 P. M.
46	Mania sub-acute.....	Noisy.....	1, 1, 1 "	10, 12, 3.30 A. M.
47	Melancholia.....	Agitated.....	4 & 2 "	7.30, 12.30 "
48	Mania, acute.....	Noisy.....	4 "	1.30 "
49	Melancholia.....	Worried.....	4 "	8 A. M.
50	Dementia precox.....	Verbigeration.....	2 "	1 "

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First asleep.	Awoke.	Duration of sleep.	Condition afterwards.	Pulse before.	Pulse after.
8.30 P. M.	3 A. M.	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours.	Quiet, drowsy.....	80	80
10.30 "	5.30 "	7 "	As before	74	72
9 "	6 "	9 "	"	75	73
9.15 "	5.15 "	8 "	Quieter.....	100	98
9.30 "	6 "	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	"	120	100
9.15 "	5.15 "	8 "	As before	74	72
9 "	3 "	6 "	"	80	80
9.30 "	5 "	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Quieter	72	72
10.05 "	4.20 "	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	"	78	76
8.35 "	3.10 "	7 "	"	98	90
11.20 "	3.50 "	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	As before.....	72	72
8.30 P. M.	6 A. M.	9 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours.	Not changed.....	80	80
3 A. M.	4 "	1 "	As before	74	70
12 M.	5 "	5 "	Stuporous.....	78	70
11 P. M.	1 "	2 "	Quieter	96	88
8.40 "	2.40 "	6 "	"	88	86
8.30 "	2.30 "	6 "	"	84	84
8.30 "	3 "	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Noisy	*	*
11.30 "	5 "	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	"	80	78
10 "	4 "	6 "	"	74	72
9.30 "	1.30 "	4 "	Talkative and bright.....	76	70
11.20 "	2.30 "	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	As before	*	*
11.30 "	4.30 "	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Quieter	80	82
11.15 "	2.30 "	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Confused.....	86	82
12.30 A. M.	5 "	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Quiet, drowsy.....	70	68
9.30 P. M.	4 "	4 "	Quieter	78	74
11.40 "	3 "	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Calm.....	72	72
11.20 "	5.30 "	6 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	Quieter	74	72
11.10 "	2.15 "	3 "	"	82	78
8.40 "	3.15 "	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Naps to 5 A. M.....	70	72
8.20 "	3.15 "	7 "	Noisy	78	74
10 "	2 "	4 "	Quieter	72	72
10.10 "	5.15 "	7 "	Dazed, quiet.....	74	72
7.45 "	2.30 "	6 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	Quieter	78	78
9.30 "	4.45 "	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Talking one hour, then asleep.	64	66
10.20 "	5 "	6 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	Quiet.....	78	78
10.15 "	3 "	4 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	"	84	82
12.50 A. M.	4.45 "	4 "	Quieter	78	78
1 "	4.30 "	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Talking.....	78	74
7.15 P. M.	1.30 "	6 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	"	72	72
8.50 "	2 "	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Quiet till morning	60	58
2.50 A. M.	4 "	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Noisy	78	78
4.30 "	6 "	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	"	76	76
10.45 P. M.	4 "	5 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	Quieter.....	76	76
12.15, 3.45 A. M.	5.30 "	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Quiet.....	72	72
8, 12.50 "	12, 4.45 "	8 "	As before	58	54
1.45 "	3.30 "	1 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	Quieter	72	72
.....	.....	.....	Talking.....	54	58
1.20 A. M.	4.10 A. M.	2 $\frac{3}{4}$ hours.	Quieter during day.....	78	76
.....	Quiet.....	84	80

* Not stated.

HYPNOTIC EFFECTS

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Number.	PRIMARY DISEASE.	CONDITION.	Dose of ten per cent solution.	Time given.
51	Acute melancholia	Noisy, wailing	4 drams.	2.30 A. M.
52	Acute melancholia	Uneasiness	4 "	8.30 P. M.
53	Paresis	Exhilaration	4 & 4 "	9, 9.30 "
54	Melancholia	Foreboding	4 & 4 "	9.30, 12.30 A. M.
55	Neurasthenia	Restlessness	2 & 2 "	10, 10.30 P. M.
56	Melancholia	Agitated	3 & 4 "	8.45 P. M., 1 A. M.
57	Dementia precoc	Noisy agitation	4 "	1 A. M.
58	Melancholia, acute	Noisy, active	4 & 4 "	10 P. M., 3 A. M.
59	Paresis	Noisy, destructive	4 "	9 P. M.
60	Melancholia	Suicidal	4 "	1.30 A. M.
61	Melancholia	Crying	4 "	10.40 P. M.
62	Katatonía	Noisy	3 "	10.30 "
63	Katatonía	Excitement	4 "	11 "
64	Delirious mania	Mutterings	2 "	11 "
65	Paranoia	Pounding, active	4 "	7.15 "
66	Acute mania	Noisy, active	4 "	7.30 "
67	Melancholia	Wailing	4 "	8.45 "
68	Dementia precoc	Confused, active	4 "	9 "
69	Paresis	Talkative	4 "	9.15 "
70	Katatonía	Very noisy	4 "	9.45 "
71	Paresis	Very noisy	4 "	9.30 "
72	Melancholia	Suicidal	4 "	12.30 A. M.
73	Paresis	Noisy	4 "	9 P. M.
74	Katatonía	Howling	4 "	9.30 "
75	Katatonía	Talking	2 "	10.30 "
76	Melancholia	Yelling	4 "	4 A. M.
77	Dementia precoc	Excited	4 "	8.30 P. M.
78	Mania	Delirious	2 "	12.30 A. M.
79	Acute melancholia	Suicidal, noisy	4 "	12.30 "
80	Katatonía	Verbigeration	4 "	2.30 "
81	Paresis	Shouting	2 "	2.15 "
82	Dementia precoc	Very excited	4 "	10.15 P. M.
83	Dementia precoc	Noisy, active	4 "	11.15 "
84	Acute melancholia	Suicidal	4 "	11 "
85	Paranoia	Talking, restless	4 "	7.30 "
86	Imbecility	Active, vicious	4 "	7.30 "
87	Dementia	Continuous cough	4 "	9 "
88	Neurasthenia	Irritable	4 "	9 "
89	Chronic mania	Active, talking	4 "	7.30 "
90	Katatonía	Loud jabbering	2 & 2 "	11, 12 "
91	Dementia	Continuous cough	4 "	9 "
92	Mania	Exhausted muttering	2 "	9.30 "
93	Acute confusional	Uneasy	3 "	12.15 A. M.
94	Dementia precoc	Very noisy	4 "	12.30 "
95	Katatonía	Excited	2 "	12 M.
96	Melancholia	Fearful	4 "	9.30 P. M.
97	Melancholia	Screeching	4 "	11 "
98	Katatonía	Excited talk	3 "	10.45 "
99	Senile melancholia	Fearful	4 "	11.15 "
100	Katatonía	Talkative	4 "	9 "

OF DORMIOL.—*Continued.*

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First asleep.	Awoke.	Duration of sleep.	Condition afterwards.	Pulse before.	Pulse after.
2.45 A. M.	6 A. M.	3½ hours.	Quiet.....	72	72
8.45 P. M.	12.15 "	3½ "	Noisy.....	74	70
10 "	4.45 "	6½ "	Quieter.....	84	84
9.45, 12.30 A. M.	11.20, 3.30 A. M.	4½ "	".....	72	72
11.15 P. M.	2 "	2½ "	".....	96	96
9, 1.10 A. M.	12.30, 5.10 "	7 "	".....	72	72
1.20 "	4 "	3½ "	".....	84	84
10.15, 3.30 "	12.30, 6.10 "	5 "	".....	74	74
9.20 P. M.	5.20 "	8 "	".....	78	78
1.45 A. M.	5.15 "	3½ "	".....	78	78
10.45 P. M.	6 "	4½ "	".....	76	74
No sleep.			Quiet.....	74	74
11.15 P. M.	2.15 A. M.	3 hours.	".....	84	84
11.30 "	1 "	1½ "	".....	76	72
7.30 "	6 "	10½ "	Quieter.....	80	80
8 "	6 "	10 "	As before.....	72	72
9 "	12 M.	3 "	Quiet.....	72	72
9.30 "	1 A. M.	3½ "	".....	74	74
9.15 "	1.15 "	4 "	".....	80	76
10 "	11 P. M.	1 "	Quiet, with naps.....	84	76
10 "	11.15 "	1½ "	Quieter.....	72	72
1 A. M.	4.30 A. M.	3½ "	Quiet.....	72	72
9.30 P. M.	5 "	7½ "	As before.....	74	74
1 "	5.15 A. M.	4½ hours.	Quieter, then noisy.....	72	74
4.15 "	8 "	3½ "	Quiet.....	76	74
9.30 P. M.	11.30 P. M.	2 "	".....	72	72
12.45 A. M.	2.15 A. M.	1½ "	Noisy.....	78	76
1 "	2.15 "	1½ "	Muttering.....	72	72
3.15 "	5 "	1½ "	Quiet.....	76	76
2.30 "	5 "	2½ "	".....	76	78
			".....	84	80
			Quieter, then noisy.....	82	82
11.45 P. M.	4.30 A. M.	4½ hours.	Quiet.....	82	82
11.45 "	5 "	5½ "	".....	72	72
8 "	6 "	10 "	".....	78	78
7.45 "	12 M.	4½ "	Composed.....	92	88
9.15 "	6.30 A. M.	9½ "	Quieter.....	76	74
10 "	8 "	10 "	Easier.....	72	72
7.45 "	6 "	10½ "	Quiet, composed.....	72	72
12.15 A. M.	1.30 "	1½ "	Quieter.....	80	70
9.15 P. M.	6.30 "	9½ "	Quiet.....	86	80
10 "	4.30 "	6½ "	Comfortable.....	72	72
12.30 A. M.	5 "	4½ "	Quiet.....	84	78
1 "	5.30 "	4½ "	Quieter.....	84	84
12.30 "	5 "	4½ "	".....	86	86
9.40 P. M.	5.15 "	7½ "	Quiet.....	80	80
11.30 "	3 "	7½ "	Worried.....	72	72
11.15 "	7 "	4½ "	Quiet.....	72	72
11.30 "	6.30 "	7 "	".....	86	86
9.15 "	2.30 "	5½ "	Worried.....	72	72
			Noisy.....	88	80

MEDICAL REPORT.

MEN'S DEPARTMENT.

To the Superintendent:

A review of the work done in this department in the last biennial period would include a summary of the work in the training school for nurses, of that in the clinical and pathological laboratories, and of that included in the medical and surgical service of the wards.

THE INSTRUCTION TO NURSES.

This included lectures on drugs and medicines, the anatomy, physiology, and hygiene of the skin, muscular system, and digestive organs, with others on diet and infant feeding. Practical instruction in bandaging, in what to do in emergency cases, and in other points of practical nursing was given throughout the winter terms by repeated demonstrations and practice hours. Each nurse spent three or four weeks in the drug room dispensing prescriptions under our immediate supervision and gaining a practical knowledge in handling medicines. During the past year about 75,000 prescriptions were thus put up by the pupil nurses, making about 6,250 prescriptions by each nurse. Sections of the class were given bedside talks concerning specially instructive cases, were invited to or assisted at the different surgical operations, and attended post-mortem examinations.

Besides this instruction to the training school classes, a series of talks and demonstrations on the care of sick and emergency cases was given to the male attendants in the winter months.

LABORATORY WORK.

In the short time each day that could be devoted to this department nothing elaborate could be attempted. The urine of every case was given a full chemical and microscopical examination on admission and at intervals subsequently as deemed necessary. A series of slides of normal and abnormal urinary sediments was permanently mounted for the pathological cabinet.

Chemical analysis of various calculi from the brain, gall-bladder, and kidneys was done as occasion offered. Numerous examinations of sputum for the germs of tuberculosis, analysis of pleural and peritoneal effusions, of the spinal fluid obtained by lumbar puncture, and the chemical and microscopical examination of the stomach contents should also be mentioned in this list. Complete examination of the blood was carried out in cases demanding it.

Autopsies were performed only when permission was granted by the friends of the deceased. It seems a pity that so large a portion of the public, through ignorance, a misconception of the motives of the physician, or superstition, should so often hinder the disclosure of medical facts which bear so directly upon the treatment of future patients. Pathological specimens from the surgical operations and autopsies were suitably preserved. Pressure of other duties and lack of facilities did not always permit the complete working up of this material. Photographs of interesting gross lesions were made when possible. A large neglected list of photographic plates, accumulated during the last fifteen or twenty years, was thoroughly overhauled and the good ones appropriately labeled and catalogued. In all this work it can be seen that no special "hobby" or line of research was followed to the neglect of the constant clinical demands upon the laboratories from the wards. The aim throughout has been to afford every patient needing it the advantages of a modern clinical laboratory for their physical ailments, such as is expected in every general hospital, but which has been so tardily granted by the public to their institutions for the insane. The

records of the various examinations have been carefully preserved, and when sufficiently accumulated may serve as the basis for interesting generalizations.

WARD SERVICE.

Here we have striven to maintain the standard of our predecessors. While the past year may have afforded an increased number of grave surgical and medical cases, these have not differed in kind from those usually seen in wards for the reception of the acute insane. We have tried to modify our methods with the progress of the times. This has led to increased stress being laid upon the mental examination of the patients at frequent intervals to determine, if possible, by comparison of many cases, what are the essential and underlying disease processes and the signs by which we can more surely predict the probable outcome. Besides the time-honored custom of photographing typical cases and preserving samples of their handwriting, an endeavor was made more clearly to preserve their peculiarities of speech. Reproductions by the phonograph were difficult to obtain and unsatisfactory for this purpose in the present stage of the machine. A verbatim shorthand report, however, of the patient's answers to leading questions has proved quite feasible and has added greatly to the value of the records.

The newer therapeutic measures have been tried as occasion demanded. *Cold packs* have sustained their reputation as general tonics and stimulants to the circulation. They have seemed of value, too, in some cases in helping to bring about a mental awakening in conditions of profound lethargy and stupor, but have not proven so invariably successful in this direction as we anticipated from the first reports of this measure as applied to the insane. The distinctly sedative effect of prolonged *hot baths* in acute maniacal conditions has been repeatedly verified.

In a case of attempted suicide with severe injury to the cord followed by unconsciousness, convulsions, and other symptoms of brain compression, as a last resort, *lumbar punc-*

ture was performed and several ounces of cerebro-spinal fluid withdrawn. This was followed by sudden amelioration of all the symptoms, which continued until the next day. The fluid was sterile and showed only a few leucocytes.

The cases in which an *analysis of the stomach contents* was made after test meals demonstrated such important therapeutic indications as to suggest a very wide field of usefulness for this test among the debilitated insane. Our cases, however, are as yet too few to warrant the making of generalizations. Suffice it to say that persistent refusal of food is oft-times associated with such marked change in the digestive secretions as would cause serious trouble even in the most robust. That the ultimate cause is the disordered nervous system is conceded; nevertheless, that considerable benefit may result from the artificial correction of the existing conditions seems to have been demonstrated.

Thyroid extract was used in a series of katatonia cases, but with indifferent success. Some cases seem to bear very large doses without noticeable effect, while in others a few grains will bring about marked reaction. Any curative influence in these cases, however, we consider very problematical.

Considerable study of the effects of the newer hypnotics has been made of late. Small doses of *apomorphine* will certainly cause lassitude, and may induce sleep in mild cases of insomnia, but in the aggravated cases with excitement or mental anguish with which we have most to deal it has invariably failed as a hypnotic. Vomiting is difficult to guard against, as individual susceptibility varies greatly. *Chloretone* will produce sleep without depressing the heart, but we have had to use large divided doses of thirty to fifty grains. It seems to act slowly, is very insoluble and disagreeable to take, and altogether not as reliable in our work as some others. *Hedonal* we have used in a few cases, but with very indifferent results.

Dormiol, on the other hand, has been very efficient both in states of exhilaration and depression. It is very soluble, easy to take, prompt in its action, and in a long series of cases we have not noticed any injurious effect on the circulation or

digestion, even though repeatedly given to the same patient for days. We have come to rely on it as one of the best drugs of its class. (See table preceding this report.)

Hyoscine hydrobromate, *Hyoscyamine*, and *Duboisine sulphate* are pretty well known as sedatives in motor excitement.

Hyoscyamine, however, we consider dangerous, having had marked depression of the circulation in a few instances in which it was used. The first is the best of the three and about twice as powerful as the last.

Others of the newer hypnotics are being systematically tested at present, and we will withhold any opinions of their relative value for further developments.

Respectfully submitted.

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Assistant Physician Male Department.

MEDICAL REPORT.

WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

To the Superintendent:

I beg to present the following report of medical work upon the female wards of the New Hampshire Asylum:

During the biennial period ending September 30, 1900, 159 female patients were admitted. Ninety-seven of this number were acute cases, about one half of which were bed patients during the first few weeks of treatment. The daily average of patients under treatment was 221.29. The daily average of patients in bed was 14.55. Many senile cases have been under treatment, and the death rate has been higher than usual, 50 deaths having occurred within the last two years, 29 being of persons over sixty years of age. Forty-eight persons were discharged recovered and 28 improved.

The general health of the wards has been good. No infectious disease has appeared and but three undoubted cases of tuberculosis have been seen. One of these was admitted from a county farm in the last stages of pulmonary tuberculosis and was isolated until death. A patient with terminal dementia of many years standing died of the same disease. The third case has had the clinical history and physical signs of the disease, but the repeated examination of the sputum has failed to show the presence of tubercle bacilli, and the symptoms have subsided and the patient is gaining in weight.

The envelope system of case records introduced in 1897 has been remodeled and is now proving very satisfactory. In addition to the usual records, a stenographic report of the conversation of patients has been made whenever such a report could be of value. In many cases it affords a far more graphic picture than could be otherwise put upon record. In all cases of bodily illness clinical notes are kept by the head nurse in addition to her daily ward report.

The use of the nasal tube has been necessary in twenty-three cases. In several cases requiring feeding in this way, the stomach has been washed, either with plain water or a boric acid solution, large quantities of thick, stringy mucus being obtained. Examination of the stomach contents in a few cases has showed evidence of faulty secretion and delayed motility, and the lavage has been followed by beneficial results.

Examinations of the urine, sputum, and blood have been made when indicated. There was one case of pernicious anæmia under treatment and four or five cases showing a very severe secondary anæmia. Whenever symptoms pointing to disease of the female generative organs were present examinations were conducted by Dr. Julia Wallace Russell and the necessary treatment given. No operative procedures have been called for.

We are not provided with apparatus for elaborate hydrotherapeutic measures, but by the simple application of water by means of packs and baths have obtained quite satisfactory results. The hot bath and the hot pack are frequently used for a sedative effect. When insomnia is persistent, and especially when associated with motor restlessness, a full hot bath at a temperature of 105° to 110° F. for fifteen or twenty minutes will generally be followed by several hours of sleep. The cold wet pack was used for its tonic effect in fifteen acute cases,—five of mania, seven of stuporous melancholia, two of simple melancholia, and one of organic brain disease. The temperature of the water was graduated according to the condition of the patient, varying from 80° to 54° F., but generally beginning at 70° and being reduced 2° daily to 60° or below. The patient was in the pack from one to two hours, and upon removal of the sheets brisk friction of the skin was made with a coarse towel for one half hour. The patient quickly became accustomed to the pack and generally seemed to enjoy it, not unfrequently sleeping during the latter part of the time. With three or four exceptions it was used in cases showing weak heart action, cold and cyanotic

extremities, and a tendency to stuporous states. There was a general toning up of the circulation in all cases, stronger and less frequent pulse, and some mental brightening. Eight of these patients manifested the katatonic symptom—complex. Three of the eight have been discharged recovered; five are still under treatment. Three patients who had not menstruated for several months began menstruating soon after beginning the treatment. In the cases of acute mania the object sought was the abatement of the excitement, and the patient was in the pack two hours twice daily. It was continued for one month, a decided calmative effect being obtained at first, but this was not lasting.

The best results were seen from the use of the packs for ten days or two weeks at intervals of three or four weeks. If they are used daily for too long a time the desired reaction does not occur. Used in this way they are undoubtedly of much value as a vascular tonic, and are worthy of more extended trial.

The use of thyroid extract has been continued in the face of doubtful results in former years. Although no remedial effect can be claimed for it yet we occasionally see improvement coincident with its use, and as it has no permanent deleterious effects we have felt constrained to administer it to such acute cases as seemed to have reached a stationary period or to be upon the verge of dementia. The dose given is fifteen grains daily at first, increased to fifty or seventy-five grains at the end of a week. The treatment is continued for two weeks, and then the drug is omitted for three or four weeks. It produces a rise of temperature of from one half to two degrees, with rapid heart action, loss of flesh, and in a few cases slight digestive disturbance. In two cases very marked weakening of the heart was produced, in one case by a dose of forty-five grains and in the other by eighty grains daily, the largest dose given.

Hypnotics have been used regularly in but few cases. Frequent single doses of hypnotics have been called for. In cases whose insomnia was accompanied by motor activity, in

mania and agitated melancholia, the hydrobromate of hyoscine has generally given the most satisfactory results, and has been given both subcutaneously and by mouth in doses of from one one hundredth to one fiftieth grain. Paraldehyde has also been used in these cases, and with good results when not obnoxious to the patient. Sulfonal and trional have been serviceable only in a few cases of simple insomnia. Chloral hydrate and potassium bromide in combination have been used more than other hypnotics. Very recently chlore-tone and dormiol have been tried, but as yet not in a sufficient number of cases to warrant any conclusions as to their value compared with the older drugs.

Ten autopsies have been performed. In two cases of sudden death rupture of the wall of the left ventricle was found. In one case this was due to fatty degeneration following calcareous degeneration and occlusion of the left coronary artery. In the other case, the coronary arteries were atheromatous and the wall of the ventricle in the neighborhood of the rupture was infiltrated with leucocytes and was the seat of numerous minute abscesses. The patient, a chronic maniac, who appeared to be in good physical health, suddenly dropped dead while making a violent demonstration toward another patient. Another case of interest was one of sarcoma of the small spindle cell variety involving the right frontal lobe of the brain. The tumor was firmly adherent to the dura mater and replaced the anterior two thirds of the frontal lobe, compressed the remainder, and indented and compressed the left frontal lobe.

Several specimens have been sent to Dr. W. L. Worcester, pathologist at Danvers Lunatic Hospital, Massachusetts, for microscopical examination. No attempt has been made at pathological investigation of material obtained from autopsies.

Respectfully submitted.

FREDERICK L. HILLS.

SUCCESSION OF OFFICERS.

TRUSTEES.

Appointed.	Name.	Residence.
1838 or 1839.	George W. Haven,	Portsmouth.
	Samuel E. Coues,	Portsmouth.
	John Conant,	Jaffrey.
	Amos Twitchell,	Keene.
	John H. Steele,	Peterborough.
	Josiah Quincy,	Rumney.
	David Abbot,	Nashua.
	Joseph Low,	Concord.
	Isaac Hill,	Concord.
	Charles H. Atherton,	Amherst.
	Dixi Crosby,	Hanover.
	Charles H. Peaslee,	Concord.
1840, June 20.	Daniel Abbot,	Nashua.
June 20.	Amos Twitchell,	Keene.
June 20.	Ichabod Bartlett,	Portsmouth.
June 20.	John Conant,	Jaffrey.
June 20.	Joseph Low,	Concord.
June 20.	Charles H. Peaslee,	Concord.
June 20.	Ira St. Clair,	Deerfield.
June 20.	Charles A. Cheever,	Portsmouth.
June 20.	John P. Hale,	Dover.
June 20.	Charles J. Fox,	Nashville.
June 20.	Samuel Swasey,	Haverhill.
June 20.	John S. Wells,	Lancaster.
1841, June 15.	Enos Stevens,	Charlestown.
June 15.	George W. Kittredge,	Newmarket.
June 15.	Joseph Low, reappointed,	Concord.
1842, June 7.	Moses Norris, Jr., <i>vice</i> John S. Wells, resigned,	Pittsfield.
June 7.	John Conant,	Jaffrey.
June 7.	John H. Steele,	Peterborough.
June 7.	Samuel Swasey,	Haverhill.
1843, June 19.	Moses Norris, Jr.,	Pittsfield.
June 19.	Ira St. Clair, reappointed,	Deerfield.

1843,	June	19.	Charles J. Fox, reappointed,	Nashville.
1844,	Nov.	20.	Samuel E. Coues,	Portsmouth.
	Nov.	20.	Franklin Pierce,	Concord.
	Nov.	20.	Chas. H. Peaslee, reappointed,	Concord.
	Nov.	20.	William Plumer, in place of J. H. Steele, resigned,	Londonderry.
1845,	June	30.	Abiel Walker, <i>vice</i> Joseph Low,	Concord.
	June	30.	A. McFarland, <i>vice</i> G. W. Kit- tredge,	Meredith.
	June	30.	Timothy Hall, <i>vice</i> Enos Stevens,	Keene.
	June	30.	Luke Woodbury, <i>vice</i> C. J. Fox,	Antrim.
	June	30.	William Plumer, Jr., <i>vice</i> S. E. Coues,	Epping.
	Dec.	23.	James Farrington, <i>vice</i> A. Mc- Farland,	Rochester.
1846,	July	10.	Nathaniel S. Berry,	Hebron.
	July	10.	George B. Upham,	Claremont.
	July	10.	William Plumer,	Londonderry.
1847,	Aug.	9.	Jos. B. Walker, <i>vice</i> A. Walker,	Concord.
	Aug.	9.	Israel Hunt, Jr.,	Nashua.
	Aug.	9.	Warren Lovell,	Meredith.
	Aug.	9.	Thomas Shannon,	Moultonborough.
1848,	June	26.	William Plumer, reappointed,	Epping.
	June	26.	Franklin Pierce,	Concord.
	June	26.	R. Metcalf, <i>vice</i> G. B. Upham,	Newport.
	June	26.	Chas. H. Peaslee, reappointed,	Concord.
1849,	July	3.	Joseph B. Walker, “	Concord.
	July	3.	Joseph H. Smith,	Dover.
	July	3.	Amos A. Parker,	Fitzwilliam.
1850,	July	5.	Ralph Metcalf, reappointed,	Epping.
	July	5.	Isaac Ross, <i>vice</i> N. S. Berry,	Hanover.
	July	5.	David Pillsbury, <i>vice</i> William Plumer,	Chester.
1851,	July	4.	Charles Burroughs, <i>vice</i> T. Shannon,	Portsmouth.
	July	4.	Israel Hunt, reappointed,	Nashua.
	July	4.	Warren Lovell, “	Laconia.
1852,	June	19.	Franklin Pierce, “	Concord.
	June	19.	William Plumer, “	Epping.
	June	19.	Chas. H. Peaslee, “	Concord.
1853,	July	1.	Jos. B. Walker, reappointed,	Concord.
	July	1.	Joseph H. Smith, “	Dover.

1853, July	1.	Amos A. Parker, reappointed,	Fitzwilliam.
1854, July	15.	Ralph Metcalf,	Newport.
July	15.	Samuel Herbert,	Rumney.
July	15.	Enoch D. Yeaton,	Wakefield.
Sept.	29.	J. A. Richardson, <i>vice</i> William Plumer,	Durham.
1855, July	10.	Rufus Clement,	Concord.
July	10.	Alvah Smith, <i>vice</i> Ralph Metcalf,	Lempster.
July	10.	Chas. Burroughs, reappointed,	Portsmouth.
1856, Feb.	23.	Timothy Haynes, <i>vice</i> R. Clement,	Concord.
July	11.	John Preston,	New Ipswich.
July	11.	Chas. H. Peaslee, reappointed,	Concord.
June	30.	George B. Twitchell,	Keene.
1857, June	30.	Jos. B. Walker, reappointed,	Concord.
June	30.	John H. White,	Lancaster.
1858, June	26.	Jeremiah F. Hall,	Wolfeborough.
June	26.	Ralph Metcalf, reappointed,	Newport.
June	26.	Samuel Herbert,	Rumney.
Sept.	28.	Edw. Wyman, <i>vice</i> R. Metcalf,	Newport.
June	27.	Chas. Burroughs, reappointed,	Portsmouth.
1859, June	28.	Timothy Haynes,	Concord.
June	27.	Woodbury Melcher,	Gilford.
1860, June	27.	J. A. Richardson, reappointed,	Durham.
June	27.	Charles H. Peaslee,	Concord.
June	27.	John Preston,	New Ipswich.
1861, July	2.	George B. Twitchell,	Keene.
July	2.	Joseph B. Walker,	Concord.
July	2.	John H. White,	Lancaster.
1862, July	2.	John Conant,	Jaffrey.
July	2.	Isaac Spalding,	Nashua.
July	2.	Moses Clark,	Landaff.
1863, June	29.	Charles W. Flanders,	Concord.
June	29.	Chas. Burroughs, reappointed,	Portsmouth.
June	29.	Woodbury Melcher,	Laconia.
1864, July	7.	Chas. H. Peaslee, reappointed,	Concord.
July	7.	John Preston,	New Ipswich.
July	7.	William G. Perry,	Exeter.
1865, July	16.	George B. Twitchell, reappointed,	Keene.
July	16.	Jos. B. Walker, reappointed,	Concord.
July	16.	Denison R. Burnham,	Plymouth.
1866, June	22.	Charles A. Tufts,	Dover.

1866,	June 22.	John Conant, reappointed,	Jaffrey.
	June 22.	Isaac Spalding, “	Nashua.
	Oct. 23.	Isaac Adams, <i>vice</i> C. H. Peaslee,	Sandwich.
1867,	June 19.	Chas. Burroughs, reappointed,	Portsmouth.
	June 19.	Woodbury Melcher, “	Laconia.
	June 19.	Ebenezer S. Towle,	Concord.
1868,	April 13.	I. Goodwin, <i>vice</i> C. Burroughs,	Portsmouth.
	July 1.	Isaac Adams, reappointed,	Sandwich.
	July 1.	Waterman Smith,	Manchester.
	July 1.	Wm. G. Perry, reappointed,	Exeter.
	July 1.	Ebenezer S. Towle, “	Concord.
1869,	July 1.	Joseph B. Walker, “	Concord.
	July 1.	Geo. B. Twitchell, “	Keene.
	July 1.	Denison R. Burnham, “	Plymouth.
1870,	Jan. 3.	John W. Sanborn, <i>vice</i> Isaac Adams,	Wakefield.
	July 8.	Isaac Spalding, reappointed,	Nashua.
	July 8.	Charles A. Tufts, “	Dover.
	July 8.	Dexter Richards,	Newport.
	Nov. 17.	Ellery A. Hibbard, <i>vice</i> W. Melcher,	Laconia.
1871,	Aug 9.	E. A. Hibbard, reappointed,	Laconia.
	Aug. 9.	George W. Hayden,	Portsmouth.
	Aug. 9.	Henry Colony,	Keene.
1872,	July 16.	Waterman Smith, reappointed,	Manchester.
	July 16.	William G. Perry, “	Exeter.
	July 16.	John W. Sanborn, “	Wakefield.
1873,	Oct. 23.	Joseph B. Walker, “	Concord.
	Oct. 23.	George B. Twitchell, “	Keene.
	Oct. 23.	Josiah Minot,	Concord.
1874,	July 8.	Isaac Spalding, reappointed,	Nashua.
	July 8.	Charles A. Tufts, “	Dover.
	July 8.	Dexter Richards, “	Newport.
1875,	July 26.	E. A. Hibbard, reappointed,	Laconia.
	July 26.	Charles H. Bell,	Exeter.
	July 26.	Albert Smith,	Peterborough.
1876,	June 22.	David Gillis,	Nashua.
	July 20.	Wm. G. Perry, reappointed,	Exeter.
	July 20.	Waterman Smith, “	Manchester.
	July 20.	Joseph Burrows,	Plymouth.
	Aug. 10.	John V. Barron, <i>vice</i> J. Minot,	Concord.
1877,	Oct. 17.	Jos. B. Walker, reappointed,	Concord.
	Oct. 17.	Geo. B. Twitchell, “	Keene.

1877,	Oct.	17.	John V. Barron, reappointed,	Concord.
1878,	May	2.	J. H. George, <i>vice</i> J. V. Barron,	Concord.
	May	2.	Carlton P. Frost, <i>vice</i> A. Smith,	Hanover.
	July	8.	Dexter Richards, reappointed,	Newport.
	July	8.	Charles A. Tufts,	Dover.
	July	8.	David Gillis,	Nashua.
1879,	July	30.	Ellery A. Hibbard,	Laconia.
	July	30.	Jeremiah F. Hall,	Portsmouth.
	Aug.	14.	Carlton P. Frost, reappointed,	Hanover.
1880,	July	20.	William G. Perry,	Exeter.
	July	20.	Waterman Smith,	Manchester.
	July	20.	Joseph Burrows,	Plymouth.
1881,	Oct.	12.	Joseph B. Walker,	Concord.
	Oct.	12.	Geo. B. Twitchell,	Keene.
	Oct.	12.	John H. George,	Concord.
1882,	June	21.	Emery J. Randall,	Somersworth,
	June	21.	Frederick E. Potter,	Portsmouth.
	Sept.	22.	Dexter Richards, reappointed,	Newport.
1883,	April	26.	William H. H. Mason, <i>vice</i> J. Burrows,	Moultonborough.
	May	17.	E. Spalding, <i>vice</i> F. E. Potter,	Nashua.
	Aug.	28.	E. A. Hibbard, reappointed,	Laconia.
	Aug.	28.	Carlton P. Frost,	Hanover.
	Aug.	28.	Jeremiah F. Hall,	Portsmouth.
1884,	July	25.	William G. Perry,	Exeter.
	July	25.	Waterman Smith,	Manchester.
	July	25.	Wm. H. H. Mason,	Moultonborough.
1885,	Oct.	14.	Joseph B. Walker,	Concord.
	Oct.	14.	George B. Twitchell,	Keene.
	Oct.	14.	John H. George,	Concord.
1886,	Sept.	9.	Dexter Richards, reappointed,	Newport.
	July	8.	Emery J. Randall,	Somersworth.
	July	8.	Edward Spalding,	Nashua.
1887,	Sept.	7.	Ellery A. Hibbard,	Laconia.
	Sept.	7.	Carlton P. Frost,	Hanover.
	Sept.	7.	Jeremiah F. Hall,	Portsmouth.
1888,	Mar.	6.	John E. Barry, <i>vice</i> John H. George, deceased,	Concord.
	Mar.	6.	Franklin D. Ayer, <i>vice</i> J. F. Hall, deceased,	Concord.
	July	24.	Wm. G. Perry, reappointed,	Exeter.
	July	24.	Waterman Smith,	Manchester.
	July	24.	Wm. H. H. Mason,	Moultonborough.
1889,	Oct.	14.	Joseph B. Walker,	Concord.

1889,	Oct.	14.	George B. Twitchell, reap'ted,	Keene.
	Oct.	14.	John E. Barry, "	Concord.
1890,	July	8.	Edward Spalding, "	Nashua.
	July	8.	Dexter Richards, "	Newport.
	July	8.	Morris Christie, "	Antrim.
1891,	Sept.	14.	Ellery A. Hibbard, "	Laconia.
	Sept.	14.	Carlton P. Frost, "	Hanover.
	Sept.	14.	Franklin D. Ayer, "	Concord.
1892,	April	5.	Chas. A. Tufts, <i>vice</i> W. H. H. Mason, deceased, reappoint'd,	Dover.
	July	28.	William G. Perry, "	Exeter.
	Sept.	17.	John C. French, <i>vice</i> Waterman Smith, deceased,	Manchester.
1893,	Sept.	19.	Joseph B. Walker, reappointed,	Concord.
	Sept.	19.	John E. Barry, "	Concord.
	Sept.	19.	George B. Twitchell, "	Keene.
1894,	Aug.	1.	Morris Christie, "	Antrim.
	Aug.	1.	Dexter Richards, "	Newport.
	Aug.	1.	Edward Spalding, "	Nashua.
1895,	July	23.	William F. Thayer, "	Concord.
	Oct.	22.	John A. Spalding, "	Nashua.
	Oct.	22.	Ellery A. Hibbard, "	Laconia.
1896,	Aug.	11.	John C. French, "	Manchester.
	Aug.	11.	William G. Perry, "	Exeter.
	Aug.	11.	E. O. Crossman,	Lisbon.
	Dec.	1.	James A. Edgerly,	Somersworth.
1897,	Sept.	3.	J. B. Walker, reappointed,	Concord.
	Sept.	3.	John E. Barry, "	Concord.
	Mar.	17.	Henry B. Quinby,	Lakeport.
	April	6.	George W. Pierce, <i>vice</i> George B. Twitchell, deceased,	Winchester.
	Oct.	7.	George W. Pierce, reappointed,	Winchester.
1898,	Mar.	15.	C. H. Boynton, <i>vice</i> E. O. Crossman,	Lisbon.
	Aug.	1.	Dexter Richards, reappointed,	Newport.
	Aug.	1.	Morris Christie, "	Antrim.
	Aug.	1.	W. F. Thayer, "	Concord.
1899,	Feb.	21.	John McCrillis, <i>vice</i> Dexter Richards, deceased,	Newport.
1900,	Jan.	11.	George B. Chandler, <i>vice</i> John C. French, deceased,	Manchester.
	Nov.	22.	John M. Mitchell, <i>vice</i> John E. Barry, deceased,	Concord.

PRESIDENTS.

John H. Steele	1839-1840
John Conant	1840-1846
George B. Upham	1847-1848
William Plumer	1848-1855
Charles Burroughs	1855-1868
Isaac Spalding	1868-1875
George B. Twitchell	1875-1897
Dexter Richards	1897-1898
John A. Spalding	1898-

SECRETARIES.

Dixie Crosby	1839-1841
Charles H. Peaslee	1841-1848
Joseph B. Walker	1848-

TREASURERS.

James Thorn	1839-1840
Joseph Low	1840-1846
John Atwood	1846-1847
Andrew McFarland	1847-1852
John E. Tyler	1852-1857
Jesse P. Bancroft	1857-1890
Charles P. Bancroft	1890-

SUPERINTENDENTS.

George Chandler	1842-1845
Andrew McFarland	1845-1852
John E. Tyler	1852-1857
Jesse P. Bancroft	1857-1882
Charles P. Bancroft	1882-

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TO THE GOVERNOR
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MAY 31, 1900,
TOGETHER WITH THE
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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

OFFICE OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE STATE LIBRARY,
CONCORD, October 1, 1900.

To His Excellency the Governor:

We herewith respectfully submit our biennial report, together with the report of the state librarian.

There is nothing in the history of the state library during the last two years, as disclosed by its librarian's report, that is not properly praiseworthy. Economically administered, the library has shown results altogether gratifying, in our opinion. It has amply proven its *raison d'être*.

The making of the card catalogue necessitated a large augmentation of the library force. It will be noticed, however, that we have so managed the matter as not to lead to a corresponding increase of expense to the state. This has been possible only by abstaining from the expenditure of the entire amount biennially appropriated for books. A library of the size and character of the State Library of New Hampshire, properly to keep in step with the times, requires all that the legislature has heretofore appropriated for the accession of books. The fact that we have spent less than the annual \$5,000 does not signify that we have had no occasion for the use of the entire amount in this direction. Bearing in mind that the financial, as well as the educational, interests of the state demanded of us our most conscientious consideration, we, advisedly we trust, purchased fewer books than the healthy growth of the institution normally demands, to the end that the annual expense of maintenance would not be increased by our action in enlarging the cataloguing force. But the deficiency caused by the postponement of the purchase of in-

dispensable books for the more pressing need of the library (the catalogue), books, the permanent exclusion of which could not be excused, should be borne in mind by the legislature in making the appropriation for the purchase of books.

We proceeded on the dictum that a well-catalogued, albeit small, library is much more useful than a large uncatalogued one. The opening of our doors to all citizens, whether in the capital city or without, has not been attended heretofore with the results legitimately to be expected, for the simple reason that the contents of the library are unknown to those debarred from a personal inspection. Manifestly, we can make its contents known outside of Concord only by a printed index or catalogue. A necessary preliminary step was the completion of the card catalogue. From this will be made the printed volume which will go into every local free public library in the state, in effect to make our great collection of books an adjunct to its circulating department. The saving of expense to the local library (especially if the postal laws be so revised as to give to literature the advantage now enjoyed by printed trash) will be enormous in the end. It will save the smaller town the many dollars necessary to be expended for some standard technical book required by a few, although useless to the many: for the local library, finding such a work in the great central institution of our library system, may borrow it of the state library, thus saving its purchase price to be expended in directions more generally popular and useful.

In the many years of its existence, a state library though it has been, this institution has practically been more a club library for the legal profession. Our point of view as to the purposes of its existence is much broader. Owing a duty to the bench and bar, which is to be acknowledged, we also owe, and are attempting to perform, a duty to the citizens outside of the legal profession: to the farmer, to the student of history, to the medical man, to the ecclesiast, to the architect, to the mining, the mechanical, and the sanitary engineer, to the scientist, to the artist, and to the artisan. For it is the library of all, supported by the taxation of the whole state

rather than by a divisible portion thereof. The lawyer who may come to Concord must not enjoy privileges not possessed by the artisan or the farmer who must stay at home. If the latter is unable to come to the library, we must do our part in bringing the library to him. The printed catalogue will equalize all classes, giving to every one the advantages which he has a legal right to enjoy.

In fact, this duty which we recognize that we owe to the state at large logically suggests a further step in advance in matters pertaining to the administration of the library system of the state. The fact that the public library system, supplemental to the public school system, is now a necessary concomitant of the latter in the proper educational preparation of the citizen for the duties which he owes as such, is already *res adjudicata*. The progressive library laws of this state recognize and enforce this idea. In the efficient administration of our public school system, we have found it necessary to centralize, to establish a bureau having a general supervisory influence over the local schools. Analogously, this system should apply to the public library movement. In short, it is the conviction of the trustees that the state library should bear to the local public libraries the same relation that the state superintendent of public instruction does to the local schools. The sphere for good work is enormous. There should be an officer, a state superintendent of public libraries, connected with the state library and appointed as the state librarian is appointed, having in charge this important work. He could do a vast amount of good work, among the smaller libraries especially. Like the state superintendent of public instruction, he could go about the state holding library "institutes," counseling and advising the administrative officers of the rural libraries, furnishing information as to books, methods, classification, and other matters of library economy, possibly adjudicating disputes as to library sites,—making himself, in short, the guide, philosopher, and friend of every local library. He could edit a State Library Bulletin, which might take the place of the expensive technical periodicals devoted to library

economy, besides serving as a supplement of the printed catalogue, and being, as the latter will be, a model to be followed by the local libraries. Of course, the usefulness of such an officer to the large city libraries is somewhat questionable. They, however, are well qualified to take care of themselves, generally. But the overwhelming majority of our public libraries are small institutions, without the resources to employ the services of a professional librarian. These are the ones which now suffer from neglect. The flourishing city libraries, with the means at their disposal, can afford to send their librarians or trustees to a distant conference of a library association; the small country library may not because it cannot afford the expense. And it is this struggling rural library which must be content with a non-professional librarian—the very one who needs the benefits derived from the conferences. They do not possess those advantages and that knowledge of the best methods which their co-laborers, the school teachers, enjoy and obtain at their district “institutes.”

This recognition of the natural relation of the state library to the public library must come in time; we trust in New Hampshire first of all. For this grand old commonwealth has ever been a pioneer in the library movement. It is fitting and proper that the state which instituted the first state library, which granted the first act of incorporation for a State Library Association, which passed the earliest law permitting taxation for library purposes and the first law making such taxation compulsory, the home of the first free public library in the history of education,—in brief, the first state to recognize the proper functions and relation of the public library to public education, should be the first to put in operation a system soon to be universally adopted throughout the states, as we believe.

There is another recommendation which we deem it wise to make at this time, trusting it will be found expedient to adopt it, if not at present at least in the proximate future: the indexing of our newspaper files. Just as it is necessary to have a catalogue of a library in order to ascertain its contents, so it

is necessary to have an index of periodicals in order to know the contents thereof. This is especially true of newspapers. A speech by some prominent person, the contemporaneous newspaper accounts of great events, etc., is sought: the lack of an index means that the searcher must spend days in examining newspaper files; whereas, with an index, it would require a few minutes only. Law books and law periodicals are well indexed and digested. The library has ample facilities in this respect for the benefit of the legal fraternity; but the student of events, or the legislator, is hampered in not having the proper tools with which to work.

With the present library staff, it is impossible, of course, for us to undertake this work. It is a department by itself, requiring a special officer; one with an acute and accurate sense of what is "news" and what is worth while to index. It is not proposed that an experiment be tried. This has already been done in Massachusetts and has successfully passed beyond the experimental stage, to the credit of that Nestor of state librarians, the Hon. C. B. Tillinghast, librarian of the Massachusetts State Library.

In the development of our historical department, we have commenced the compilation of what, in time, will prove to be valuable historical data: classified newspaper clippings, covering what would otherwise be ephemeral, although valuable, items pertaining to the history (including genealogical and biographical matter) of New England. A news clipping bureau supplies us with clippings on these subjects at a small expense. These clippings are classified, mounted upon durable paper, and bound when the collection on a given subject is sufficient to warrant it. In time, we shall have acquired a very treasury of historical data, which otherwise would have escaped notice and preservation.

In conclusion, we earnestly request a careful consideration of the suggestions contained in the librarian's report, which fully covers those additional matters meeting with our entire approval and not specifically recommended in this report of

the trustees. Especially do we recommend that prompt action be taken in the direction of tinting the walls of the library.

GEORGE C. GILMORE,
WILLIAM D. CHANDLER,
C. EDWARD WRIGHT,

Trustees.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

OFFICE OF THE STATE LIBRARIAN,

CONCORD, October 1, 1900.

To the Trustees:

The librarian presents the following report of the work of the state library for the two years ending May 31, 1900:

THE LIBRARY MOVEMENT AND THE STATE.

One of the important purposes of government is the development of intelligent citizenship. In all civilized governments we find at least two departments devoted to this end, the public school department and the library department. The former department aims to develop the mind of the child along certain well defined lines to the end that he may become a citizen, honest, upright, and intelligent, capable of caring for himself and those dependent upon him, and at all times a safe element in the community. The province of the library department is supplemental to that of the public school department. It offers to the citizen the opportunity for a higher development of the mind, a broadening of thought, a greater knowledge of events, a better understanding of all that goes to make the man.

There can be no question of the importance of the free public library movement to the state and its citizens. Already the results reached in the library field in New Hampshire demonstrate its value and compel the state government not only to continue the generous support which has been given in the past, but to press on toward the goal of perfection which lies in the ability of the library system of the state fully to serve the citizen. That ideal of perfection is as elusive as the dream of wealth; yet this fact must not discourage the state in its efforts. Its duty is clear. It must first establish

a policy that will be broad, generous, and productive of the best results; then it must support that policy freely, intelligently, and fairly at all times. No political manipulations, no personal enmities or desire of gain must enter into its acts; but it must rather be the free act of all its citizens.

Thus will steady growth be maintained through the coming years. The goal will not be reached in this generation, perhaps never, but the results from year to year will always repay the effort and the expense.

THE PROVINCE OF THE STATE LIBRARY.

In the policy established by the state for the development of its library system, the state library must always occupy an important position. It is the parent library. Its methods of administration should be examples to be followed by the other libraries. Its shelves should contain the books that other libraries do not have for one reason and another. Above all, it should stand ready to help the smaller libraries in their sphere of usefulness, giving to them advice, loaning to them its books, and, as far as possible, becoming the great central institution about which the public libraries of the cities and towns are grouped.

Especially should this be so in this state. Its area is not large. Its communities are, and probably always will be, small in population. Its citizens, while well to do, are not as a rule wealthy. Certainly, as far as now appears, the public library of no city or town can look forward to the time when it can do more than furnish to its patrons the standard works on each subject. For it ever to become a storehouse of all works upon all or even many subjects is impossible.

It is therefore the duty of this state to make its state library as far as possible a depository of all books which are not to be found in the public libraries. Take, for example, the subject of science. The officials of the library should carefully examine the books in this field and eliminate therefrom all works that would naturally find their way into the public

libraries and all others which they know to be inaccurate or but a repetition of other and better works. With this list so revised as a basis, they should set themselves to spend so much of the appropriation each year as may be devoted to science to the perfecting of the scientific department of the library. The same method should be followed in all the different departments, excluding only fiction, poetry, and general literature. When this has been done throughout the library, a firm foundation will have been laid for an institution of vast power and usefulness.

There is an additional and no less important duty, i. e., the making of these books accessible to our citizens. To be a depository or a reference library merely, serves a few people to a limited extent; the rest not at all. The state library is the library of our people. It is supported by them and for them. Each is entitled to enjoy its treasures in common with others as he enjoys the protection of our courts. The officials should therefore see to it that rules are made so broad and comprehensive that they will allow the widest use of the books, both in the library itself and at the homes of the people. Reasonable rules, necessary for the proper preservation of the books and their seasonable return to the shelves, should be adopted; but those rules, which we have to class as "red tape," serving no definite purpose except to make it more difficult to obtain a desired result, should be carefully avoided. Thus will the library be brought to our doors; at first urging, then tempting, and finally compelling all to take advantage of it.

WHAT OUR STATE IS DOING.

The state library of our state is already making rapid progress along the lines above laid down. A continuous effort is being made to strengthen each and every department by the addition from time to time of those books, old and new, that will be of permanent value. The officials are keeping in mind the needs of the future as well as of the present. They are, so far as the resources at their disposal make it

possible, laying the foundation of a great institution of learning, which will fully meet the need of the coming years.

By the plan of loaning books through the public libraries of the state, they have thrown open the doors of the library to all, and have invited them to avail themselves of its advantages. Already this action has been productive of good results. As the people come to know more fully the books that are here and the ease with which they may be obtained, there can be no doubt that the circulation of its books will become general throughout the state.

With this statement of the ideal to be reached in the future, I turn now to the practical work of the past two years.

ACCESSIONS.

The number of bound volumes in the library on June 1, 1898, as indicated by my last report, was 48,810. During the year ending May 31, 1899, 6,404 bound volumes, and during the year ending May 31, 1900, 6,845 bound volumes, were added, making the total number in the library June 1, 1900, 62,059 bound volumes. The number of unbound volumes, exclusive of periodicals, in the library at the same date was 31,794, and the number of unbound periodicals, 11,671.

By reference to the last report, it will be seen that the increase for the last biennial period exceeded that for the previous one by 524 volumes. This is especially gratifying when the fact is considered that less than seven thousand dollars was spent for books from June 1, 1898, to May 31, 1900, while nearly ten thousand dollars was spent for the same purpose during the previous biennial period.

At the time the library moved from the state house into its present building, it is estimated that the number of bound volumes therein, exclusive of duplicates, was not far from 32,000. Thus it will be seen that during the five years it has occupied its new quarters, the number of its bound volumes has been very nearly doubled.

Again, the average increase per year during the past four years has been 6,493. Assuming that the increase will not

lessen in the next ten years, we find that at the end of that period, or June 1, 1910, the present number of bound volumes will again be more than doubled.

It is true that these figures may mean much or little; but in this case, they certainly argue well for the future of the institution. Every book that has been placed in the library is there for a definite purpose. The officials have avoided to the greatest extent possible the accepting of books which appear to be of no use except to fill the shelves of the library. It may be truthfully said that the 62,000 volumes now upon the shelves represent value; that every volume is one likely to be called for and sure to furnish material aid to some one. With the present policy continued during the coming years, the growth of the library must be healthy and progressive and in the direction of a great literary institution for all our people.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

On June 1, 1900, the books classed as law books numbered a little over 18,000 volumes. The policy in this department is (1) to keep all sets of law reports and legal periodicals upon the shelves complete; (2) to buy all current legal textbooks that prove valuable; and (3) to buy such legal publications, published in the past, as will strengthen the whole collection and make it answerable to every call.

The principal purchase under the last clause during the last biennial period has been the law reports of Upper Canada. The library has needed these reports very much, but has never seen its way clear to purchase them at the prices at which they were held. During the spring of the present year, however, the opportunity was offered to purchase a set at about one third off the former price, and the officials gladly availed themselves of it.

One of the most valuable additions to the law department during the past two years has been a set of the statements of cases and briefs of counsel in those suits which have been carried to the law term of our court upon questions of law. This set consists of over two hundred volumes and is

practically complete from 1849 to date. A card index of the names of all cases has been made so that it is easy to turn quickly to the papers in any case during the above period.

This department continues fully to meet the demands upon it, and its use by the legal profession is constantly increasing. The simplicity of the arrangement of the books enables a lawyer to find what he wants for himself in most cases, and, as all are allowed free access to the shelves, the result is that the library officials are seldom called upon to aid people in finding books.

None of the books in this department are allowed to be taken from the library building, except by state officials. This rule has been found necessary on account of the constant use of the department by lawyers from all parts of the state.

HISTORICAL DEPARTMENT.

This department includes history, genealogy, biography, and travel. It contains at the present time nearly 8,000 bound volumes and 2,100 unbound volumes. Historical matter with reference to this state is very complete, careful attention having been given to the acquisition of all historical pamphlets as well as the larger volumes. The same method is gradually being extended to the other New England states. Our history has always been closely connected with theirs, and calls for their historical literature are nearly as frequent as for our own.

Doubtless, when the collection for the New England states becomes practically complete, a like attention will be given to the historical literature of the other states of the Union. At present, accessions in this direction are confined to general historical works, such as state histories and the publications of historical societies.

The use of this department has materially increased during the past two years. The interesting study of family history has led many to make an effort to find their line of descent from foreign ancestors in the books. Altogether, this

department proves of the greatest value to the people of our state after the law department.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

As stated in my last report, this department contained nothing in 1895. Today, it contains over 4,000 bound volumes, 1,500 unbound volumes, and 4,300 numbers of unbound periodicals. The medical profession of the state, and especially the Medical Society, has taken a deep interest in its development and has contributed much toward its increase. Special attention is at present being given to medical periodicals and the publications of medical societies. This is being done upon the advice of prominent physicians who believe it to be a most valuable foundation for a medical library. As time goes on, the most important modern medical works will be added, thus bringing this department to a high state of efficiency.

RELIGIOUS DEPARTMENT.

The chief effort in this department during the past two years has been directed toward obtaining the manuals, anniversary celebrations, and other printed literature of New England churches. Such publications are valuable not only from a religious standpoint, but also as historical material. When, therefore, it is borne in mind that they soon become out of print and difficult to obtain, the importance of a determined present effort to get them is apparent.

OTHER MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTS.

Details might be given of special efforts made in all the different departments of the miscellaneous library towards bringing them to a higher standard. Suffice it to say, however, that the needs of no department have been neglected so far as the funds at the disposal of the library officials have permitted. The fact is kept constantly in mind that all departments must grow together, to the end that all will fully meet the requirements of our people.

PERIODICALS.

The periodical list of the library has materially increased during the last biennial period. This is a matter of which there can be no backward step. Those periodicals of which we already have sets upon our shelves must be kept up or their value is greatly diminished, practically destroyed. To these must be added from time to time new periodicals, which for some important reason should be here.

Periodical literature is becoming every year of greater importance. It opens its pages to the discussion of questions upon all subjects. Much that afterwards appears in book form appears first in some periodical. It has been said, apparently with good foundation, that people are coming more and more to read periodicals to the exclusion of books. But as a rule, this class of literature is read and then thrown away. It therefore becomes of vital importance that libraries should use the greatest care in obtaining and preserving sets of all important publications of this character, and as in this state the small libraries must confine themselves to a very few of the periodicals in general literature, it becomes the duty of this institution to attempt to cover fairly all technical subjects. This is being done, and today it is possible to find in the library at least one periodical upon almost every subject.

BINDING.

The same policy has been followed with reference to binding during the past two years as during the previous biennial period, i. e., to bind everything worthy of preservation as soon as all the parts necessary to make the volume are received.

This is one of the most important administrative matters in connection with library work. The librarian who cannot from financial or other reasons keep the binding thoroughly up to date has much with which to contend. The proper disposition of unbound volumes, as well as the prevention of the loss, the misplacement, and the mutilation of them, require constant attention. It is very probable that the library

which neglects its books in this regard will in the end find that the failure to have them bound has been a source of actual loss.

CATALOGUING.

Since the last report, the subject-author card catalogue of the library has been completed. In March, 1899, it being evident that Mr. Denio alone would not be able more than to keep up with the accessions of the library, the trustees voted to increase the cataloguing force by the addition of three assistants and the transfer of one assistant from the regular library force, the additional expense thus incurred to be met by curtailing the expenses in other departments. This course has proven to be a wise one. The cataloguing force employed under this vote went to work with a will, and in a little more than a year from the beginning of their joint work, every book in the miscellaneous department was represented by cards in the catalogue.

This catalogue is admirably adapted to the uses it serves. It is made upon the dictionary plan, the subject and author cards being placed together in one alphabet. While no attempt has been made to go into all the bibliographical details, it contains all material information as to each book. With it as a guide, one will readily find any book he desires, if it is upon our shelves.

The catalogue at present occupies ninety card trays and about 87,000 cards have been used in making it.

Work is to be begun at once upon the manuscript for a printed catalogue. This will contain a classed subject list and dictionary author list. It is hoped that it may be ready for distribution in about a year. When issued, a copy will be sent to every public library in the state for use by their patrons in the drawing of books from this library through the local public library.

It is confidently expected that when this will have been accomplished, the loaning of our books will very largely increase, and that we shall thus be able to extend the usefulness of the institution more widely over the state.

SHELVING.

Two alcoves have been fitted during the past two years with a mezzo story and additional shelving. By the method employed the greatest shelf capacity of the alcove has been utilized, and we have been able to shelve all the books now in the library. The shelves are now once more becoming crowded, however, and it will be necessary within the next year to fit up more alcoves in the same way.

There has also been placed in the main study hall a new double newspaper stack containing one hundred and sixty roller shelves, which will take care of the bound volumes of newspapers for some time to come.

STATE NEWSPAPERS.

Valuable additions have been made to this department during the past two years both by purchase and gift. A complete file of the daily "Monitor," from its inception to date, preserved by the late P. B. Cogswell, a former trustee of this library, has been received through the generosity of Mrs. Cogswell. Arrangements are now under way which promise the completion of the file of the "New Hampshire Patriot" and "People and Patriot" from its beginning in 1809 to date.

The preservation of local newspapers is of great importance from their historical value; and the attention of the editors of our state is again called to the superior advantages offered by this library as a final resting place for their office files. There is absolute protection from destruction by fire or otherwise, together with the assurance that the files will be carefully arranged, completed if need be, and bound in most cases. Here, they become accessible to every one for all time. Their future usefulness is assured.

LIBRARY BUILDING.

No repairs of importance have been necessary upon the building during the past two years and its present excellent condition is an indication of the wise judgment of the building commission.

I desire again earnestly to urge that the attention of the legislature be called to the necessity of tinting the walls of the main library room. In their present condition, it is almost impossible for one to work in the room for any considerable length of time without serious injury to the eyes. Then, again, the fine dust that inevitably rises in buildings is gradually becoming grimed into the walls, causing an unsightly appearance. Altogether, I believe it would be a matter of good economy in the preservation of the building to attend to the tinting at once.

BIBLIOGRAPHY OF THE STATE.

In connection with the card catalogue, there has been prepared a classed subject list of all books in the library belonging bibliographically to New Hampshire. The idea in preparing this list has been to furnish a foundation for a complete printed bibliography of the state, which I brought to the attention of the trustees in my last report.

This is, I believe, a very important matter, and again I suggest the desirability of bringing it to the attention of the legislature and asking for a small appropriation with which to make a beginning.

TOWN RECORDS.

Nothing has as yet been accomplished towards saving from destruction the records of our towns. Even now it is probable that much of this valuable material has been lost or destroyed. Unless some determined action is taken at once for preserving these records, a vast amount of valuable historical material will disappear.

I earnestly recommend that the legislature be urged to take action either as to the deposit of the original records in this library or as to the making of certified copies of them for preservation herein.

CHEAP LIBRARY POSTAGE.

A movement is on foot to give to libraries the privilege of sending books through the mail at the same rates that

newspapers and periodicals are now sent, i. e., one cent a pound. A bill was presented to congress at the session of 1899-1900 providing for this privilege; but it failed of passage on account of the feeling that some of the present abuses of this rate should be eliminated before new things were added. There seems to be a fair prospect that such a bill will eventually be enacted. If this happens, it will prove of great value to this library in its efforts to send its books to the doors of the people of the state. It now costs an average of forty cents for sending books from and to the library. Under this bill, we should be able to furnish any book in the library to any one in the state at from two to ten cents actual expense. With such a low rate of expense, it would be possible for all citizens to avail themselves of the opportunity which we offer.

Respectfully submitted.

•ARTHUR H. CHASE,
State Librarian.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, 1898-1899.

LIBRARY BUILDING.

Salaries	\$1,460.00	
Coal and wood	36.40	
Gas for lighting	34.15	
Gas for fuel	31.30	
Electricity for lighting	125.14	
Water	14.50	
Trucking	21.36	
Supplies	39.02	
Sundries	129.75	
Permanent supplies	44.49	
Repairs	22.18	
Furniture	2,650.92	
	<hr/>	\$4,609.21

LIBRARY.

Salary of librarian	\$2,150.00
Salaries of assistants	1,533.00
Salaries cataloguing department	810.50
Binding	1,402.88
Books	4,068.68
Expense of trustees	21.18
Printing blanks	333.01
Printing reports	702.07
Periodicals	501.41
Freight	108.55
Express	305.58
Supplies	268.07
Postage	266.31

Telephone	\$50.95	
Sundries	292.15	
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		\$17,425.55
April 22, 1899, received from treasurer \$1.00 less than amount of bills		1.00
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		\$17,424.55
May 10, 1899, received from treasurer \$0.25 more than amount of bills25
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		\$17,424.80

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, 1899-1900.

LIBRARY BUILDING.

Salaries	\$1,340.00	
Coal and wood	525.30	
Gas for lighting	38.25	
Gas for fuel	54.65	
Electricity for lighting	96.07	
Water	26.55	
Trucking	67.80	
Supplies	67.91	
Sundries	114.64	
Permanent supplies	886.23	
Repairs	468.92	
Furniture	104.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,790.32

LIBRARY.

Salary of librarian	\$2,350.00	
Salaries of assistants	1,350.00	
Salaries cataloguing department	2,616.42	
Binding	1,726.40	
Books	2,864.91	
Expenses of trustees	53.46	
Printing blanks	347.04	
Periodicals	612.50	
Freight	48.86	
Express	218.15	
Supplies	619.40	
Postage	180.00	
Telephone	27.30	
Sundries	399.46	
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		\$17,204.22

July 26, 1899, received from treasurer \$0.30 less	
than amount of bills	\$0.30
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	\$17,203.92

MONEY FROM SALES OF STATE DOCUMENTS AND DUPLICATES.

Balance on hand as per last report	\$250.77
Money from sales, June 1, 1898, to May 31,	
1900	1,468.29
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	\$1,719.06
Paid out for books under law	385.64
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Balance on hand	\$1,333.42

LIST OF STATE LIBRARIANS.

OCTOBER 1, 1900.

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LIST OF STATE LIBRARIANS, ALSO TERRITORIAL LIBRARIANS, OCTOBER 1, 1900.

STATE.	CITY.	NAME OF LIBRARIAN.
Alabama.....	Montgomery.....	Junius M. Riggs.
Arizona Territory.....	Phoenix.....	Charles H. Akers.
Arkansas.....	Little Rock.....	Alexander C. Hull.
California.....	Sacramento.....	J. L. Gillis.
Colorado.....	Denver.....	Helen L. Grenfell.
Connecticut.....	Hartford.....	George Goddard.
Delaware.....	Dover.....	Thomas W. Jefferson.
Florida.....	Tallahassee.....	James E. Brown.
Georgia.....	Atlanta.....	Mrs. C. A. Gainer.
Idaho.....	Boise City.....	James A. Rose.
Illinois.....	Springfield.....	W. E. Henry.
Indiana.....	Indianapolis.....	Hoyt McClain,
“.....	“.....	Sup. Court librarian.
Iowa.....	Des Moines.....	Johnson Brigham.
Kansas.....	Topeka.....	Annie Le Port Diggs.
Kentucky.....	Frankfort.....	Pauline Helen Hardin.
Louisiana.....	Baton Rouge.....	Y. T. Michel.
Maine.....	Augusta.....	L. D. Carver.
Maryland.....	Annapolis.....	Anne B. Jeffers.
Massachusetts.....	Boston.....	C. B. Tillinghast.
Michigan.....	Lansing.....	Mary C. Spencer.
Minnesota.....	St. Paul.....	F. W. Johnson.
Mississippi.....	Jackson.....	Mattie Plunkett.
Missouri.....	Jefferson City.....	Jennie Edwards.
Montana.....	Helena.....	L. E. Howey.
“.....	“.....	Lou Guthrie,
“.....	“.....	Sup. Court librarian.
Nebraska.....	Lincoln.....	Lee Herdman.
Nevada.....	Carson City.....	Eugene Howell.
New Hampshire.....	Concord.....	Arthur H. Chase.
New Jersey.....	Trenton.....	Henry C. Buchanan.
New Mexico Territory.....	Santa Fé.....	J. Seguard.
New York.....	Albany.....	Melvil Dewey.
North Carolina.....	Raleigh.....	Miles O. Sherrill.
“.....	“.....	R. H. Bradley,
“.....	“.....	Sup. Court librarian.
North Dakota.....	Bismarck.....	F. Falley.
Ohio.....	Columbus.....	C. B. Galbreath.
“.....	“.....	Frank N. Beebe,
“.....	“.....	Sup. Court librarian.
Oklahoma Territory.....	Guthrie.....	George H. Dodson.
Oregon.....	Salem.....	J. B. Putnam.
Pennsylvania.....	Harrisburg.....	George E. Reed.
Rhode Island.....	Providence.....	Charles P. Bennett.
“.....	“.....	J. Harry Bougartz,
“.....	“.....	Sup. Court librarian.
South Carolina.....	Columbia.....	Nannie Montgomery.
South Dakota.....	Pierre.....	William H. Roddle.
Tennessee.....	Nashville.....	Jennie E. Landerdale.
Texas.....	Austin.....	C. W. Raines.
Utah.....	Salt Lake City.....	L. P. Palmer.
Vermont.....	Montpelier.....	Hiram A. Huse.
Virginia.....	Richmond.....	W. W. Scott.
Washington.....	Olympia.....	Herbert Bashford.
West Virginia.....	Charleston.....	P. S. Shirkey.
Wisconsin.....	Madison.....	John R. Berryman.
Wyoming.....	Cheyenne.....	John Slaughter.

STATISTICS

RELATING TO THE

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE PRISON

TOGETHER WITH THE

REPORTS OF THE CHAPLAIN, PHYSICIAN, AND TREASURER

FOR THE TWO YEARS

ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1900

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1901

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REPORT OF PRISON COMMITTEE.

The prison committee of the executive council, in accordance with the practice of its predecessors, herewith makes a brief statement of the condition of the state prison.

During the past two years the members of the committee have frequently visited the institution, and the warden and his officers have always most courteously received us, affording every possible opportunity to investigate its needs and actual condition. We have paid special attention to the food supply and its preparation for the prisoners; also to the general cleanliness of the institution. We have invariably found that the food served was of excellent quality, and that clothing and bedding were clean and wholesome.

The usual discipline of the institution has been maintained, with the usual good result. While to some thoughtless persons the New Hampshire methods may seem over-rigid, the results, year after year, are such that your committee more fully appreciate the necessity of their continuance if this institution is to continue to enjoy its present enviable reputation.

One of the first duties confronting the governor and his executive council, in connection with the prison, was the renewal of the contract for the employment of the prisoners. Our first visit to the institution impressed us with the necessity of certain changes in the shop buildings, for the protection of life and property from fire. These changes were obtained through concessions on the part of the former employer of the men, to whom was given the new contract. The per diem under the new contract was made the same as under the expiring contract. The latter was for a term of five years, but the new contract was made for a term of seven years. Under its

provisions the old two-story frame shop building, a veritable fire trap, was removed, and a new and commodious brick building, a duplicate of the old brick shop building, was erected at the expense of the contractor, and at the expiration of the present contract the new building becomes the property of the state. By this indirect method the state secured what seemed an absolute requirement, without an appeal to the general court for an appropriation of a very substantial sum of money to meet the expense.

An appropriation made by the general court for putting into the guard room of the prison certain grill-work was opportune, and the work has been done in such a way as very materially to increase the general safety of the institution.

The future needs of the prison seem to require a comparatively inexpensive porch over the door entering the north wing from the prison yard, to protect the men from falling snow and ice during the winter months; the painting of the prison halls; the repairing of many steam pipes, which have now been in use for a period of about twenty years; and the overhauling of the plumbing in the prison tenement block. In these particular matters we bespeak careful investigation, believing that our views thereon will quickly be approved.

The fact that the prison has not been wholly self-sustaining during the past year is readily accounted for by the large decrease in the number of prisoners, which of itself does not permit any relative decrease in the monthly expense of maintaining the institution.

The reports of the warden, chaplain, treasurer, and physician present in detail the existing condition of the prison, and an examination will disclose complete information pertaining to the several departments.

During our term of office the warden, Mr. Charles E. Cox, has twice been reappointed. Without reservation of any kind or in any degree we commend his official acts. We believe him to be a model official, whose services the state is most fortunate in retaining. He easily maintains discipline, but tempers it with a natural kindness of heart that should prop-

erly characterize a person in his official position. He is supported by competent minor officials, whose loyal assistance essentially aids him in the work to which the warden is appointed.

Every suggestion to the warden, officially made on our part, or by his excellency the governor, has been pleasantly received and carried out.

Early in our connection with the management of the prison affairs we individually condemned the continuance of the old-time custom of admitting general visitors to the prison, at a fixed price per head. For the good of the prisoners, who had frequently appealed to the warden to be relieved from temptations arising from their being exhibited as human curiosities, the governor and executive council have adopted a rule forbidding visits of a general nature, though the new rule in no way affects the visits and interviews by relatives and immediate friends of prisoners, as heretofore permitted under the rules. This change seemed to be in accordance with good sense, as it is also in accordance with the rules of similar institutions in other states.

Warden Cox, in his report, makes known the changes in officials in his employ, which calls for no comment from us.

We indorse the recommendation of Warden Cox in the matter of commutation of time because of good behavior, and we hope that the legislature of 1901 will give the matter proper consideration.

HENRY F. GREEN,
HARRY M. CHENEY,
GEORGE F. HAMMOND,

Committee.

REPORT OF WARDEN.

To His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council:

GENTLEMEN,—I respectfully submit the following report of the affairs of the state prison for the two years ending November 30, 1900.

Statistical tables relating to the history and crimes of the convicts, and showing the number received, pardoned, discharged, and removed to other institutions, are hereto appended. The interesting fact shown by these tables is that the average daily population for the last year was one hundred and forty. In the year 1896 the average daily population was one hundred and eighty-one; in the year 1897, one hundred and seventy-six; in the year 1898, one hundred and sixty-six. This decrease in population probably results from the increasing tendency of the courts to commit convicts to the county institutions rather than from any decrease in the number of crimes committed, or from any change in the character of the crimes. Without comment I wish simply to call attention to the fact that the effect of this decrease in population upon the state prison affairs is wholly economic; the earning capacity of the institution is substantially impaired, while the expense of maintenance is not lessened to any appreciable amount.

Your order abolishing visiting days and visitors' fees decreases the income of the institution a few hundred dollars each year, but is clearly a wise regulation. It facilitates the preservation of discipline and restrains idle and vulgar curiosity. Above all, it is thankfully appreciated by the convicts.

In my last report I called attention to the great danger from fire on account of the wooden shop within the prison walls and the insufficient water supply for fire purposes. During the two years covered by this report one of those elements of

danger has been eliminated. All of the wooden buildings have been removed from the prison yard. In their place a brick building, two stories in height, one hundred and forty-six feet in length, and varying from forty to fifty-six feet in width, has been erected. A large wooden storehouse has been built outside the prison walls.

The danger arising from the insufficient water supply still remains. The Concord water-works has laid new pipes suitable for high pressure service in the highway leading by the prison, and it was thought that suitable service would be furnished, but for some reason this is still refused. If the Concord water-works will not furnish proper service, arrangements should be made to secure an independent and adequate water supply.

Probably the most effective inducement to the convicts to submit bravely and patiently to their duties during imprisonment is the provision for commuting sentences for good behavior, found in Public Statutes, chapter 284, section 14. The construction of this section has been doubtful in cases where the convict is sent here under more than one mittimus. For example: Under this section 819 days may be commuted on a sentence of twelve years; 365 days on a sentence of seven years; 208 days on a sentence of five years. The question arose whether a convict sent here for a five-year sentence and a seven-year sentence should be allowed 819 days, as if he had been sentenced for twelve years, or should be allowed only 573 (365 plus 208) days.

Again, the commutation on a four-year sentence is 129 days, consequently for three such terms it is 387 days. Therefore the difference of commutations based upon a total sentence and upon each part of a sentence is very material.

It was the practice of the prison officials to allow commutation based upon the total sentence. However, over-zealous attorneys of a recent convict, taking the question directly to the attorney-general, obtained the ruling that commutation must be based upon each part of a total sentence, and this ruling is now considered to be final.

I believe that each convict should be allowed deductions for good behavior based upon the total time he must remain here. Since the above ruling of the attorney-general, the governor, by the judicious use of his executive power, has enabled convicts to be allowed deductions based upon their total sentence. It seems that this matter should be submitted to the legislature for proper action.

After long and efficient service Samuel D. Robinson has retired from the office of deputy warden, and his place has been taken by Frank J. Sanborn, who has been an officer of the prison continuously for the last twenty-eight years.

The high standard of discipline in force at the time I assumed the duties of warden has been substantially maintained.

I invite your attention to the reports of the treasurer, chaplain, and physician for the details of the financial condition of the institution, and of the moral and physical welfare of the convicts.

I take this opportunity to publicly express my appreciation of the high degree of care and efficiency displayed by the various officials in the performance of their several duties.

To his excellency the governor and the honorable council, my thanks are due for your confidence and support. You have given an unusual amount of thought and attention to the needs of the prison, and good results therefrom are apparent.

CHARLES E. COX,
Warden.

STATISTICS FOR 1898-1899.

Whole number in prison December 1, 1898 . . .	168
Received from courts from December 1, 1898, to November 30, 1899	44

Whole number in prison during year . . .	212
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Whole number discharged during year, viz.:

Discharged by expiration of sentence . . .	55
Pardoned	7
Died	3
Transferred to asylum for the insane . . .	1

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Whole number in prison November 30, 1899, viz.:

Males	143
Females	3

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AGE WHEN COMMITTED.

Under 20 years	16
Between 20 and 30 years	63
Between 30 and 40 years	44
Between 40 and 50 years	15
Over 50 years	8

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SOCIAL RELATIONS.

Married	42
Single	104

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HABITS OF LIFE.

Claim to be temperate	73
Admit themselves to be intemperate	73
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EDUCATION.

Read and write	117
Read only	9
Neither	20
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CRIMES COMMITTED.

Arson	3
Assault with intent to steal	2
Attempt to rape	7
Attempt to burn buildings	1
Accessory to arson	2
Abstracting moneys and funds from national bank	1
Adultery	1
Burglary	34
Breaking and entering	2
Breaking, entering, and stealing	25
Breaking and stealing from postoffice	2
Bigamy	2
Concealing death of child	1
Embezzlement	1
False pretenses	1
Forgery	4
Highway robbery	1
Incest	1
Larceny	1
Murder, first degree	1
Murder, second degree	16
Manslaughter, first degree	1
Manslaughter	1
Rape	6
Robbery	4

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Stealing	12
Stealing from person	2
Stealing horse	10
Tramp	1
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NATIVES OF THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES:

United States	102
England	5
Ireland	3
Germany	1
Canada	25
Nova Scotia	5
France	1
Italy	1
Russia	1
Asia	1
Poland	1
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LENGTH OF SENTENCE.

Life	2
48 years	1
45 years	1
30 years	7
25 years	3
20 years	6
18 years	1
15 years	4
12 years	3
11 years	1
10 years	6
8 years	3
7 years	14
6 years	2
5 years	24
4 years, 6 months	1

4 years	7
3 years, 6 months	2
3 years, 3 days	1
3 years	28
2 years, 6 months	1
2 years	15
1 year, 6 months	3
1 year, 3 months	3
1 year, 1 day	7
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Daily average population	152

STATISTICS OF 1899-1900.

Whole number in prison December 1, 1899 . . .	146
Received from courts from December 1, 1899, to November 30, 1900	60

Whole number in prison during the year . . .	206
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Whole number discharged during the year, viz.:

Discharged by expiration of sentence . . .	43
Pardoned	7
Transferred to asylum for the insane . . .	1
Died	2

53

Whole number in prison November 30, 1900, viz.:

Males	151
Females	2

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AGE WHEN COMMITTED.

Under 20 years	19
Between 20 and 30 years	62
Between 30 and 40 years	43
Between 40 and 50 years	16
Over 50 years	12
Over 60 years	1

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SOCIAL RELATIONS.

Married	43
Single	110

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HABITS OF LIFE.

Claim to be temperate	70
Admit themselves to be intemperate	83
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EDUCATION.

Read and write	132
Read only	3
Neither	18
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CRIMES COMMITTED.

Abstracting funds from national bank	1
Adultery	1
Arson	4
Accessory to arson	1
Assault with intent to kill	1
Assault with intent to steal	2
Attempted arson	1
Attempted rape	8
Bigamy	1
Burglary	38
Breaking and entering	3
Breaking, entering, and stealing	19
Embezzlement	1
Forgery	4
False pretenses	2
Highway robbery	2
Incest	1
Larceny	8
Murder	4
Murder, second degree	14
Murder, first degree	1
Manslaughter, first degree	1
Manslaughter, second degree	3
Rape	11

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Robbery	2
Stealing	7
Stealing from person	1
Stealing horse	6
Stealing cattle	3
Tramp	2
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NATIVES OF THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES:

United States	115
England	6
Ireland	1
Canada	20
Nova Scotia	3
Italy	1
Austria	1
Asia	1
Germany	2
New Brunswick	3
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LENGTH OF SENTENCE.

Life	2
50 years	1
48 years	1
45 years	1
30 years	8
25 years	3
20 years	7
18 years	1
15 years	6
12 years	1
11 years	1
10 years	8
9 years, 2 months, 24 days	1
8 years	2
7 years	8

6 years	2
5 years	22
4 years	6
3 years, 6 months	1
3 years, 3 days	1
3 years	23
2 years, 6 months	2
2 years	11
1 year, 6 months	5
1 year, 3 months	3
1 year, 1 day	26
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Daily average population	140

REPORT OF CHAPLAIN.

To His Excellency and the Honorable Council:

GENTLEMEN,—In compliance with the laws of the state I herewith submit my report as chaplain of the state prison.

The good order and universal obedience to the rules and regulations of our institution has never been more perfect and satisfactory than at the present time, attributable to the kind yet firm administration of the rules by which the institution is governed.

The chapel services are seasons of interest and enjoyment. The hearty and excellent singing, and the frequent discussion of the subjects presented for instruction and help in discourse as I visit them in their cells gives me hope for their betterment.

The library is a source of great blessing, if for no other reason than the attention which draws their thoughts from personal consideration of their surroundings. But many are profiting by reading and study. There have been added over two hundred volumes of books with a large number of magazines. The latter are sought for by all classes whether they read or not.

The holiday entertainments, which have been growing in interest, have assumed such a character in later years that more or less financial expense is attached to them. For the last two years the governor has very generously provided on Thanksgiving day elaborate entertainments, to the great enjoyment of the inmates. I would suggest that some financial appropriation be made to meet the expense incident to the observance of the holidays of the year.

The arrest and imprisonment of a person under the charge of crime, whether justly or unjustly, mark a serious crisis in his life. It is an event which must exert some determinative

influence for good or evil on his whole future career. It is a time for retrospection, for self-examination, when the better impulses of his nature plead for the supremacy. This is the most hopeful period to reach and help him into a better life. The criminal is a man; save for a comparatively small number, he is much like other men. He is no worse than thousands whose violations of law have not been discovered and punished. He still has a conscience that may be appealed to, and a will that may be aroused and strengthened. This classifying criminals by head measurements, and speculative theories as to inherited tendencies of which we know but little, is unscientific, unphilosophical, and unchristian, and lacking in common sense. However unpromising his material, the chaplain of the prison believes and has faith in the grace of God and power of the Spirit, conjoined to right methods, to make law-abiding men and citizens out of the degraded and lawless classes.

E. R. WILKINS,
Chaplain.

REPORT OF PHYSICIAN.

To His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council:

GENTLEMEN,—I herewith submit my report for the past two years. With the exception of the winter months last year, when “the grip” swept through the prison, the health of the inmates has been very good, and in no cases have diseases been contracted which could be traced to lack of proper sanitation.

I wish to extend my thanks to the officers of the prison for their kindness and aid.

I have five deaths to report:

Hiram F. Gerrish, la grippe, January 24, 1899.

Joseph Little, pneumonia, March 15, 1899.

Herbert Clough, suicide, April 10, 1899. (Throat cut with knife from ear to ear.)

Frederick E. Hunt, pneumonia, August 12, 1900.

Henry E. B. Martindale, suicide, August 19, 1900.
(Jumped from corridor to pavement and fractured skull.)

RALPH E. GALLINGER,

Prison Physician.

November 30, 1900.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council:

GENTLEMEN,—I have the honor respectfully to submit the following report of the financial transactions on account of the New Hampshire State Prison for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1899:

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand December 1, 1898	\$9,460.65
Converse & Whitney (convict labor, etc.)	16,935.20
Subsistence (board of officers)	2,741.32
Incidentals	139.09
Visitors' fees	241.50
Rent	336.00
Board of United States prisoners	416.62
Water, fuel, and light	82.91
Clothing	1.80
Total receipts	\$30,355.09

DISBURSEMENTS.

Overseers	\$10,811.59
Incidentals	900.45
Subsistence	5,448.00
Deputy warden	1,200.00
Physician	500.00
Hospital supplies	226.28
Clothing	912.40
Discharged convicts	183.00
Repairs	80.81

Water, fuel, and light	\$2,381.47
Furniture	246.67
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Total disbursements	\$22,890.67
Cash on hand	7,464.42
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Total receipts	\$30,355.09

The following are the earnings and expenses of the institution for the year ending November 30, 1899:

EARNINGS.

Labor of convicts from December 1, 1898, to December 1, 1899	\$16,796.60
Visitors' fees	241.50
Rent	336.00
Board United States prisoners	416.62
Gain on inventory	678.42
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	\$18,469.14

EXPENSES.

Deputy warden's salary	\$1,200.00
Physician	500.00
Overseers	10,811.59
Clothing (net)	910.60
Discharged convicts	183.00
Furniture	246.67
Subsistence (net)	2,706.68
Water, fuel, and light (net)	2,298.56
Hospital supplies	226.28
Repairs	80.81
Incidentals (net)	761.36
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Total expenses for the year	\$19,925.55
Excess of expenses over earnings	1,456.41
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	\$18,469.14

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

ASSETS DECEMBER 1, 1898.

Cash on hand	\$9,460.65
Provisions, etc., on hand, as per inventory	3,249.01
Due from contractor for convict labor	1,445.40
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Total assets December 1, 1898	\$14,155.06

ASSETS DECEMBER 1, 1899.

Cash on hand*	\$7,464.42
Provisions, etc., on hand, as per inventory	3,927.43
Due from contractor for convict labor	1,306.80
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Total assets December 1, 1899	\$12,698.65
Decrease in assets	\$1,456.41

SOLON A. CARTER,

Treasurer of State Prison.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council:

GENTLEMEN,—I have the honor respectfully to submit the following report of the financial transactions on account of the New Hampshire State Prison for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1900:

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand December 1, 1899	\$7,464.42
Granite State Manufacturing Company (convict labor)	15,320.20
Subsistence (board of officers)	2,671.44
Incidentals	323.93
Visitors' fees	5.85
Rent	301.93
Board of United States prisoners	317.62
Water, fuel, and light	127.50
Total receipts	\$26,532.89

DISBURSEMENTS.

Overseers	\$10,619.73
Incidentals	476.36
Subsistence	4,428.88
Deputy warden	1,200.00
Physician	500.00
Hospital supplies	171.93
Funeral expenses	15.26
Clothing	708.00
Discharged convicts	152.05
Repairs	49.86
Water, fuel, and light	2,190.92

Furniture	\$211.43
Care of land and grounds	206.65
Total disbursements	<u>\$20,931.07</u>
Cash on hand December 1, 1896	5,601.82
	<u>\$26,532.89</u>

The following are the earnings and expenses of the institution for the year ending November 30, 1900:

EARNINGS.

Labor of convicts from December 1, 1899, to December 1, 1900	\$15,331.20
Visitors' fees	5.85
Rent	301.93
Board United States prisoners	317.62
	<u>\$15,956.60</u>

EXPENSES.

Deputy warden's salary	\$1,200.00
Physician	500.00
Overseers	10,619.73
Clothing	708.00
Discharged convicts	152.05
Furniture	211.43
Subsistence (net)	1,757.44
Water, fuel, and light (net)	2,063.42
Hospital supplies	171.93
Funeral expenses	15.26
Repairs	49.86
Incidentals (net)	152.43
Care of land and grounds	206.65
Loss on inventory	318.40
Total expenses for the year	<u>\$18,126.60</u>
Excess of expenses over earnings	2,170.00
	<u>\$15,956.60</u>

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

ASSETS DECEMBER 1, 1899.

Cash on hand	\$7,464.42
Provisions, etc., on hand, as per inventory . .	3,927.43
Due from contractor for convict labor . .	1,306.80
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Total assets December 1, 1899	\$12,698.65

ASSETS DECEMBER 1, 1900.

Cash on hand	\$5,601.82
Provisions, etc., on hand, as per inventory . .	3,609.03
Due from contractor for convict labor . .	1,317.80
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Total assets December 1, 1900	\$10,528.65
Decrease in assets	\$2,170.00

SOLON A. CARTER,

Treasurer of State Prison.

REGISTER OF CONVICTS.

REGISTER OF CONVICTS IN PRISON DECEMBER 1, 1899.

NAMES.	Age.	Where born.	What county convicted in.	Crime.	When committed.	Sentence.		
						Years.	Months.	Days.
Joseph H. Otis.....	26	Stratford.....	Stratford.....	Murder in second degree.....	Sept. 13, 1880	30	...	...
Joseph Mills.....	41	New York.....	Merrimack.....	Rape.....	Oct. 7, 1887	20	...	...
Frank S. Ballou.....	31	Hill.....	Merrimack.....	Rape.....	April 8, 1889	25	...	...
Charles W. Varney.....	31	Barnstead.....	Beknap.....	Rape.....	April 12, 1889	30	...	...
Sylvanus W. Hill.....	47	New Hampshire.....	Grafton.....	Murder in second degree.....	Mar. 27, 1890	30	...	...
Madison G. Colby.....	39	Franklin.....	Merrimack.....	Murder in second degree.....	April 24, 1890	30	...	...
Andrew J. Davis.....	54	Exeter.....	Rockingham.....	Manslaughter, first degree.....	April 24, 1890	30	...	...
Frank Hart.....	38	New Hampshire.....	Merrimack.....	Burglary, 2 indictments.....	April 24, 1891	15	...	...
Daniel Murphy.....	52	Ireland.....	Rockingham.....	Murder in second degree.....	May 5, 1891	20	...	...
John Brunell.....	41	Vermont.....	Cheshire.....	Murder in second degree.....	April 14, 1892	30	...	...
Giuseppe Mancera.....	33	Italy.....	Beknap.....	Murder in second degree.....	Oct. 6, 1892	20	...	...
Fred Murray, alias Bailey.....	25	Canada.....	Coos.....	Burglary, 2 indictments.....	Nov. 20, 1893	8	...	...
Joseph H. Corkum.....	39	Nova Scotia.....	Merrimack.....	Accessory to arson.....	Oct. 8, 1894	10	...	...
Henry Gouchee.....	38	New York.....	Carroll.....	Horse stealing.....	Oct. 26, 1894	7	...	...
Louis Robarge.....	19	Canada.....	Coos.....	Breaking and entering, 3 indictments.....	Nov. 10, 1894	7	...	...
George Robarge.....	17	Canada.....	Coos.....	Breaking and entering, 3 indictments.....	Nov. 10, 1894	7	...	...
Arthur G. McLean.....	22	Massachusetts.....	Merrimack.....	Murder in second degree.....	Nov. 24, 1894	30	...	...
Norman Fisk.....	21	Grafton.....	Merrimack.....	Indecent.....	April 17, 1895	10	...	...
James MacAvoy.....	19	England.....	Merrimack.....	Burglary.....	April 23, 1895	10	...	...
James Welch.....	39	Milford.....	Hillsborough.....	Manslaughter, second degree.....	May 27, 1895	8	...	...
Moses Germain.....	24	Canada.....	Merrimack.....	Breaking and stealing.....	Oct. 8, 1895	5	...	...
Harry Heath.....	23	Bristol.....	Merrimack.....	Breaking and stealing.....	Oct. 8, 1895	5	...	...
Marcis Emond.....	24	Canada.....	Merrimack.....	Attempted rape.....	Oct. 8, 1895	5	...	...
Fred Lavoisneur.....	29	Canada.....	Coos.....	Rape.....	Oct. 29, 1895	19	...	...
Elsie LeMay.....	18	Canada.....	Rockingham.....	Attempted rape.....	Nov. 2, 1895	7	...	...
George Norton.....	19	New York city.....	Grafton.....	Highway robbery.....	Nov. 18, 1895	5	...	...
Henry W. Deming.....	47	Cornish.....	Sullivan.....	Arson.....	Nov. 23, 1895	5	...	...

26	Fred A. Stockwell.....	Lebanon.....	Hillsborough	Murder in second degree.....	Dec.	2, 1895, 30	.....
27	Charles Fairfield.....	Portland, Me.....	U. S. Court...	Breaking and stealing from post-office.....	Jan.	17, 1896	4 6
41	John Moran.....	Providence, R. I.	U. S. Court..	Breaking and stealing from post-office.....	Jan.	17, 1896	5
54	Frank Philbrick, <i>alias</i> George W. Wilkes.....	Rye.....	Hillsborough	Horse stealing.....	Jan.	22, 1896	5
24	Willis Wentworth.....	Farmington.....	Strafford.....	Burglary.....	Feb.	13, 1896	5
45	Nathaniel Randall.....	New Durham.....	Grafton.....	Burglary.....	Feb.	22, 1896	7
46	Milo W. Gray.....	Vermont.....	Mumfords.....	Murder in second degree.....	Mar.	24, 1896	18
27	Jeremiah Bondry.....	Canada.....	Cheshire.....	Attempted rape.....	April	14, 1896	5
35	Charles Edwards, Jr.....	Effingham.....	Carroll.....	Scaling from person.....	April	29, 1896	5
32	Albert I. Foster.....	Bangor, Me.....	Merrimack.....	Embezzlement, 2 indictments.....	May	5, 1896	7
49	Warren F. Putnam.....	Methuen, Mass.....	U. S. Court..	Abstracting funds from nat'l bank.....	July	28, 1896	7
41	James McKeeney.....	Saco, Me.....	Strafford.....	Arson.....	Sept.	7, 1896	7
26	Jack Court.....	P. E. Island.....	Strafford.....	Burglary.....	Sept.	7, 1896	7
49	Cyrus Burbour.....	Westminster.....	Cheshire.....	Burglary.....	Oct.	23, 1896	4
27	Joseph Hayes.....	New York city.....	Hillsborough	Forgery.....	Oct.	23, 1896	4
32	John Melloy.....	Nashua.....	Hillsborough	Breaking, entering, and stealing.....	Oct.	23, 1896	6
21	George Bamps, <i>alias</i> Ed. Shepard, <i>alias</i> Harvey Carrier.....	Crossburg, Vt.....	Grafton.....	Stealing horse.....	Nov.	13, 1896	4
21	John Cooney.....	Winchester.....	Cheshire.....	Attempt to burn buildings.....	Nov.	16, 1896	5
68	Anson L. Chandler.....	Warren.....	Grafton.....	Arson.....	Dec.	7, 1896	5
28	Frederick Wilson.....	Roston, Mass.....	Hillsborough	Burglary.....	Feb.	4, 1897	7
21	Joseph Vashon.....	Rochester.....	Strafford.....	Breaking, entering, and stealing.....	Mar.	3, 1897	3
38	Frederick E. Hunt, <i>alias</i> Fredrick Trowbridge.....	New Haven, Ct.....	Grafton.....	Breaking, entering, and stealing.....	Mar.	18, 1897	7
18	Edward Santy.....	Derby Line, Can.....	Grafton.....	Burglary.....	Mar.	18, 1897	7
35	Charles Smith.....	Connecticut.....	Cheshire.....	Burglary.....	April	9, 1897	3
28	Daniel Murphy, 2d.....	Lawrence, Mass.....	Cheshire.....	Burglary.....	April	9, 1897	3
27	William Debell.....	Winchester.....	Cheshire.....	Burglary.....	April	14, 1897	3
30	John Welch.....	Bath, Me.....	Merrimack.....	Breaking, entering, and stealing.....	April	21, 1897	3
23	James Blake, <i>alias</i> Peter Smith.....	Maine.....	Carroll.....	1st indictment, stealing horse; 2d, breaking, entering, and stealing; Bigamy.....	April	26, 1897	12
32	Thomas Morgan Jones.....	Wales.....	Strafford.....	Attempted rape.....	Sept.	10, 1897	3
22	Joseph St. Peter.....	Canada.....	Hillsborough	.....	Sept.	29, 1897	3
22	Leslie Wingate, <i>alias</i> William West.....	New York city.....	Hillsborough	.....	Sept.	29, 1897	3
22	Joseph Russell.....	Massachusetts.....	Merrimack.....	Forgery.....	Sept.	29, 1897	3
30	George True.....	New Hampshire.....	Merrimack.....	Burglary.....	Oct.	8, 1897	5
39	Frank Robbuis.....	Springfield, Mass.....	Cheshire.....	Burglary.....	Oct.	8, 1897	45
24	Charles H. Knight.....	Maine.....	Carroll.....	Burglary.....	Oct.	22, 1897	3
31	Breaking, entering, and stealing.....	Oct.	27, 1897	7

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NAMES.	Age.	Where born.	What county convicted in.	Crime	When committed.	Sentence.		
						Years.	Months.	Days.
Leroy E. Davis, <i>alias</i> Lewis E. Davis ..	23	Exeter.....	Rockingham	Breaking, entering, and stealing.	Oct. 30, 1897	3	.....	3
Adolphus Lambert.....	21	France.....	Coos.....	Burglary.....	Nov. 4, 1897	5	.....	.....
Bert Perry.....	21	Conway, Mass.....	Coos.....	Breaking, entering, and stealing.	Nov. 4, 1897	3	.....	.....
John Daley.....	27	Waterville, Me.....	Coos.....	Burglary.....	Nov. 4, 1897	7	.....	.....
George A. Staples.....	37	Lee, Me.....	Coos.....	Manslaughter.....	Nov. 4, 1897	12	.....	.....
Patrick Moran.....	32	New Brunswick.....	Coos.....	Rape.....	Nov. 4, 1897	3	.....	.....
Exra Watson.....	23	England.....	Grafton.....	Stealing sheep.....	Nov. 12, 1897	3	.....	.....
Henry Nichols.....	38	England.....	Grafton.....	Stealing sheep.....	Nov. 12, 1897	3	.....	.....
Joseph E. Kelley.....	23	Auburn, Mass.....	Strafford.....	Murder in second degree.....	Nov. 13, 1897	7	.....	.....
William Robinson.....	27	Boston, Mass.....	Coos.....	Burglary.....	Nov. 13, 1897	30	.....	.....
Harry Ferguson.....	34	Bangor, Me.....	Coos.....	Breaking and entering.....	Feb. 8, 1898	5	.....	.....
Allen L. Patten.....	19	Massachusetts.....	Strafford.....	Breaking, entering, and stealing.....	Feb. 18, 1898	5	.....	.....
James Sullivan.....	20	Salem, Mass.....	Beknap.....	Breaking, entering, and stealing.....	April 2, 1898	3	.....	.....
Charles H. Davis.....	27	Ramney.....	Grafton.....	Stealing horse.....	April 2, 1898	3	.....	3
George Emery.....	29	Somersworth.....	Cheshire.....	Stealing horse.....	April 2, 1898	2	.....	.....
Thomas Monahan.....	35	Gorham.....	Coos.....	Murder, second degree, 2 indictments.....	April 8, 1898	3	.....	.....
Henry A. B. Martindale, <i>alias</i> Harold Stewart.....	29	Massachusetts.....	Hillsborough	Rape.....	May 10, 1898	48	.....	.....
Warren J. Wingate.....	27	Canada.....	Hillsborough	Burglary.....	June 2, 1898	15	.....	.....
Arthur W. Marsh.....	19	Goffstown.....	Hillsborough	Stealing.....	June 2, 1898	4	.....	.....
Chester Thompson, <i>alias</i> Howard, <i>alias</i> Foss, <i>alias</i> Russell, <i>alias</i> Ricker.....	33	Derry.....	Hillsborough	Bigamy.....	June 2, 1898	2	.....	.....
John K. Hatch.....	40	Gilford.....	Carroll.....	Murder in first degree.....	Aug. 10, 1898	Li fe	.....	.....
Alice H. Field.....	31	Peterborough.....	Hillsborough	Concealing death of child.....	Sept. 26, 1898	2	.....	.....
Joseph Eno.....	19	Wolfeborough.....	Strafford.....	Assault with intent to steal.....	Sept. 28, 1898	3	.....	.....
Joseph Fleury.....	19	Somersworth.....	Strafford.....	Assault with intent to steal.....	Sept. 28, 1898	3	.....	.....

John Brewer.....	33	Maine.....	Hillsborough....	Stealing horse.....	Sept. 28, 1898	2	.....
Frank Biehlein.....	50	Maine.....	Hillsborough....	Breaking, entering, and stealing.	Sept. 29, 1898	4	.....
Joseph Smith.....	23	Montreal.....	Hillsborough....	Stealing horse.....	Sept. 29, 1898	3	.....
Frank W. Allen.....	30	Lawrence, Mass.	Hillsborough....	Highway robbery.....	Sept. 29, 1898	5	.....
James Wilson.....	27	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Hillsborough....	Highway robbery.....	Sept. 29, 1898	5	.....
Ernest Reunified.....	22	Canada.....	Hillsborough....	Burglary.....	Sept. 30, 1898	3	.....
Frank Welcome.....	22	New Hampshire.	Hillsborough....	Attempted rape.....	Sept. 30, 1898	15	.....
Charles Dodge.....	36	New Hampshire.	Merrimack.....	Breaking and entering.....	Sept. 6, 1898	3	.....
James Keeler.....	63	Nebraska.....	Belknap.....	Stealing from person.....	Oct. 7, 1898	5	.....
John W. Sullivan.....	34	England.....	Rockingham.....	Attempted rape.....	Oct. 21, 1898	3	.....
George D. Barnes.....	37	New Hampshire.	Merrimack.....	Burglary.....	Oct. 21, 1898	2	6
John Mullen.....	19	New Hampshire.	Coos.....	Burglary.....	Oct. 23, 1898	1	6
Alexander Vallee.....	21	Canada.....	Coos.....	Burglary.....	Oct. 25, 1898	1	3
Philip Reno.....	29	New Hampshire.	Hillsborough....	Attempted rape.....	Oct. 29, 1898	11	.....
Emma E. Grant.....	39	Massachusetts.	Grafton.....	Adultery.....	Nov. 12, 1898	2	.....
Frank Brune.....	29	Maryland.....	Hillsborough....	Burglary.....	Nov. 19, 1898	3	.....
Frank Wasolowski.....	19	Russia.....	Hillsborough....	Larceny.....	Jan. 11, 1899	1	6
Fred Davis.....	23	New Hampshire.	Hillsborough....	Burglary.....	Jan. 11, 1899	2	.....
John Stanton.....	28	New Hampshire.	Hillsborough....	Burglary.....	Jan. 11, 1899	3	.....
Ernest Sundford.....	23	Massachusetts.	Hillsborough....	Burglary.....	Jan. 11, 1899	3	.....
Neeshon Kulliston.....	22	Asia.....	Hillsborough....	Burglary.....	Jan. 11, 1899	4	.....
Amos Lague.....	30	Canada.....	Hillsborough....	Burglary.....	Jan. 11, 1899	2	.....
James Murphy.....	32	Ireland.....	Hillsborough....	Tramp.....	Jan. 11, 1899	1	.....
Willard Green.....	43	Vermont.....	Hillsborough....	Murder in second degree.....	Feb. 21, 1899	20	1
Alphonso Smith.....	43	New Hampshire.	Grafton.....	Murder.....	Mar. 23, 1899	8	.....
Frederick W. Hill.....	20	Ohio.....	Cheshire.....	Stealing.....	April 7, 1899	1	.....
Patrick Cronan.....	33	Ireland.....	Carroll.....	Stealing horse.....	April 11, 1899	6	.....
William M. Nason, alias Peter Shackley.....	43	Maine.....	Sullivan.....	Stealing cattle.....	April 21, 1899	3	.....
Joseph Marshall.....	17	New Hampshire.	Hillsborough....	(1) Stealing. (2) Assault with intent to rape.....	May 6, 1899	6	.....
Arthur Archambeault.....	21	Canada.....	Hillsborough....	Burglary.....	May 9, 1899	12	.....
Edward Johnson.....	20	Nova Scotia.....	Hillsborough....	Breaking, entering, and stealing.	May 9, 1899	1	.....
Charles Cummings.....	30	New Hampshire.	Hillsborough....	Breaking, entering, and stealing.	May 9, 1899	1	.....
Adelard Perrault.....	26	Canada.....	Hillsborough....	Burglary.....	May 9, 1899	10	.....
Joseph Dube.....	18	Canada.....	Hillsborough....	Breaking, entering, and stealing.	May 9, 1899	1	.....
William Boucher.....	22	New Hampshire.	Belknap.....	Breaking, entering, and stealing.	May 9, 1899	1	.....
Hasting Fogg.....	23	New Hampshire.	Belknap.....	Burglary.....	May 12, 1899	1	6
Blackzine Gelinan, alias Gelinan	36	Canada.....	Hillsborough....	Stealing.....	May 12, 1899	3	.....
Lewis Dow, alias Frank Murphy	25	Pennsylvania.....	Belknap.....	Stealing horse.....	May 15, 1899	5	.....
Arthur Lewis Cahill.....	19	New Hampshire.	Hillsborough....	Breaking, entering, and stealing.	May 15, 1899	2	.....
Felix Boucher, alias Bushey.....	30	Canada.....	Hillsborough....	Breaking, entering, and stealing.	May 15, 1899	3	.....
Eben A. Woodbury.....	53	New Hampshire.	Hillsborough....	Breaking, entering, and stealing.	May 15, 1899	3	.....

REGISTER OF CONVICTS IN PRISON DECEMBER 1, 1899.—Continued.

NAMES.	Age.	Where born.	What county convicted in.	Crime.	When committed.	Sentence.		
						Years.	Months.	Days.
Thomas H. Palmer, <i>alias</i> H. P. Thomas, <i>alias</i> James E. Hamilton.	39	New York.	Hillsborough	Passing forged check.	May 15, 1899	3		
John Green.	31	New Hampshire	Hillsborough	Breaking, entering, and stealing.	May 15, 1899	5		
John Picot, <i>alias</i> Richard Vignean.	24	New Brunswick	Coos.	Murder.	May 24, 1899	10		
Benjamin F. Deane.	41	New Brunswick	Coos.	Forgery.	May 24, 1899	25		
James Golden, <i>alias</i> Simpson.	22	Maine.	Hillsborough	Stealing.	Sept. 28, 1899	1		1
William LaForce.	20	New York.	Hillsborough	Stealing.	Sept. 28, 1899	2		
Albert Duval.	32	Canada.	Hillsborough	Robbery.	Sept. 28, 1899	2		
Frederick H. Taylor.	25	Vermont.	Hillsborough	Stealing.	Sept. 28, 1899	2		
Charles Riley, <i>alias</i> Edward F. Ivory, <i>alias</i> Edward Reynolds.	31	Massachusetts.	Hillsborough	Burglary.	Sept. 28, 1899	7		
Lizzie Provancha.	23	Massachusetts.	Straford.	Murder.	Oct. 4, 1899	25		
Harry Burley.	20	New Hampshire	Straford.	Man slaughter, second degree.	Oct. 4, 1899	2		
Thomas Maloney.	22	Massachusetts.	Merrimack.	Burglary.	Oct. 6, 1899	3		
Richard Cole.	35	Nova Scotia.	Grafton.	Stealing sheep.	Oct. 23, 1899	1	3	
George Hutchins.	34	New Hampshire	Grafton.	Stealing sheep.	Oct. 23, 1899	1	3	
Louis Casor.	52	Vermont.	Cheshire.	Murder, second degree.	Oct. 25, 1899	1	6	
Henry M. Hall.	26	New Hampshire	Cheshire.	Breaking, entering, and stealing.	Oct. 25, 1899	3		
John H. Clark.	35	New York.	Carroll.	Stealing.	Oct. 28, 1899	1		1
Louis T. Dow.	33	Massachusetts.	Merrimack.	Stealing horse.	Nov. 1, 1899	10		
Fred Lauterback.	44	Germany.	Grafton.	Forgery.	Nov. 16, 1899	3		

REGISTER OF CONVICTS, 1900.

CONVICTS IN STATE PRISON DECEMBER 1, 1900.

NAMES.	Age.	Where born.	What county convicted in.	Crime.	When committed.	Sentence.		
						Years.	Months.	Days.
Joseph H. Otis.....	26	Strafford.....	Strafford.....	Murder, second degree.....	Sept. 13, 1880.....	30	.....	.....
Joseph Mills.....	41	New York.....	Merrimack.....	Rape.....	Oct. 7, 1887.....	20	.....	.....
Frank S. Bailou.....	19	Hill.....	Merrimack.....	Rape.....	April 8, 1889.....	20	.....	.....
Charles W. Varney.....	31	Barnstead.....	Belknap.....	Rape.....	April 12, 1889.....	25	.....	.....
Sylvanus W. Hill.....	47	New Hampshire.....	Grafton.....	Murder, second degree.....	Mar. 27, 1890.....	30	.....	.....
Madison G. Colby.....	39	Franklin.....	Merrimack.....	Murder, second degree.....	April 24, 1890.....	30	.....	.....
Andrew J. Davis.....	54	Exeter.....	Rockingham.....	Manslaughter, first degree.....	April 24, 1890.....	20	.....	.....
Frank Hart.....	38	New Hampshire.....	Merrimack.....	Murder, second degree.....	April 24, 1891.....	15	.....	.....
Daniel Murphy.....	52	Ireland.....	Rockingham.....	Burglary, 2 indictments.....	May 5, 1891.....	20	.....	.....
John Brunell.....	41	Vermont.....	Cheshire.....	Murder, second degree.....	April 14, 1892.....	30	.....	.....
Guiseppa Mancera.....	33	Italy.....	Belknap.....	Murder, second degree.....	Oct. 6, 1892.....	20	.....	.....
Joseph H. Corkum.....	39	Nova Scotia.....	Merrimack.....	Accessory to arson.....	Oct. 8, 1894.....	10	.....	.....
Arthur G. McLean.....	22	Massachusetts.....	Merrimack.....	Murder, second degree.....	Oct. 8, 1894.....	30	.....	.....
Norman Fisk.....	21	Grafton.....	Merrimack.....	Incest.....	Nov. 24, 1894.....	10	.....	.....
James McAvoy.....	19	England.....	Merrimack.....	Burglary.....	April 17, 1895.....	10	.....	.....
James Welch.....	39	Millard.....	Hillsborough.....	Manslaughter, second degree.....	April 23, 1895.....	10	.....	.....
Fred Lavasseur.....	29	Canada.....	Coos.....	Rape.....	May 27, 1895.....	8	.....	.....
Elsie LeMay.....	18	Canada.....	Rockingham.....	Attempt to rape.....	Oct. 23, 1895.....	15	.....	.....
Fred A. Stockwell.....	26	Lebanon.....	Hillsborough.....	Murder, second degree.....	Nov. 2, 1895.....	7	.....	.....
Nathaniel Randall.....	25	New Durham.....	Strafford.....	Burglary.....	Dec. 2, 1895.....	30	.....	.....
Milo W. Gray.....	45	Vermont.....	Grafton.....	Murder, second degree.....	Feb. 22, 1896.....	7	.....	.....
Albert I. Foster.....	32	Bangor, Me.....	Merrimack.....	Embezzlement, 2 indictments.....	Mar. 24, 1896.....	18	.....	.....
Warren F. Putnam.....	49	Methuen, Mass.....	U. S. Court.....	Abstracting funds from nat'l bank	May 5, 1896.....	7	.....	.....
James McKenney.....	41	Saco, Me.....	Strafford.....	Arson.....	July 28, 1896.....	5	.....	.....
Cyrus Barbour.....	49	Massachusetts.....	Cheshire.....	Burglary.....	Sept. 7, 1896.....	7	.....	.....
John Cooney.....	22	Winchester.....	Cheshire.....	Attempt at arson.....	Oct. 23, 1896.....	5	.....	.....
Anson L. Chandler.....	58	Warren.....	Grafton.....	Arson.....	Nov. 16, 1896.....	5	.....	.....
Edward Sanly.....	22	Derby Line.....	Grafton.....	Breaking, entering, and stealing	Dec. 7, 1896.....	5	.....	.....
Leslie Wingate.....	18	New York city.....	Hillsborough.....	Forgery.....	Mar. 18, 1897.....	7	.....	.....
Joseph Russell.....	22	Massachusetts.....	Merrimack.....	Burglary.....	Sept. 29, 1897.....	3	6	.....
	30				Oct. 8, 1897.....	5	.....	.....

George True.....	39	New Hampshire	Merrimack..	Burglary, 3 indictments.....	Oet. 8, 1897 45	.....
Charles H. Knight.....	31	Portland, Me..	Carroll.....	Breaking, entering, and stealing.	Oet. 27, 1897 7	.....
Adolphus Lambert.....	21	France.....	Coos.....	Burglary.....	Nov. 4, 1897 5	.....
John Daley.....	27	Waterville, Me.	Coos.....	Burglary.....	Nov. 4, 1897 7	.....
George A. Staples.....	37	Lee, Me.....	Coos.....	Man-slaughter.....	Nov. 4, 1897 12	.....
Henry Nichols.....	38	England.....	Grafton.....	Stealing sheep.....	Nov. 12, 1897 7	.....
Joseph E. Kelley.....	23	Amesbury, Mass	Stratford.....	Murder, second degree.....	Nov. 13, 1897 30	.....
William Robinson.....	27	Boston.....	Coos.....	Burglary.....	Nov. 18, 1898 5	.....
Harry Ferguson.....	34	Bangor, Me.....	Stratford.....	Breaking and entering.....	Feb. 18, 1898 5	.....
Allen L. Patten.....	19	Sudbury, Mass.	Belknap.....	Breaking, entering, and stealing.	April 2, 1898 3	.....
James Sullivan.....	20	Salem, Mass.....	Belknap.....	3 indictments.....	April 2, 1898 3	.....
George Emery.....	29	Somersworth..	Cheshire.....	Stealing horse.....	April 8, 1898 3	.....
Thomas Monahan.....	35	Gorham.....	Coos.....	Murder, second degree, 2 indict- ments.....	May 10, 1898 48	.....
Warren J. Wingate.....	27	Canada.....	Hillsborough	Burglary.....	June 2, 1898 4	.....
John R. Hatch.....	40	Gilford.....	Carroll.....	Murder, first degree.....	Aug. 10, 1898 Life	.....
Joseph Eno.....	19	Wolfeborough..	Stratford.....	Assault with intent to steal.....	Sept. 28, 1898 3	.....
Joseph Fleury.....	50	Somersworth..	Hillsborough	Breaking, entering, and stealing.	Sept. 29, 1898 4	.....
Frank Richfield.....	30	Maine.....	Hillsborough	Stealing horse.....	Sept. 29, 1898 3	.....
Joseph Smith.....	23	Montreal.....	Hillsborough	Highway robbery.....	Sept. 29, 1898 5	.....
Frank W. Allen.....	30	Lawrence, Mass	Hillsborough	Highway robbery.....	Sept. 29, 1898 5	.....
James Wilson.....	27	Brooklyn.....	Hillsborough	Burglary.....	Sept. 30, 1898 3	.....
Ernest Breusited.....	27	Canada.....	Hillsborough	Attempt to rape.....	Sept. 30, 1898 15	.....
Frank Welcome.....	22	Nashua.....	Hillsborough	Breaking and entering.....	Oet. 6, 1898 3	.....
Charles Dodge.....	36	Portsmouth.....	Merrimack..	Stealing from person.....	Oet. 7, 1898 5	.....
James Keeler.....	63	Omaha, Neb.....	Belknap.....	Attempt to rape.....	Oet. 21, 1898 3	.....
John W. Sullivan.....	34	London.....	Rockingham	Burglary.....	Oet. 21, 1898 2	6
George D. Barnes.....	37	Henniker.....	Merrimack..	Attempt to rape.....	Oet. 29, 1898 11	.....
Philip Reno.....	29	Nashua.....	Hillsborough	Burglary.....	Nov. 19, 1898 3	.....
Frank Brume.....	29	Maryland.....	Hillsborough	Burglary.....	Jan. 11, 1899 2	.....
Fred Davis.....	23	New Hampshire	Hillsborough	Burglary.....	Jan. 11, 1899 2	.....
John Stuntin.....	28	New Hampshire	Hillsborough	Burglary.....	Jan. 11, 1899 2	.....
Ernest Sanford.....	23	Massachusetts.	Hillsborough	Burglary.....	Jan. 11, 1899 3	.....
Nelson Kullston.....	22	Asia.....	Hillsborough	Burglary.....	Jan. 11, 1899 4	.....
Amos Lague.....	30	Canada.....	Hillsborough	Burglary.....	Jan. 11, 1899 2	.....
Willard Green.....	43	Vermont.....	Hillsborough	Murder, second degree.....	Feb. 21, 1899 20	.....
Alphonso Smith.....	50	New Hampshire	Hillsborough	Murder.....	Mar. 23, 1899 8	.....
Patrick Cronan.....	33	Ireland.....	Grafton.....	Stealing horse.....	April 11, 1899 6	.....
William M. Nason.....	43	Maine.....	Cheshire.....	Stealing cattle.....	April 21, 1899 3	.....
Joseph Marshall.....	17	New Hampshire	Carroll.....	Assault with intent to rape, 2 in- dictments.....	May 6, 1899 6	.....
Arthur Arelambeault.....	21	Canada.....	Hillsborough	Burglary.....	May 9, 1899 12	.....

CONVICTS IN STATE PRISON DECEMBER 1, 1900.—Continued.

NAMES.	Age.	Where born.	What county convicted in.	Crime.	When committed.	Sentence.		
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Adelard Perrault.....	26	Canada.....	Hillsborough	Burglary.....	May 9, 1899	10
MacKzine Gehnal.....	36	Canada.....	Belknap.....	Stealing.....	May 12, 1899	3
Lewis Dow, <i>alias</i> Frank Murphy	25	Pennsylvania..	Belknap.....	Burglary.....	May 12, 1899	5	.....	.....
Arthur Lewis Cahill.....	19	New Hampshire	Hillsborough	Stealing horse.....	May 15, 1899	4	.....	.....
Felix Boncher, <i>alias</i> Bushey.....	30	Canada.....	Hillsborough	Breaking, entering, and stealing.	May 15, 1899	2	.....	.....
Eben A. Woodbury.....	53	New Hampshire	Hillsborough	Breaking, entering, and stealing.	May 15, 1899	3	.....	.....
Thomas H. Palmer, <i>alias</i> H. P. Hilton	39	New York.....	Hillsborough	Passing forged check.....	May 15, 1899	3	.....	.....
Thomas, <i>alias</i> James B. Hamilton	31	New Hampshire	Hillsborough	Breaking, entering, and stealing.	May 15, 1899	5	.....	.....
John Picot, <i>alias</i> Richard Vignea	24	New Brunswick	Coos.....	Murder.....	May 24, 1899	10	.....	.....
Benjamin F. Deane.....	41	New Brunswick	Coos.....	Murder.....	May 24, 1899	25	.....	.....
William LaForce.....	20	New York.....	Hillsborough	Stealing.....	Sept. 28, 1899	2	.....	.....
Albert Duval.....	32	Canada.....	Hillsborough	Robbery.....	Sept. 28, 1899	2	.....	.....
Frederick H. Taylor.....	25	Vermont.....	Hillsborough	Stealing.....	Sept. 28, 1899	2	.....	.....
Charles Riley, <i>alias</i> Edward F. Ivory, <i>alias</i> Edward Reynolds	31	Massachusetts..	Hillsborough	Burglary, 2 indictments.....	Sept. 28, 1899	7	.....	.....
Lizzie Provine.....	23	Massachusetts..	Strafford.....	Murder.....	Oct. 4, 1899	25	.....	.....
Harry Burley.....	20	New Hampshire	Strafford.....	Manslaughter, second degree.....	Oct. 4, 1899	3	.....	.....
Thomas Maloney.....	22	Massachusetts..	Merrimaek.....	Burglary.....	Oct. 6, 1899	3	.....	.....
Richard Cole.....	35	Nova Scotia.....	Grafton.....	Stealing sheep.....	Oct. 23, 1899	1	3	.....
George Hutehins.....	34	New Hampshire	Grafton.....	Stealing sheep.....	Oct. 23, 1899	1	3	.....
Louis Castor.....	52	Vermont.....	Cheshire.....	Murder, second degree.....	Oct. 25, 1899	Li	fe.	.....
Henry M. Hall.....	26	New Hampshire	Cheshire.....	Breaking, entering, and stealing.	Oct. 25, 1899	3	.....	.....
Louis T. Dow.....	33	Massachusetts..	Merrimaek.....	Stealing horse.....	Nov. 1, 1899	10	.....	.....
Fred Lanterbach.....	44	Germany.....	Grafton.....	Forgery.....	Nov. 16, 1899	3	.....	.....
William H. Murray.....	20	New Hampshire	Hillsborough	Breaking, entering, and stealing.	Jan. 10, 1900	5	.....	.....
William E. Robinson.....	33	New Hampshire	Hillsborough	Attempt to rape.....	Jan. 10, 1900	15	.....	.....
Alphonso Boucha, <i>alias</i> Boncher	26	Canada.....	Hillsborough	Breaking, entering, and stealing.	Jan. 10, 1900	5	.....	.....

31	Thomas Gagne.....	Canada.....	Coos.....	Burglary.....	Feb.	13, 1900	1	....	1
34	Walter Felstead.....	Canada.....	Coos.....	Burglary.....	Feb.	13, 1900	1	....	1
	Hugh McLeod, <i>alias</i> McLeod, <i>alias</i> James R. Gordon.....								
29	John Pureshe.....	Nova Scotia.....	Coos.....	False pretence.....	Feb.	13, 1900	1	....	1
31	William Jones.....	Maine.....	Coos.....	Arson and burglary, 2 indictments	Feb.	13, 1900	1	....	1
24	Calvin R. Goss.....	England.....	Grafton.....	Trump.....	Mar.	22, 1900	5	....	5
32	George A. Goss.....	Maine.....	Merrimack.....	Stealing sheep.....	April	5, 1900	1	....	1
25	Frank Gordon.....	Maine.....	Merrimack.....	Stealing sheep.....	April	5, 1900	1	....	1
24	Frank Gordon.....	Massachusetts.....	Cheshire.....	Robbery.....	April	7, 1900	4	....	4
19	Almer Davis.....	New Hampshire.....	Strafford.....	Breaking, entering, and stealing	April	13, 1900	1	....	1
24	Henry W. Burley.....	New Hampshire.....	Strafford.....	Breaking, entering, and stealing	April	13, 1900	1	....	1
45	James Whalen.....	New Brunswick.....	Grafton.....	Breaking, entering, and stealing	April	18, 1900	1	....	1
21	Edwin Blake.....	New Hampshire.....	Merrimack.....	Attempt to rape.....	April	20, 1900	4	....	4
19	Winfred Frenette.....	Canada.....	Hillsborough.....	Larceny.....	May	5, 1900	1	....	6
23	Edward Reed, <i>alias</i> H. Ty Parker	New York.....	Hillsborough.....	Burglary.....	May	5, 1900	3	....	3
52	Charles Henry, <i>alias</i> Tevist.....	Massachusetts.....	Hillsborough.....	Breaking, entering, and stealing	May	5, 1900	3	....	3
23	John McManu.....	England.....	Hillsborough.....	Larceny.....	May	9, 1900	1	....	1
33	Napoleon Normandeau.....	Canada.....	Hillsborough.....	Rape, 2 indictments.....	May	9, 1900	20	....	20
36	Henry Murray.....	Massachusetts.....	Hillsborough.....	Breaking, entering, and stealing	May	9, 1900	2	....	2
57	Myron H. Stone.....	New Hampshire.....	Hillsborough.....	Rape.....	May	9, 1900	15	....	15
53	Frederick P. Perkins.....	Maine.....	Hillsborough.....	Rape.....	May	9, 1900	15	....	15
36	John Doe.....	England.....	Belknap.....	Trump.....	May	25, 1900	1	....	3
21	Thomas Larock.....	New Hampshire.....	Belknap.....	Burglary.....	May	25, 1900	2	....	6
25	Walter Bowler.....	Maine.....	Belknap.....	Larceny.....	May	25, 1900	1	....	1
18	Edward Ford.....	Maine.....	Hillsborough.....	Burglary.....	June	4, 1900	1	....	1
24	Rose M. Palmer.....	New Hampshire.....	Grafton.....	Bigamy.....	Sept.	19, 1900	1	....	1
46	John Campbell.....	Scotland.....	Hillsborough.....	Burglary.....	Sept.	26, 1900	5	....	5
20	John St. Gabore.....	Grovelton.....	Hillsborough.....	Breaking, entering, and stealing	Sept.	26, 1900	1	....	1
19	Amase Marrott, <i>alias</i> Marrott.....	New York.....	Hillsborough.....	Rape.....	Sept.	26, 1900	5	....	5
21	Charles Michaud.....	Canada.....	Hillsborough.....	Rape.....	Sept.	26, 1900	5	....	5
23	Winfred St. Gabore.....	Barton, Vt.....	Hillsborough.....	Breaking, entering, and stealing	Sept.	26, 1900	1	....	1
29	George L. Raymond, <i>alias</i> Kaymo	Windham.....	Hillsborough.....	Rape.....	Sept.	26, 1900	10	....	10
23	Leonard G. Corbett.....	Eastport, Me.....	Hillsborough.....	Larceny.....	Sept.	26, 1900	3	....	3
32	Joseph Gannic.....	Canada.....	Hillsborough.....	Breaking, entering, and stealing	Sept.	26, 1900	1	....	1
20	George R. Blanding.....	Vermont.....	Hillsborough.....	Larceny.....	Sept.	26, 1900	3	....	3
51	Emerson Campbell.....	Bedford.....	Hillsborough.....	Arson.....	Oct.	9, 1900	3	....	3
21	Frank Moore.....	Massachusetts.....	Merrimack.....	Stealing horse.....	Oct.	9, 1900	5	....	5
30	Joseph Arelambeault.....	Canada.....	Merrimack.....	Attempt to rape.....	Oct.	9, 1900	10	....	10
40	Frank Stevens.....	Concord.....	Strafford.....	Burglary.....	Oct.	13, 1900	5	....	5
41	Andrew Hudson.....	Boston.....	Strafford.....	Trump.....	Oct.	13, 1900	1	....	1
21	Joseph Nedean.....	Maine.....	Strafford.....	Rape.....	Oct.	13, 1900	30	....	30
18	Arthur Corrigan.....	Lancaster.....	Grafton.....	Burglary.....	Oct.	19, 1900	1	1
29	Charles Clark.....	Massachusetts.....	Cheshire.....	Arson.....	Oct.	23, 1900	2	2

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						Years.	Months.	Days.
Frank Johnson, <i>alias</i> J. Pixley	37	New Hampshire	Rockingham	Stealing cattle.....	Oct. 25, 1900	1	1
Charles Maloy.....	20	Philadelphia....	Rockingham	Burglary.....	Oct. 25, 1900	1	6	....
Charles Anderson.....	18	New York.....	Rockingham	Burglary.....	Oct. 25, 1900	1	6	....
Harry Greene.....	36	Austria.....	Rockingham	Manslaughter, second degree.....	Oct. 25, 1900	1	....	....
Joseph Vigue.....	38	South Carolina.	Coos.....	Burglary.....	Oct. 26, 1900	9	6	....
Charles Vigne.....	26	South Carolina.	Coos.....	Burglary.....	Oct. 26, 1900	1	6	....
Charles C. Lyons.....	24	Nova Scotia....	Coos.....	False pretence.....	Oct. 26, 1900	1	....	1
John Williams.....	29	Pennsylvania....	Straford.....	Murder, second degree. Assault with intent to kill, ² indictments	Nov. 7, 1900	30	....	....
Mark Shinnborn.....	58	Germany.....	Cheshire.....	Breaking, entering, and stealing.	Nov. * 9	2	24	....
Mitchell LeClair.....	39	Vermont.....	Sullivan.....	Assault with intent to kill.....	Nov. 15, 1900	1	....	1
Royal Corey.....	18	Lisbon.....	Grafton.....	Burglary.....	Nov. 16, 1900	1	....	1
George McKenney.....	26	Maine.....	Grafton.....	Adultery.....	Nov. 16, 1900	1	....	1
Isadore Iardif.....	19	Maine.....	Belknap.....	Larceny.....	Nov. 17, 1900	2	....	....
William Davis.....	30	Canada.....	Belknap.....	Burglary.....	Nov. 17, 1900	3	....	....
Edward B. Tewksbury.....	21	Bethlehem.....	Grafton.....	Forgery.....	Nov. 21, 1900	1	....	1

*Committed Feb. 27, 1866, for 10 years. Escaped Dec. 3, 1866. Returned Nov. 8, 1900, to serve unexpired term of sentence.



ANNUAL REPORT
OF
THE TRUSTEES
OF THE
NEW HAMPSHIRE
STATE NORMAL SCHOOL
AT PLYMOUTH
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 1, 1900.

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CONCORD, N. H., October 1, 1900.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

By direction of the Board of Trustees of the State Normal School I have the honor to communicate to you the annual report of the board for the year ending September 1, 1900, of which report the reports of the treasurer for the years ending September 1, 1899, and September 1, 1900, and the report of the principal for the two years ending June 30, 1900, also herewith presented, were made a part by vote of the board.

JAMES C. SIMPSON,

Secretary.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE NORMAL SCHOOL.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

The Trustees of the State Normal School respectfully submit the following report for the year closing August 31, 1900:

New Hampshire looks to the State Normal School for its teachers,—teachers not simply to conduct its schools, but to be representative of what is best in education to all those who have schools in charge. The work of the graduates of our Normal School should be a constant object lesson to those who are interested in school matters.

In order to justify its existence the Normal School must make its influence felt for the betterment of the teaching in the common schools. In other words, we should look first of all to the quality of the graduates rather than to the quantity. "A little leaven leaveneth the whole lump," but it is of importance that that little should be of the best.

To establish and maintain an excellent standard of scholarship and efficiency requires that the personnel of the instructors shall be of the highest order. A teacher who is to instruct teachers must, from the very nature of his position, be of the first rank. While this fact would appear to be self-evident the principle underlying the statement is not so clearly understood, namely, that if we are to have good instructors and retain them they must be paid in proportion to the services performed. Skilled labor is always expensive, and in no field of labor is this truer than in educational work.

New Hampshire has but one normal school. She has innumerable country towns which ought to be benefited by the influence of her normal graduates. That this influence may

be most efficient the instruction rendered at the Normal School must be of the highest order. To obtain the best instructors adequate compensation must be offered. As the Normal School is at present conducted the trustees are able, through careful management and good judgment in the selection, to employ strong teachers; but after these teachers have served a year or more, and when their services have become of most value to the institution, they resign to take similar positions elsewhere for larger salaries. The trustees are powerless to help themselves, owing to lack of money. The trustees would strongly urge that greater liberality be shown in your appropriation for the State Normal School.

During the past year Mr. A. H. Campbell has severed his connection with the Normal School, and Mr. James E. Klock, who was superintendent of the schools in Helena, Montana, was made his successor.

In electing a new principal to take charge of the State Normal School the trustees made every effort to have the selection a wise one. A large number of candidates presented themselves, and their qualifications were in each instance carefully examined by the committee on teachers. Mr. Klock has a long and honorable career in educational work to his credit. His first teaching was as principal of a village school in Lyon county, Kansas. Having served in this position four years, he was elected, in 1880, principal of the high school at Emporia, Kansas. Two years later he was made superintendent of public instruction in Lyon county, Kansas. In 1884, at the urgent request of the board of education, Mr. Klock returned to Emporia to act as superintendent of the city schools, which position he held until 1890. At this time he was elected city superintendent at Leavenworth, Kansas. In 1896, he resigned the superintendency of Leavenworth to accept a similar position in Helena, Montana. He was acting as superintendent of schools at Helena when he resigned to take charge of the New Hampshire State Normal School.

The trustees are confident that under Mr. Klock's management the school will be able to maintain an excellent stand-

ing, and will offer to the young men and women of the state, who wish to become teachers, exceptional opportunities to perfect themselves in their profession.

The new heating and ventilating plant seems to perform its work efficiently and well, but at a much greater expense for janitor service and coal than under the old system. Judging from the coal consumed last winter, it will necessitate a supply from one third to one half greater than formerly.

A more extended account of the present heating system and of other matters pertaining to the schools will be found in the reports of the treasurer and principal.

JAMES H. FASSETT,

For the Trustees.

REPORTS OF THE TREASURER OF THE NORMAL SCHOOL.

To the Trustees of the New Hampshire State Normal School:

GENTLEMEN,—I herewith submit my report as treasurer for the year ending August 31, 1899:

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand September 1, 1898	.	\$2,253.12
Received of state treasurer	.	10,000.00
of Plymouth school district		3,299.70
for incidental fees, and tui-		
tions in model schools	.	514.50
for fuel at Normal Hall	.	385.85
		————— \$16,453.17

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for salaries	.	\$10,632.25
repairs	.	114.20
text-books and supplies	.	1,025.47
advertising and printing	.	100.65
lighting and water	.	195.70
heating	.	1,032.82
furniture and apparatus	.	462.13
miscellaneous expenses	.	396.88
Cash in treasurer's hands	.	2,493.07
		————— \$16,453.17

GEORGE H. ADAMS,

Treasurer.

JANUARY 19, 1900.

I have examined the above account and find the items properly vouched and the account correctly cast.

JAMES C. SIMPSON,

Auditor.

To the Trustees of the New Hampshire State Normal School:

GENTLEMEN,—I herewith submit my report as treasurer for the year ending August 31, 1900:

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand September 1, 1899	:	\$2,493.07	
Received of state treasurer	.	10,000.00	
of Plymouth school district		3,630.40	
for incidental fees and tuitions in model schools	.	950.00	
for fuel for Normal Hall	.	401.00	
of A. H. Campbell, balance of Normal Hall account		21.70	
			\$17,496.17

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for salaries	.	\$10,965.00	
repairs	.	312.25	
text-books and supplies	.	937.72	
lighting and water	.	261.11	
advertising and printing	.	40.15	
furniture and apparatus	.	280.94	
fuel	.	1,991.19	
insurance	.	450.00	
miscellaneous expenses	.	964.84	
Cash in treasurer's hands	.	1,292.97	
			\$17,496.17

GEORGE H. ADAMS,
Treasurer.

PLYMOUTH, October 10, 1900.

I have this day examined the above account and find the items properly vouched and the account correctly cast.

JAMES C. SIMPSON,
Auditor.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE NORMAL
SCHOOL.

PLYMOUTH, N. H., June 30, 1900.

To the Trustees of the New Hampshire Normal School:

GENTLEMEN,—I herewith transmit to you my second bien-nial report as principal of the Normal School.

The past two years have been a period of continued prosperity and progress in the school. Advance has been made along every line. The students have been more mature and of higher scholarship at entrance, a larger proportion of them being high school or academy graduates, and nearly all having had experience in teaching. Several college graduates have entered the school and completed the course. These conditions have been utilized by raising the standard of scholarship for graduation. The amount of professional instruction and practice in the training schools has also been increased, so that graduates have gone out fully equipped for successful work in the public schools. The satisfactory results reported by the many school boards employing the graduates show the advantage of this thorough preparation.

There have been some changes in the personnel of the faculty during the period covered by this report. A. J. Grout, Ph. D. (Columbia University), teacher of science, was elected to a like position in the Brooklyn, N. Y., high school at a much larger salary, and resigned his position in the Normal School in January, 1899. Thomas H. Clark, Ph. D. (Clark University), was chosen to succeed Dr. Grout. Miss Viola G. Burr, in charge of first primary room in training department, resigned her position in June, 1899, to accept a much more lucrative position in the training department of the Lowell Normal School. Miss Martha Smith, a graduate of the Lowell Normal School and a teacher of several years' experience in primary work, succeeded her. Miss Emma L. Hacker, A. B. (Bryn Mawr), teacher of biology, resigned in June, 1899, and was succeeded by Miss Annah P. Hazen, A. B. (Smith College).

Miss Mary F. Goddard, A. B. (Tufts College), teacher of music and high school mathematics, was succeeded by Miss Ella P. Merrill, A. B. (Smith College), in the fall of 1899. At the same time Miss Oriola E. Martin, A. B. (Wellesley College), was added to the faculty as teacher of classics in high school department and instructor of reading and physical culture in the Normal.

The work of the high school has been advanced so that certificates of graduation have been accepted for entrance alike in the classical, literary, and scientific departments by all colleges for which there were candidates, and students have thus entered Dartmouth, Wesleyan, and Mount Holyoke colleges.

The Normal School now works in harmony with all other educational forces of the state. The principals of secondary schools and superintendents recommend it to such of their graduates as design to become teachers. The school boards of many towns will not consider other applicants so long as our Normal School graduates can be secured.

Students are attracted to the school from all parts of the state, every county at present being represented. The largest county, Hillsborough, sends the largest number, twenty-one; then in order, Merrimack, Belknap, Grafton, and Coös, the central counties naturally sending more than those on the border, to which normal schools in other states are more accessible. Sixty-two towns and cities of New Hampshire have students in the school, while twelve come from towns outside our state.

The increase of attendance is as follows: In 1897-98, the first full year of my administration, there were enrolled the first term less than sixty students, and during the year only seventy-seven, with an average for each term of sixty-one. Twenty were graduated. The next year registered one hundred and three, with an average of eighty-two. Twenty-one were graduated. During the present year there have been enrolled one hundred and eighteen, with an average for each term of ninety-four, the largest number doing regular normal

work recorded for the school. A class of thirteen graduated in January, a number exceeding all previous winter classes, while twenty-four graduated in June, making thirty-seven for the year.

I found the chemical laboratory equipped for individual work. As early as possible the physical laboratory was fitted up in like manner for work in physics. In the fall of 1899 the natural history room was supplied with material for a like purpose in the study of biology. Many zoölogical and geological specimens have been provided. These improvements have to a large extent increased the interest and rendered the work much more effective in all branches of science.

By means of a special appropriation of \$8,000 from the state steam heat was provided in the fall of 1899 for the school building and ladies' hall, which has given good satisfaction. For the convenience and comfort resulting from this favor the thanks of the school are extended to the legislative body last convened in New Hampshire.

A. H. CAMPBELL,
Principal.

CALENDAR.

SCHOOL YEAR, 1900-1901.

SUMMER VACATION.

First term begins . . . Tuesday, September 4, 1900.

Recess . . . Nov. 24 to Dec. 3.

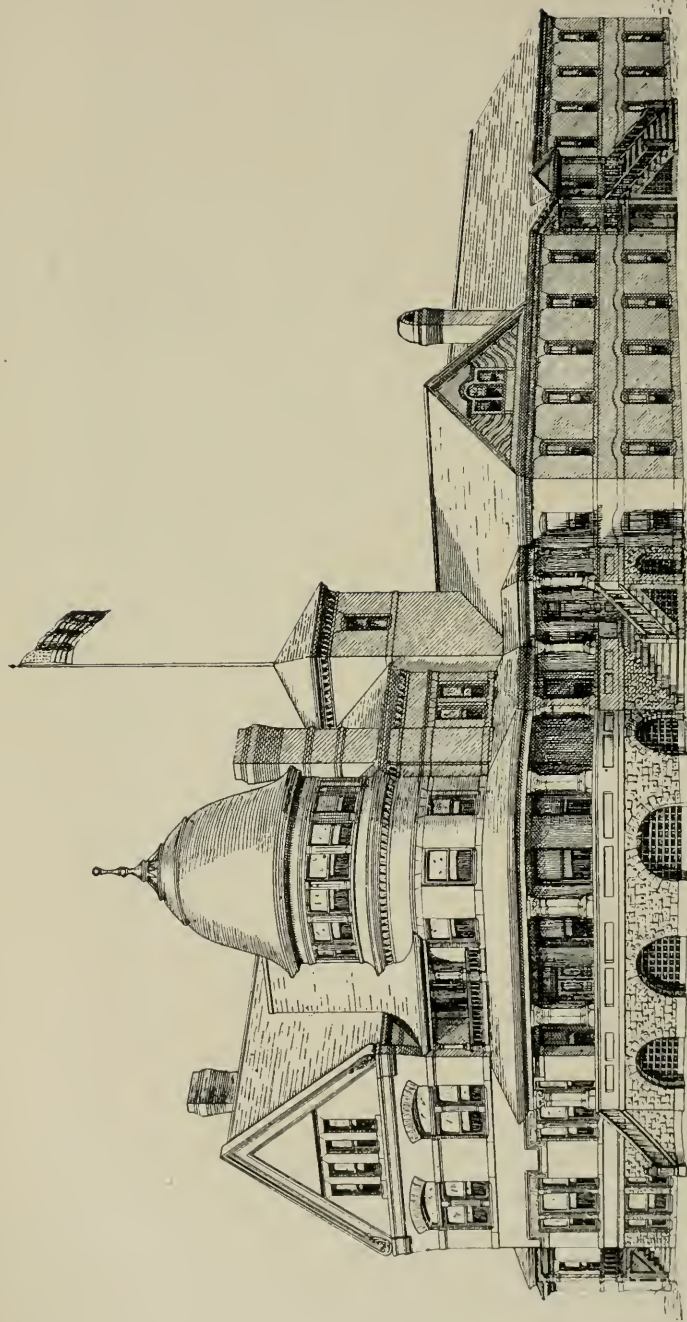
First term ends . . . Friday, January 18, 1901.

VACATION TWO WEEKS.

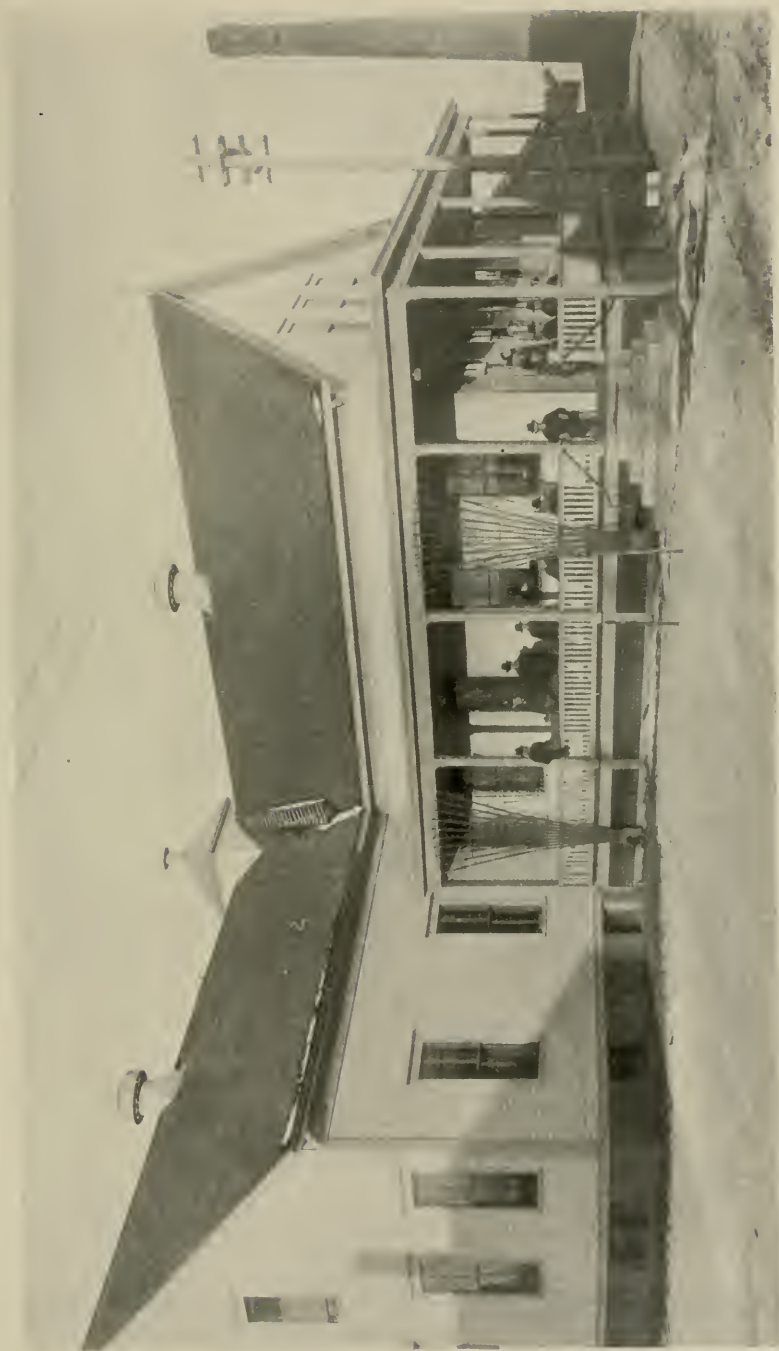
Second term begins . . . Tuesday, February 5, 1901.

Recess . . . April 13 to April 22.

Second term ends . . . Friday, June 21, 1901.



NEW HAMPSHIRE SOLDIERS' HOME



HOSPITAL OF NEW HAMPSHIRE SOLDIERS' HOME.

SIXTH. REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF MANAGERS

OF THE

NEW HAMPSHIRE SOLDIERS' HOME

FOR THE YEARS

1899 AND 1900.

MANCHESTER, N. H.
ARTHUR E. CLARKE, PUBLIC PRINTER
1901.

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Department Commander G. A. R., 1899.

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Department Commander G. A. R., 1900.

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Hon. CHARLES E. TILTON, Tilton. Term expires 1904.

Col. MARCUS M. COLLIS, Portsmouth. Term expires 1903.

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Col. DANIEL HALL, Dover. Term expires 1901.

Col. THOMAS P. CHENEY, Ashland. Term expired 1900.

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Consulting Surgeons.

REPORT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

SOLDIERS' HOME,

TILTON, N. H., December, 1900.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

In compliance with the provisions of law, the Board of Managers of the New Hampshire Soldiers' Home present to the legislature this their sixth report.

Ten years have elapsed since the Home was opened for the reception of members. During that time we have had occasion to meet and settle many questions touching its management, which have furnished topics of information and discussion in our previous reports. The managers have sought to administer their trust in a manner conducive to the comfort, happiness, and well-being of the veteran soldiers under their charge, and think it not too much to claim that their dealings with the various questions of administration have brought satisfactory results. That is to say, the Home has been healthy, free from epidemic disease, under well nigh perfect discipline, and conducted with reasonable economy to the state. Any present discussion of the subjects which have mainly called for comment in our former reports seems, therefore, to be superfluous, beyond suggesting that our methods of administration seem to have been well chosen from the outset, and have called for no important changes.

We are not aware of any serious complaints of the management of the Home in any quarter, and we believe it holds a very high rank among institutions of its kind throughout the country. We would respectfully invoke a comparison of it in all essential features with any other state or national home.

Up to January 1, 1899, 369 men in the aggregate had been received into the Home.

During the years 1899 and 1900, 47 others have been admitted, and of these 416, a considerable number have been discharged, generally at their own request, and subsequently readmitted.

Number now in actual attendance	86
Average number in attendance in 1899	85
Average number in attendance in 1900	78
Smallest number in attendance in 1899	72
Largest number in attendance in 1899	93
Smallest number in attendance in 1900	59
Largest number in attendance in 1900	92
Average age of members when admitted in 1899 and 1900	64+
Average age of present members	63+
Age of oldest man in Home	87
Age of youngest man in Home	52
Average annual cost per capita of maintenance from 1891 to 1898, inclusive	\$203.14
Average cost per capita of maintenance in 1899	208.87
Average cost per capita of maintenance in 1900	221.43
Average cost of ration from 1891 to 1898, inclusive	22.17 cts.
Average cost of ration in 1890	23.07 "
Average cost of ration in 1900	23.90 "

Our fourth and fifth reports exhibit descriptive lists of all the members of the Home up to January 1, 1899.

To save repeating the names of those who have had no connection with the Home during the last two years, we append a descriptive list of those only who were members on January 1, 1899, and of those who have been readmitted or admitted since that time, those who are now members being indicated by an asterisk.

DEATHS FROM JANUARY 1, 1899, TO JANUARY 1, 1901.

1. SAMUEL E. DUDLEY, age 66. Co. C, 13th N. H. Entered the Home February 8, 1892. Discharged July 30, 1892, by his request. Readmitted September 24, 1892. Died March 13, 1899, of heart disease. Buried in Home lot.
2. ALEXANDER W. KIDDER, age 58. Co. B, 4th N. H. Entered the Home July 1, 1899. Died August 12, 1899, of consumption. Buried at Somersworth.
3. SAMUEL MARSH, age 84. Co. E, 15th N. H. Entered the Home October 21, 1897. Died August 15, 1899, of cancer. Buried in Home lot.
4. LEVI M. RYAN, age 61. Co. G, 137th N. Y. Entered the Home June 15, 1898. Discharged March 4, 1899, at his request. Readmitted July 13, 1899. Died September 8, 1899, of paralysis. Buried in Home lot.
5. ROBERT H. CROFFORD, age 65. Co. F, 6th N. H. Entered the Home June 28, 1899. Died September 16, 1899, of heart trouble. Buried in Home lot.
6. JOB C. JENNE, age 66. Co. E, 12th N. H. Entered the Home January 19, 1895. Discharged May 9, 1895, by his request. Readmitted August 5, 1899. Died September 22, 1899, of paralysis. Buried at Gilmanton.
7. WILLARD O. HURD, age 61. Assistant Surgeon in 83d and 97th N. Y. Entered the Home December 8, 1894. Died January 11, 1900, of heart disease. Buried in Home lot.
8. URIAH ROBERTSON, age 64. Second Lieutenant Co. C, 17th Mass. Entered the Home August 22, 1899. Died January 17, 1900, of paralysis. Buried at Conway.
9. SAMUEL COLBY, age 67. Co. E, 41st Ohio. Co. E, 5th U. S. V. V. Entered the Home December 15, 1893. Died January 20, 1900, of apoplexy. Buried in Home lot.
10. DANIEL MCKENZIE, age 60. Co. A, 9th Me. Co. D, 1st N. H. Entered the Home January 26, 1900. Died January 29, 1900, of heart failure. Buried at Wilmot.

11. HANAN PIPER, age 77. Co. D, 8th N. H. Entered the Home October 13, 1893. Discharged March 30, 1894, by his request. Readmitted October 11, 1899. Died January 31, 1900, of gangrene. Buried at Laconia.
12. CHARLES P. HILL, age 58. Co. I, 3d N. H. Entered the Home January 6, 1896. Discharged January 21, 1896, by his request. Readmitted March 24, 1896. Died March 16, 1900, of general paresis. Buried in Home lot.
13. CHARLES F. WENTWORTH, age 61. Co. L, 1st N. H. Cavalry. Entered the Home January 17, 1895. Discharged August 22, 1896, by his request. Readmitted July 27, 1897. Died July 22, 1900, of brain disease. Buried in Home lot.
14. ISAAC DONAGHIE, age 37. Co. G, 1st N. H. Vols. Spanish War. Entered the Home August 12, 1900. Died August 17, 1900, of asthma. Buried in Home lot.
15. GEORGE FOX GUPPY, age 59. Captain 5th N. H. Entered the Home October 13, 1898. Died August 27, 1900, of brain trouble. Buried at Rochester.
16. ASA KENISTON, age 84. Co. I, 12th N. H. Entered the Home December 22, 1890. Discharged September 25, 1891, by his request. Readmitted January 14, 1896. Died September 14, 1900, of heart disease. Buried in Home lot.
17. DANIEL HARRINGTON, age 56. Co. K, 5th N. H. and V. R. C. Entered the Home April 10, 1891. Discharged August 4, 1891, V. P. R. Readmitted September 12, 1891. Discharged December 12, 1891, dropped. Readmitted March 12, 1892. Discharged March 22, 1893, by his request. Readmitted December 13, 1893. Discharged June 3, 1894, V. P. R. Readmitted August 16, 1894. Discharged March 27, 1895, dishonorable. Readmitted July 13, 1896. Died September 15, 1900, of heart disease. Buried in Home lot.
18. GEORGE H. DREW, age 69. Second Lieutenant Co. A, 9th N. H. Entered the Home August 29, 1900. Died September 17, 1900, of pulmonary tuberculosis. Buried in Home lot.

19. JOHN F. GUILD, age 73. Co. C, 13th N. H. Entered the Home December 6, 1890. Discharged May 29, 1891, by his request. Readmitted October 11, 1891. Discharged November 14, 1891, by his request. Readmitted November 23, 1893. Discharged September 29, 1894, dropped. Readmitted January 5, 1895. Discharged May 11, 1895, by his request. Readmitted January 11, 1900. Died in Bow, September 18, 1900, of erysipelas, while away on furlough. Buried at Concord.
20. ALFRED DEARBORN, age 84. Co. F, 12th N. H. Entered the Home July 21, 1899. Died October 22, 1900, of brain disease. Buried in Home lot.
21. MOSES C. BERRY, age 76. Co. H, 33d Mass. Entered the Home November 14, 1892. Died November 13, 1900, of paralysis. Buried in Woodlawn cemetery, Everett, Mass.

We submit the following report of the commandant, and call particular attention to his statements in regard to the hospital, the laundry, the electric light plant, and other improvements to the buildings and the farm. We are of opinion that the changes made in these accommodations of the Home have been wise and timely; and we are especially gratified by the demonstration that they have been made not only greatly to the convenience, comfort, and safety of the establishment, but also without any real pecuniary cost, the saving in the expense of laundry work fully compensating the entire outlay for lighting the buildings and grounds brilliantly and keeping up easy and valuable communication by telephone with all parts of the premises.

REPORT OF THE COMMANDANT.

NEW HAMPSHIRE SOLDIERS' HOME,

TILTON, N. H., January 1, 1901.

Col. Daniel Hall, Secretary Board of Managers, New Hampshire Soldiers' Home:

SIR,—I have the honor to submit the sixth report of this Home, from January 1, 1899, to January 1, 1901.

Number present January 1, 1899	85
Number absent with leave	1
Number admitted during two years	47
Number readmitted	53
Number present January 1, 1901	86
Number discharged at their own request	46
Number discharged after violating the pension rules and leaving the Home	13
Number dishonorably discharged	5
Number dropped,—away over sixty days	11
Number died	21
Average number in attendance, 1899	85
Average number in attendance, 1900	78
Age of oldest man in the Home	87
Age of youngest man in the Home	52
Average cost per capita of maintenance, in 1899	\$208.87
Average cost per capita of maintenance, in 1900	221.43
Average cost of ration in 1899 . . . . .	.2307
Average cost of ration in 1900 . . . . .	.2390

The average cost of ration includes replacing of crockery and cooking utensils, payment of all kitchen and dining room help, and tobacco furnished to all members. This includes all officers, help, and company, as the estimate is only for the members actually present. If the cost of subsistence should be computed on all who partake of the hospitality of the Home it would materially decrease the expense per ration.

Whole number cared for since the Home was opened, December 6, 1890, 416, of whom 3 served in the Mexican War, 2 in both Mexican and Civil Wars, 410 in Civil War, 5 in Spanish-American War, and 1 who served in both Civil and Spanish Wars.

Whole number of deaths, 78.

EMPLOYED AT THE HOME.

Commandant	1	Cooks	2
Matron	1	Laundress	1
Office clerk	1	House girls	3
Farmer	1		

OCCUPATION OF MEMBERS ON PAY-ROLL.

Barber	1	Fireman	1
Cooks' assistants	4	Hospital steward	1
Engineer	1	Laundrymen	2

Nurses detailed as required.

BILL OF FARE FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 24, 1900.

(GENERAL DINING HALL.)

SUNDAY.

Breakfast.—Oyster stew, cold meat, doughnuts, bread, butter, crackers, pickles, tea, coffee, milk.

Dinner.—Baked beans, cold meat, brown and white bread, butter, chili sauce, meat pie, crackers, pickles, tea, coffee, milk.

Supper.—Bread, butter, crackers, cheese, cookies, tea, milk.

MONDAY.

Breakfast.—Baked potatoes, cold meat, graham gems, doughnuts, bread, butter, crackers, tea, coffee, milk.

Dinner.—Vegetable soup, bread, butter, apple pie, crackers, pickles, tea, coffee, milk.

Supper.—Bread, butter, apple sauce, gingerbread, tea, milk.

TUESDAY.

Breakfast.—Baked potatoes, soup, doughnuts, bread, butter, crackers, tea, coffee, milk.

Dinner.—Boiled potatoes, New England boiled dinner, bread, butter, apple dumpling, crackers, pickles, tea, coffee, milk.

Supper.—Bread, butter, cranberry sauce, sponge cake, crackers, tea, milk.

WEDNESDAY.

Breakfast.—Baked potatoes, cold mutton, corn cake, bread, butter, doughnuts, crackers, tea, coffee, milk.

Dinner.—Boiled potatoes, roast pork, onions, apple pie, bread, butter, crackers, tea, coffee, milk.

Supper.—Bread, butter, cabbage warmed, cheese, cake, crackers, tea, milk.

THURSDAY.

Breakfast.—Vegetable hash, doughnuts, bread, butter, tea, coffee, milk.

Dinner.—Baked beans, chili sauce, bread, butter, cracker pudding, crackers, tea, coffee, milk.

Supper.—Bread, butter, apple sauce, hash warmed, marble cake, crackers, tea, coffee, milk.

FRIDAY.

Breakfast.—Baked potatoes, codfish and cream, biscuit, bread, butter, crackers, tea, coffee, milk.

Dinner.—Fish chowder, bread, butter, pumpkin pie, crackers, tea, coffee, milk.

Supper.—Bread, butter, chowder warmed, boiled cider apple sauce, crackers, tea, milk.

SATURDAY.

Breakfast.—Baked potatoes, cold meat, bread, butter, crackers, tea, coffee, milk.

Dinner.—Boiled potatoes, roast beef, squash, bread, butter, cornstarch pudding, crackers, tea, coffee, milk.

Supper.—Bread, butter, cranberry sauce, sponge cake, crackers, tea, milk.

The bill of fare is changed to conform to the season of the year, fresh berries being served freely when obtainable. Apples are placed in convenient locations where the members and employees have access to them at all times. The hospital bill of fare is regulated by the commandant as occasion requires.

The same general system has prevailed as heretofore in purchasing food supplies of excellent quality and placing them before the men in an inviting manner.

HOSPITAL.

Nearly all the time for the past two years every room in the hospital has been occupied. As heretofore, fairly well men are detailed to take care of the sick, one nurse having charge of but one sick man except in very mild cases, when he has the care of two, but in no instance more than two. This method has proved satisfactory, as by it the sick men have constant attention from one who cheerfully and sympathetically looks after their every want. The detailed nurses receive a small compensation, according to their work.

Dr. Lamb has responded to all calls, day or night, and given excellent satisfaction, not only by his medical and surgical treatment, but also by his uniform kindness and patience. The consulting surgeons, Drs. J. M. Cheney and G. P. Conn, whenever their presence has been required, have spared no pains or inconvenience to themselves to render all the professional skill possible in each case.

LAUNDRY PLANT.

It was with great satisfaction that I received instructions from the board of managers to procure machinery and establish a laundry plant suitable for the needs of the Home, and after careful investigation, in connection with the secretary of the board, a contract was closed, in June, 1899, with the Poland Laundry Machinery Company of Boston, Mass., for

the necessary machinery, and work was at once commenced to lay pipes for steam, hot and cold water, put down floors and build partitions in the basement of the west wing, where the laundry machinery was to be located. The work was completed about the first of October, and has been in operation since that time, giving entire satisfaction in all respects.

The detailed expense of the plant follows:

Machinery	\$708.15
10-horse power electric motor with wires complete	364.56
Steam and water pipes and laying same . .	315.31
Mason work in connection with piping . .	133.47
Partitions and floors	78.10
Labor in digging ditch	68.25
Asbestos covering for steam pipes	58.77
Belting	18.40
2 electric sad irons	15.71
1 electric fan	13.50
Freight on machinery	11.25
Paint stock and nails	6.00
Trucking from depot	4.00
Express charges	2.00
Total	<hr/> \$1,797.47

ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT.

Another improvement which has added materially to the safety, convenience, and comfort of the Home was the placing, in the summer of 1899, of electricity in the buildings and grounds, for lighting purposes. After the matter was thoroughly investigated by the board of managers and the commandant, it was found advisable to make a five years' contract with the Tilton Electric Company for an all-night service, they to run wires to the Home and supply transformers. The wiring of the buildings was done in a very thorough manner by M. C. Allen of Tilton and Wilfred Smith of Campton, being day work personally superintended by the commandant.

The aggregate expense was as follows:

Wire and other supplies	\$548.00
Labor	275.81
Electroliers	72.64
Brackets	3.70
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	\$900.15

In addition to this, John G. Foster W. R. C. of Nashua, E. E. Sturtevant W. R. C. of Concord, and Sawyer W. R. C. of Dover furnished electroliers for reception room and office, library, chapel, and reception room in hospital, respectively.

Cost of electricity per year:

Lights	\$500.00
Power for motor	100.00
Heat for hand sad irons	24.00
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	\$624.00

In order to show the difference between the expense of laundry work while done away from the Home and lighting with oil, and the same work done by machinery here and lighting by electricity, this report includes expense for these two items for the year 1898, which was the last full year under the former method, and 1900, the first full year under the present one. Every item of expense is included for each year, except no account has been made of trucking the washing two miles twice a week, and labor of mending a large share of the wearing apparel by the matron, for 1898, and interest on laundry and electric plants for 1900.

Expense of laundry work for year 1898:

Mrs. Blackey for washing and ironing .	\$799.64
Concord Steam Laundry	202.77
Express	31.20
Mrs. Peters, washing blankets	27.43
Mrs. Powers, mending	5.65
Mrs. Teague, mending	88.57
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	\$1,155.26

Expense of lighting buildings for year 1898:

Oil, burners, and wicks	\$202.04
Total	<u>\$1,357.30</u>

Expense of running electric plant for year 1900:

Electricity	\$500.00
Burners and other supplies	118.97
Aggregate	<u>\$618.97</u>

Expense of running laundry for year 1900:

Labor	\$380.00
Board of laundress	83.72
Coal for steam	100.00
Soap, starch, covers for mangle, oil, and other supplies	172.72
Aggregate	<u>736.44</u>
Total	<u>\$1,355.41</u>

OTHER IMPROVEMENTS.

A hog house costing \$128.32, located some distance from the buildings, was constructed in June of the present year.

A 5x5 foot ditch extending from the south line in the hollow east of the buildings, to the wall dividing the mowing and pasture. A stone drain was laid in this ditch and the ditch filled with stone to within eighteen inches of the surface, redeeming about two acres of what was waste land and making it the most productive garden spot on the farm. Besides labor of members the expense was \$87.05.

Removing stone, and grading field north of old house to highway, and setting a row of elm trees parallel with road, at an expense of \$106.05.

PRODUCE OF FARM.

1899.

2,578 pounds pork	5 and 5½ c.	\$131.87
103 barrels apples	\$2.00	206.00

20 bushels beets	\$0.50	\$10.00
30 bushels carrots . . . . .	.40	12.00
500 heads cabbage . . . . .	.05	25.00
20 bushels dandelions . . . . .	.75	18.75
2 bushels currants	3.00	6.00
1,200 pounds pumpkins . . . . .	.00½	6.00
800 pounds squash (Hubbard) . . . . .	.02	16.00
12 tons hay	14.00	168.00
6,940 quarts milk . . . . .	.03½	208.20
Beans, cucumbers, lettuce, sweet corn, peas, rhubarb, radish, and tomatoes, estimated		75.00
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		\$782.82

1900.

3,085 pounds pork	\$0.06½	\$200.52
200 barrels of apples	1.25	250.00
116 gallons boiled cider, 7 to 1	1.00	116.00
25 bushels beets . . . . .	.50	12.50
33 bushels carrots . . . . .	.40	13.20
350 heads cabbage . . . . .	.06	21.00
15 bushels dandelions . . . . .	.75	11.25
3½ bushels currants	3.00	10.50
1,500 pounds pumpkins . . . . .	.00½	7.50
1,000 pounds squash (Hubbard) . . . . .	.01½	15.00
6 tons hay	18.00	108.00
7,490 quarts milk . . . . .	.03½	262.15
300 bunches asparagus . . . . .	.10	30.00
Beans, cucumbers, lettuce, sweet corn, peas, rhubarb, radish, and tomatoes, estimated		100.00
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		\$1,057.62

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Students from the New Hampshire Conference Seminary have continued to hold services Sunday evenings during each school year, as heretofore, in our Home chapel. Rev. Roscoe Sanderson, Rev. C. C. Sampson, and Rev. Father Finan of Tilton, and Rev. Mr. Bradeen of Franklin have conducted

funeral services during the two years, which service, without compensation, has been highly appreciated.

On Memorial Sundays, during the two years, services have been held under the auspices of the G. A. R. connected with the Home, Rev. E. S. Moulton of Belmont preaching interesting sermons and a quartet from the seminary furnishing music.

Rev. Mr. Gould of Tilton preached in the chapel on the afternoon of November 30, 1899. On January 21, 1900, the Rev. John L. Clark, assisted by Isaac B. Vail, both of Manchester, held a service, as did the Rev. Mr. McDougall in the spring of 1900.

LIBRARY.

We have 1,400 bound volumes besides a large number of periodicals. The following named papers have been furnished gratuitously by the publishers, for which they have the thanks of all connected with the Home:

"Concord Monitor" (daily), "Independent Statesman," "Veterans' Advocate," "Concord Tribune," Concord.

"Mirror and American" (daily), "Mirror and Farmer," Manchester.

"Evening Times" (daily), "Portsmouth Journal," "Portsmouth Herald," "Portsmouth Daily Republican," "Portsmouth Daily Chronicle," "N. H. Gazette," Portsmouth.

"Foster's Weekly Democrat," Dover.

"Laconia Democrat," "The News and Critic," "The Belknap Republican," Laconia.

"The Journal-Transcript," Franklin.

"Nashua Telegraph" (daily), Nashua.

"Cheshire Republican," Keene.

"Rochester Courier," "The Rochester Leader," Rochester.

"Exeter Gazette," "The Exeter News Letter," Exeter.

"Boston Globe," "The Morning Star," "The Pilot," "Christian Science," Boston, Mass.

"The Lowell Sun," Lowell, Mass.

"The Independent," Salmon Falls.

"The Peterborough Transcript," Peterborough.

- "Canaan Reporter," Canaan.
 "Weekly Enterprise," Bristol.
 "Ashland Item," Ashland.
 "Plymouth Record," Plymouth.
 "Union Signal," Chicago, Ill.
 "Congressional Record," Washington, D. C.
 "Lancaster Gazette," Lancaster.
 "Littleton Courier," "The Republic," Littleton.
 "Somersworth Free Press," Somersworth.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

1899.

January.—A graphophone entertainment given by G. K. Burleigh, Tilton.

1900.

January.—Horrigan & Stone's Aggregation Company gave an entertainment.

February.—Graphophone entertainment by Mr. Harvey of Franklin Falls.

September.—The Concord W. R. C. entertained the members in the chapel for an hour.

VISITORS.

1899.

Delegates from different New Hampshire Posts attended the installation exercises of the Home Post.

February.—One hundred and fifty members of the legislature inspected and dined at the Home.

July.—A party of ladies from W. R. C. No. 76 spent the day here.

1900.

September.—A delegation from W. R. C. No. 25 spent the day here.

We were officially inspected by Gen. N. M. Curtis, A. I. G., N. H. D. V. S., on June 11 and October 18, 1899, and April 10 and October 24, 1900.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

1899.

January.—"Harper's Weekly" and "The Army and Navy Magazine," Arthur T. Cass, Tilton; Magic Cover, Mrs. Jennie L. Sanger, Franklin Falls.

February.—Valentine box, W. R. C. No. 57, Somersworth; one volume "Official Records of the Union and Confederate Navies," Senator Gallinger.

March.—Box of books, Mrs. James Osgood, Suncook.

April.—Papers, etc., George B. Farley, Concord.

May.—Fourteen volumes "Harper's Monthly," Mrs. L. A. Farley, Concord.

June.—Lot of hammocks from Massachusetts Aid Society.

August.—Two boxes of magazines, etc., W. R. C. No. 57, Somersworth.

October.—Box from W. R. C. No. 76, Center Barnstead.

November.—One barrel books and magazines, H. B. Humphrey, Derry.

December.—Two Christmas boxes, W. R. C. No. 62, Lebanon; Christmas box, W. R. C. No. 14, Lakeport; Christmas box, W. R. C. No. 11, North Haverhill; Christmas box, W. R. C. No. 9, Plymouth; Christmas box, W. R. C. No. 5, Milford.

Plants from Hon. C. E. Tilton, Mrs. F. J. Moulton, Benjamin Swett, Mrs. Abbie Hoyt, Mrs. Nat Fifield, Mrs. Jasper, Miss Sara Comerford, Mrs. Abbie Durgin, and Mrs. Charles Smith.

1900.

January.—Two boxes, W. R. C. No. 57, Somersworth; box of books, Mrs. York and Mrs. Beckford, Dover; box of books, D. H. Reed, Fitzwilliam.

March.—Box of books, W. R. C. No. 57, Somersworth; case for Memorial Volume, Albert E. Hughes & Co., Mrs. Addie S. Hughes, and Mrs. Annie D. C. Hardy.

October.—Framed picture of James Minot, Concord.

November.—Package of reading matter, Mrs. Grace Darling, Keene; one dozen pairs wristlets, Mrs. C. K. Ide, Laconia.

The W. R. C. have supplied furnishings for the various rooms, when needed, and also rubber tracking for the four wings of the hospital.

PENSIONS.

There has been no change in the pension rules since the last report, and except in a few cases no dissatisfaction is shown among the men.

LIGHTNING.

On July 21, 1899, lightning struck the hospital roof in two places, and damaged the interior to the extent of fifty dollars (\$50), which was adjusted by insurance companies; no one was injured.

During a severe shower on the night of November 7, 1900, the flag pole in front of the main house was struck and slightly damaged; no further result was observed.

The entire charge of all rooms and furnishing is under the supervision of the matron, and whatever of cleanliness and good order is noticeable is due to her systematic management.

We have been especially fortunate in securing and retaining good help. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Trow have been with us nearly six years, he superintending all farm work and she doing the cooking for the main house. During the annual vacations of the commandant and family they have charge of the Home. For the past five years Mrs. Ladd has done the cooking at the hospital. The board of managers and other visitors can attest to the culinary skill of the cooks. Other help has been employed as occasion demanded, and are with us at the present time. Valuable assistance has been rendered the commandant and the Home in securing a clerk to do the office work.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

I would respectfully recommend that during the coming spring the barn be raised seven feet, extended twenty-four feet to the east, and thoroughly repaired, at an expense not to exceed twelve hundred dollars.

That the old house be repaired or torn down; if the latter, a fruit and vegetable house, frost proof, with no artificial heat, be constructed at a cost of not over eight hundred dollars. Should it be decided to repair the old house, it would be necessary to put on a new roof and expend quite a sum to make the cellar frost tight. On account of steam pipes in all the other basements the cellar to the old house is the only place for storing fruit and vegetables, and we are obliged to keep a coal fire burning whenever the mercury is ten degrees, or less, above zero; which requires two tons of coal each winter and spoils the keeping quality of the contents of the cellar.

That the two lines of steam pipe be taken out of both wings of the brick house and one line of larger size laid, the old pipe to be used to change the system of return pipe under the hospital, by placing the return pipes against the cellar wall, instead of allowing it to remain on cellar bottom in the moist earth where it is in the way, besides rusting out in a short time. This change of the system would lessen the quantity of coal consumed, by giving direct heat from one half the length of pipe now used.

That the board of managers request a state appropriation of twenty thousand dollars, for maintenance for two years, and to make necessary improvements and repairs.

In behalf of Mrs. Smith and myself I extend to you and to your associates on the board of managers my sincere thanks for your many thoughtful acts of kindness to us, and for the unswerving support always freely and earnestly bestowed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. H. SMITH,
Commandant.

DISCIPLINE.

Good order has been maintained without difficulty at all times in and about the Home. Only one cause of disorder or insubordination has ever been encountered, and that probably in a less degree than at almost any other Home in the country. The skillful methods of the commandant in dealing with the occasional indulgence of a few in intoxicants, supported as

he always has been by the managers, have sufficed to reduce this evil to small proportions, and keep it within narrow bounds.

PENSIONS.

During the two years covered by this report, pension money to the amount of \$6,978.65 has been paid to pensioners and their families, and \$4,936.35 has been retained by the managers and turned into the funds of the Home.

We are satisfied of the justice and wisdom of our system of managing the matter of pensions, and that under it the pension bounty of the government has been made more useful than it could be by any other method which we have as yet known how to devise.

Since the Home was organized about \$27,000 has been paid to pensioners and their families, and \$17,584.25 retained by the management and paid over to the state for maintenance.

Number of pensioners now in the Home, 56; monthly aggregate of pensions, \$500.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The following is a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Home for the two years since our last report, viz., from January 1, 1899, to January 1, 1901:

AVAILABLE FUNDS.

Unexpended balance at the disposal of the board of managers, January 1, 1899	\$2,158.72
Appropriation made March, 1899	20,000.00
Amount received by the state from the United States, in aid of the support of disabled soldiers and sailors, since January 1, 1899	13,935.87
Insurance received for damage by lightning	50.00
Pensions turned over to the use of the Home, from January 1, 1899, to January 1, 1901	4,936.35
Total	<hr/> \$41,080.94

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid out on all accounts, in and for the year 1899	\$20,822.59	
Paid out on all accounts, in and for the year 1900	18,575.46	
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Total		\$39,398.05
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Balance unexpended and subject to call of the board		\$1,682.89
The entire cost of maintenance, therefore, includ- ing extraordinary as well as ordinary improve- ments and additions to plant for two years past, is		\$39,398.05
Of this sum there has been re- ceived from the United States government	\$13,935.87	
From pensions	4,936.35	
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		18,872.22
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Showing that the entire cost to the state of the maintenance of the Home, from January 1, 1899, to January 1, 1901, has been, including all improvements and additions \$20,525.83

Excluding permanent improvements and additions the cost has been \$17,506.79, or \$107.40 per annum for each man supported.

The average cost from 1891 to 1900, inclusive, was \$108.93 per capita.

ESTIMATES.

We refer again to the extraordinary expenditures for laundry purposes and electric lighting recommended in our last report, and point with gratification to the very favorable results of these outlays which the legislature authorized us to make; and we shall in future use any authority intrusted to us by the good judgment of the legislature with the same caution, prudence, and economy.

We indorse the general tenor of the recommendations made by the commandant of some expenditures to be made upon the barn and the old farmhouse, the exact nature and extent of which will be carefully studied and determined upon. Beyond this outlay, and the ordinary repairs, which cannot be large, we anticipate no need for extraordinary expenses during the ensuing two years, except for a more abundant

WATER SUPPLY.

We have always been aware that we have not an adequate supply of water for the Home for fire and domestic purposes. Our water comes from the hills in Northfield, and is brought across the river and furnished to us by the Tilton & Northfield Aqueduct Company. It is conducted through a small pipe from the main in Tilton village to the Home, and delivered in a tank in the upper part of our main building. Thence it is drawn down by gravity to the different places about the premises where it is needed. The head is low and the pipe is small, and will not deliver water in sufficient quantities or at an adequate rate for domestic purposes even, and, as we have no hydrants, we fear that the supply in case of a fire would prove miserably inadequate, and lead to losses and calamities that ought to be avoided. These needs have become greater and more exigent recently by the establishment of a laundry in the house, calling for a larger quantity of water than before.

Therefore the subject of obtaining a larger and more convenient supply has recently engaged our attention more than before, and some investigations have been made as to the proper methods to be adopted to meet our needs. The construction of an aqueduct of our own, bringing water down from the hills north of the Home; of a reservoir for collecting and storing water from the roofs for fire purposes; and the putting in of a larger pipe from the town, and some hydrants; all these have been considered. We have not yet come to any conclusion as to which method may be the most feasible and economical. But we are of opinion that something should be

done at an early day to remedy our deficiencies in this respect; and we trust the legislature will be disposed to give us an appropriation sufficient to meet the quite considerable expense of undertaking and completing this work as soon as the spring weather will permit.

Including our small balance in the treasury and the payments we expect from the general government, we estimate that the sum of \$20,000 will be required to meet the various demands of the Home for maintenance and ordinary expenses of buildings and grounds for the next two years, and we, therefore, recommend the appropriation of that sum.

COMMANDANT AND MATRON.

Captain and Mrs. E. H. Smith have served us during the last two years with their usual fidelity and ability, and their continuance in the same capacity for now upwards of ten years, and ever since the Home was opened, is a sufficient proof of our high estimate of their administration of these important duties.

SURGEONS.

Dr. F. W. Lamb has continued in the responsible office of surgeon of the Home and performed the duties very satisfactorily since our last report.

The consulting surgeons also have rendered acceptable service whenever called in, and we have reason to gratefully acknowledge their skill, public spirit, and sympathetic interest in the veterans of the Home.

BOARD OF MANAGERS.

The following changes have occurred in the board of managers:

On January 3, 1899, Gov. Frank W. Rollins became a member of the board *ex-officio*, and has since rendered important service.

In April, 1899, Col. Horace L. Worcester, by virtue of his office as commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, succeeded Gen. A. S. Twitchell *ex-officio*, and served on the board up to April, 1900.

In October, 1899, at the expiration of his term, Hon. Charles E. Tilton was reappointed for a term of five years.

In April, 1900, Maj. David E. Proctor succeeded Col. H. L. Worcester as department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, and became and is now *ex-officio* a member of the board.

In October, 1900, the term of Col. Thomas P. Cheney expired, and Capt. M. L. Morrison was appointed for a term of five years.

CONCLUSION.

We invite a thorough examination of the Home, with a view to a complete understanding of its condition and management on the part of the legislature, and a visit to the Home during your session by the entire legislature, or any of its committees, or individual members, will afford great pleasure to the managers and officers of the Home.

Respectfully submitted.

FRANK W. ROLLINS, *ex-officio*, Chairman,

DANIEL HALL, Secretary,

CHARLES E. TILTON,

CHARLES W. STEVENS,

M. M. COLLIS,

D. E. PROCTOR,

M. L. MORRISON,

Board of Managers, N. H. Soldiers' Home.

SOLDIERS' HOMES.

NATIONAL HOMES.

- Central.—Col. J. B. Thomas, governor. Montgomery county, Ohio.
- Northwestern.—Capt. C. Wheeler, governor. Milwaukee county, Wisconsin.
- Eastern.—Col. S. H. Allen, governor. Togus, Maine.
- Southern.—Capt. P. T. Woodfin, governor. Elizabeth City county, Virginia.
- Western.—Maj. J. G. Rowland, governor. Leavenworth county, Kansas.
- Pacific.—Col. O. H. Lagrange, governor. Los Angeles county, California.
- Marion.—Capt. J. H. Chapman, governor. Grant county, Indiana.
- Danville.—Col. Isaac Clements, governor. Danville, Ill.
- United States Soldiers' Home (for Regulars).—Brig.-Gen. D. S. Stanley, governor. Washington, D. C.

STATE HOMES.

- California.—George W. Watts, commandant. Napa county.
- Colorado.—Capt. John H. Shaw, commandant. Monte Vista.
- Connecticut.—Capt. James N. Coe, superintendent. Noroton.
- Idaho.—Capt. A. L. Ewing, commandant. Boise.
- Illinois.—Capt. Wm. Somerville, superintendent. Quincy.
- Indiana.—Col. G. R. Stormont, commandant. Lafayette.
- Iowa.—Capt. C. C. Horton, commandant. Marshalltown.
- Kansas.—Col. S. H. Thomas, commandant. Fort Dodge.
- Massachusetts.—Capt. George W. Creasey, superintendent. Chelsea.

Massachusetts (Naval).—Lieut. John Downs, superintendent. Quincy.

Michigan.—Col. Geo. E. Judd, commandant. Grand Rapids.

Minnesota.—Capt. James Compton, commandant. Minnehaha.

Missouri.—Capt. W. D. Crandall, superintendent. St. James.

Montana.—Capt. J. R. Hillman, commandant. Columbia Falls.

Nebraska.—Capt. J. M. Fowler, commandant. Milford.

New Hampshire.—Capt. Ervin H. Smith, commandant. Tilton.

New Jersey.—Maj. Peter F. Rogers, superintendent. Kearney.

New York.—Capt. C. O. Shepard, superintendent. Bath.

New York Sailors' Snug Harbor.—Capt. George W. Brown, agent. Nassau street, New York City.

New York.—Mrs. Ellen Putnam, superintendent. Oxford.

North Dakota.—Col. W. W. McIlvain, commandant. Lisbon.

Ohio.—Gen. A. M. Anderson, superintendent. Sandusky.

Oregon.—Capt. W. H. Byars, commandant. Roseburg.

Pennsylvania.—Col. R. S. Collum, commandant. Erie.

Rhode Island.—Capt. Benj. L. Hall, commandant. Bristol.

South Dakota.—Col. Arthur Linn, commandant. Hot Springs.

Vermont.—Capt. R. J. Coffey, superintendent. Bennington.

Washington.—Capt. S. M. Allen, commandant. Orting.

Wisconsin.—Capt. Chas. J. Ellis, superintendent. Waupaca.

Wyoming.—Maj. F. A. Stitzer, commandant. Cheyenne.



DESCRIPTIVE LIST.

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NAME.	Company and regiment.	Rank.	Length of service in mos.	Nativity.	Age.	Pension per month.
Addison, John*.....	D, 14 N. H.....	Private.....	34	Canada.....	54	\$12.00
Alton, George A.*.....	K, 2 ".....	".....	36	N. H.....	50	6.00
Andrews, Isaac M.....	D, 48 Mass.....	".....	12	Mass.....	74	12.00
Bayley, Harold D.....	B, 15 N. H.....	".....	10	N. H.....	57	12.00
Bailey, Walter S.*.....	A, 1 N. H. H. A.....	2d Lieut.	28	N. Y.....	60	30.00
Baleh, Warren.....	B, 48 Mass.....	Private.....	12	Mass.....	67	6.00
	B, N. H. H. A.....	".....	11			
Ball, Henry*.....	A, 7 N. H.....	Sergeant.....	38	Vermont... ..	56	12.00
Barnes, Eldrus H.*.....	A, 8 ".....	Private.....	40	N. H.....	43	.....
Barton, Ziba C.*.....	I, 14 ".....	".....	34	Vermont... ..	46	6.00
Bean, Charles*.....	C, 1 N. H. H. A.....	".....	9	N. H.....	61	10.00
Beard, Samuel J.*.....	G, 2 N. H.....	".....	8	".....	61	17.00
Bemis, Arvin C.....	G, 5 ".....	".....	24	Vermont... ..	52	.....
	B, 1 N. H. Cav.....	".....	14			
Berry, Moses C.....	H, 33 Mass.....	Corporal.....	36	N. H.....	68	6.00
Blodgett, Richard N.*.....	C, 32 ".....	Private.....	24	Mass.....	60	6.00
	A, 6 N. H.....	".....	25			
Bowman, Thomas.....	B, 9 ".....	".....	17	Canada.....	58	6.00
Brackett, Sylvanus P.....	U. S. Navy.....	".....	36	Maine.....	50	12.00
Brady, James.....	F, 10 N. H.....	Private.....	24	Mass.....	49	.....
Brown, Hollace J.*.....	G, 5 ".....	Corporal.....	18	N. H.....	65	6.00
Campbell, Donald.....	E, 7 ".....	Private.....	10	Scotland... ..	61	6.00
Carey, Edmond G.*.....	H, 34 Mass.....	".....	34	Ireland.....	54	12.00
Carew, William E.....	K, 15 N. H.....	".....	11	N. H.....	57	8.00
Carroll, Henry.....	K, 13 N. Y.....	".....	2	N. Y.....	55	.....
Caten, John.....	G, 7 N. H.....	".....	23	Mass.....	53	8.00
	Spanish war.....	".....				
Carr, William*.....	K, 11 N. H.....	".....	11	N. H.....	60	.....
Carter, Joseph*.....	B, 9 N. H.....	".....	9	Ireland.....	69	8.00
Cavanaugh, James.....	C, 1 Vt.....	".....	3	Vermont... ..	62	8.00
	B, 1 Vt. Cav.....	".....	36			
Chesley, Benjamin F.....	B, 12 N. H.....	".....	10	N. H.....	63	12.00
	D, 1 N. H. H. A.....	".....	10			
Cilley, Benjamin*.....	I, 7 N. H.....	".....	36	Vermont... ..	73	6.00
Clough, Monroe E.....	B, 5 ".....	".....	10	".....	56	.....
Codman, George B.*.....	H, 11 ".....	".....	36	N. H.....	61	6.00
Colby, Samuel.....	E, 41 Ohio.....	".....	38			
	E, 5 U. S. V. V.....	".....	12	".....	61	6.00
Conner, John*.....	F, 10 N. H.....	".....	27	Ireland.....	54	6.00

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Disability.	Admitted from.	Occupation.	Married, sub., or widowed.	When admitted.	Status.
Rheumatism	N. H.	Laborer	S.	June 4, '94	
Wounds	"	Weaver	"	Dec. 19, '91	
Old age	"	Farmer	W.	Jan. 26, '99	Dis. Feb. 26, '99. His request.
Heart disease	"	Laborer	"	May 3, '95	Dis. July 10, '95, viola. pen. rules.
				Nov. 9, '97	Dishonorable dis. Dec. 26, '99.
Brain disease	"	Merchant	"	Sept. 22, '99	
Dyspepsia	Mass.	Shoemaker ..	M.	Oct. 11, '98	Dis. June 23, '99. His request.
Gunshot w'd l. knee.	"	Clerk	"	Sept. 8, '94	
				Sept. 3, '96	Dis. April 19, '96. His request.
Chronic diarrhea....	N. H.	Cook	"	May 12, '91	Dropped June 6, '92.
				Jan. 8, '94	Dropped Sept. 12, '95.
				Apr. 18, '96	Dropped Sept. 21, '97.
				Feb. 21, '98	Dis. June 4, '98. His request.
				Aug. 21, '98	Dropped Oct. 11, '99.
				July 21, '00	
Gunshot w'd in chest.	"	Engineer	S.	Aug. 17, '94	Dis. July 28, '97. His request.
				Apr. 5, '99	Dis. Dec. 31, '99. His request.
				Mar. 18, '00	
Heart disease	"	Shoemaker ..	M.	May 19, '93	
Gunshot w'd l. knee.	"	Laborer	S.	Feb. 11, '97	
Gunshot w'd r. leg. .	Vermont.	"	"	Mar. 28, '95	Dropped Oct. 22, '95.
				Oct. 17, '98	Dis. July 29, '99. His request.
Gunshot w'd l. foot. .	N. H.	Farmer	W.	Nov. 14, '92	Died Nov. 13, '00.
Rheumatism	Mass.	"	S.	Nov. 14, '94	Dis. Feb. 7, '95. His request.
				Mar. 17, '97	Dis. Sept. 9, '99, viola. pen. rules.
				July 21, '00	
Rhenmatism	"	Car'ge mak'r.	M.	Jan. 12, '98	Dis. Apr. 8, '00, viola. pen. rules.
Hernia	N. H.	Confectioner	"	Jan. 28, '92	Dis. June 1, '92. His request.
				Dec. 13, '97	Dropped Aug. 13, '00.
Rhenmatism	"	Laborer	S.	Oct. 6, '93	Dropped Apr. 8, '94.
				May 16, '94	Dis. June 23, '94. His request.
				June 5, '95	Dis. June 13, '96. His request.
				Jan. 1, '98	Dishonorable dis. Aug. 5, '98.
				Oct. 19, '99	Dis. Aug. 26, '00. Insubordina-
General debility....	"	Farmer	W.	Aug. 28, '00	[tion.
Rhenmatism	Canada.	"	M.	May 8, '94	Dis. Apr. 11, '97. His request.
				Aug. 11, '97	Dis. July 23, '99, viola. pen. rules.
Varicose veins	N. H.	Spinner	"	June 1, '00	
Varicose veins	Mass.	Painter	"	Dec. 16, '95	Dis. April 14, '96. His request.
				July 10, '00	Dis. Sept. 17, '00, viola. pen. rules.
Chronic diarrhea....	N. H.	Clerk	"	Apr. 1, '99	Dropped Oct. 23, '99.
Piles	"	Loom fixer....	"	Jan. 7, '98	Dis. March 26, '98. His request.
				Jan. 2, '99	Dis. June 14, '99. His request.
Piles	"	Sailor	S.	Aug. 4, '98	Dis. Sept. 29, '99. His request.
				Jan. 20, '00	Dis. May 19, '00. His request.
				June 23, '00	
Gunshot w'd l. foot..	Mass.	Gardener	M.	Oct. 19, '00	
Gunshot wound	N. H.	Machinist	"	Jan. 12, '98	Dis. June 4, '99. His request.
General debility....	"	Laborer	S.	Nov. 18, '99	Dis. May 9, '00. His request.
Rupture	"	Farmer	"	Nov. 13, '00	
Gunshot wounds	"	Laborer	W.	June 3, '99	Dis. May 8, '00. His request.
Rhenmatism	"	Currier	M.	Oct. 19, '00	
Gunshot w'd r. leg. .	"	Laborer	S.	Dec. 15, '93	Died Jan. 20, '00.
Gunshot w'd l. hand..	Mass.	"	M.	May 21, '95	Dropped Jan. 11, '96.
				Aug. 21, '96	Dis. Apr. 21, '97. His request.
				Aug. 26, '97	Dis. Dec. 14, '97. Insubordina-
				Apr. 27, '99	[tion.

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NAME.	Company and regiment.	Rank.	Length of service in mos.	Nativity.	Age.	Pension per month.
Cotter, Daniel*.....	L, 1 Md. Cav.....	Private.....	31	R. I.....	47	\$12.00
Crofford, Robert H.....	F, 6 N. H.....	".....	9	England.....	65	12.00
Dalton, Joseph E*.....	H, 12 ".....	".....	28	N. H.....	56	12.00
Danielson, Nathaniel W.*.....	K, 2 ".....	".....	55	".....	50	.....
Danielson, William*.....	H, 2 Mass. H. A....	".....	12	".....	47	.....
Davis, Nathaniel*.....	F, 4 U. S. A.....	".....	36	".....	56	6.00
Dearborn, Alfred.....	F, 12 N. H.....	".....	36	".....	84	6.00
Dieckman, William.....	E, 11 ".....	".....	34	Mass.....	57	6.00
Dodge, George.....	G, 1 N. H. Span.W.....	".....	3	".....	28	.....
Doherty, Patrick*.....	K, 8 N. H.....	1st Lieut.....	31	Ireland.....	66	6.00
Donaghie, Isaac.....	G, 1 N. H. Span.W.....	Private.....	5	Pa.....	37	.....
Drew, George.....	A, 9 N. H.....	2d Lieut.....	34	Mass.....	69	24.00
Dudley, Samuel E.....	C, 13 ".....	Private.....	34	N. H.....	59	.....
Dufur, Porter*.....	V. R. C.....	".....	23	Canada.....	87	24.00
Duffy, Nicholas.....	F, 5 N. H.....	".....	9	".....	.....	.....
Durrell, Gardner C.....	G, 2 ".....	".....	51	Ireland.....	50	.....
Ellis, James*.....	H, 12 ".....	".....	12	N. H.....	52	8.00
	D, 4 ".....	".....	49	Mass.....	53	8.00
Flanders, Joseph A.....	E, 3 ".....	".....	15	N. H.....	47	.....
Foster, Robert E*.....	D, 3 ".....	".....	13	".....	53	.....
Foster, Sidney A.....	A, 1 N. H. H. A.....	".....	11	".....	47	6.00
Foss, Drew*.....	I, 7 N. H.....	".....	37	".....	70	6.00
Fowler, Eugene A*.....	H, 8 Mass.....	".....	16	".....	51	.....
Gerrish, Charles F.....	E, 13 N. H.....	".....	34	".....	73	8.00
Gibson, William.....	D, 2 ".....	".....	12	Canada.....	53	6.00
Gilman, Thomas E.....	F, 17 Mass.....	".....	12	Mass.....	68	12.00
	D, 13 N. H.....	".....	21	".....	.....	.....
Goodwin, Edwin H.....	A, 1 N. H. Cav.....	".....	16	N. H.....	43	.....
Goodwin, Henry*.....	C, 1 N. H. Cav.....	".....	15	".....	48	6.00
Guppy, George Fox.....	5, N. H.....	Captain.....	23	".....	59	12.00
Guild, John F.....	C, 13 N. H.....	Sergeant.....	35	Maine.....	63	12.00
Harrington, Daniel.....	K, 5 N. H.....	Corporal.....	34	Ireland.....	47	14.00

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Disability.	Admitted from.	Occupation.	Married, single, or widowed.	When admitted.	Status.
Gunshot w'd.....	N. H....	Laborer.....	M.	Aug. 29, '91 July 17, '93 Aug. 14, '95 July 13, '99	Dropped Mar. 13, 1892. [rules. Dis. Mar. 13, 1894. Violat'n pen. Dis. Mar. 4, 1899. Violation [pension rules.
Heart trouble.....	" ..	Mechanic....	"	June 28, '99	Died Sept. 16, 1899.
" ..	" ..	" ..	W.	Jan. 13, '92 Jan. 24, '99 Dec. 26, '00	Apr. 20, 1893. His request. Feb. 22, 1900. His request.
" ..	" ..	Seaman.....	S.	Dec. 22, '91 Aug. 12, '95 Aug. 12, '00	Dropped June 20, 1892. Dropped Oct. 11, 1899.
" ..	" ..	Laborer.....	W.	Dec. 5, '91 May 17, '97	Dropped Aug. 2, 1892.
" ..	" ..	Teamster....	M.	Mar. 2, '99	
Blind.....	" ..	Laborer.....	"	July 25, '99	Died Oct. 22, 1900.
Fractured arm.....	Mass....	Publisher....	S.	Feb. 28, '98	Dis. Nov. 16, 1899. His request.
" ..	N. H....	Bookkeeper..	M.	Feb. 22, '99	Dis. Apr. 25, 1899. His request.
Gunshot w'd r't hip..	" ..	Laborer.....	S.	Oct. 2, '96	
Asthma.....	" ..	" ..	"	Aug. 12, '00	Died Aug. 17, 1900.
General debility.....	" ..	Carpenter....	W.	Aug. 29, '00	Died Sept. 17, 1900.
Nervous debility.....	" ..	Shoemaker....	M.	Feb. 8, '92	Died Mar. 13, 1899.
General debility.....	" ..	Stone mason..	W.	Aug. 31, '00	
General debility.....	" ..	Laborer.....	S.	Jan. 6, '90	
Gunshot w'd arm....	Ill....	Horseman....	"	June 24, '96	Dis. Feb. 6, 1899. His request.
Rheumatism.....	N. H....	Laborer.....	"	Oct. 4, '95 Feb. 9, '97	Dis. Oct. 8, 1896. Violation ¹¹ [pension rules ⁸ .
" ..	" ..	R. R. laborer..	M.	June 22, '96 Aug. 25, '98	Dis. Sept. 23, 1896. His request.
Heart disease.....	" ..	Laborer.....	S.	Dec. 11, '91 Dec. 7, '92 Nov. 11, '99	Dishonorable dis. May 28, 1900. Dropped June 20, 1892. May 16, 1893. Summarily. Dropped Aug. 11, 1900.
Rheumatism.....	Mass....	Shoemaker....	"	Nov. 13, '00	
" ..	N. H....	Mason.....	M.	Jan. 25, '94 Oct. 11, '00	Dis. Nov. 21, 1899. His request.
Kidney trouble.....	" ..	Mechanic....	"	Feb. 22, '97	
Old age.....	" ..	Farmer.....	W.	June 16, '97	
Eczema.....	Vt....	Laborer.....	M.	July 22, '96	Dropped June 3, 1900.
Wounds.....	N. H....	R. R. c'nd't'r	"	Feb. 16, '00	Dropped Aug. 11, 1900.
Rheumatism.....	" ..	Sailor.....	W.	Jan. 14, '91 Sept. 21, '93 Feb. 5, '98	Dis. July 21, 1891. His request. Dishonorable dis. Oct. 27, 1893. Dis. Apr. 13, 1898. His request.
" ..	" ..	Mason.....	S.	Jan. 23, '99 Dec. 25, '96 June 13, '00	June 2, 1899. Insubordination. Dis. Nov. 8, '97. His request.
" ..	" ..	Clerk.....	W.	Oct. 13, '98	Died Aug. 27, 1900.
Dyspepsia.....	" ..	Engineer....	"	Dec. 6, '90 Oct. 11, '91 Nov. 23, '93	Dis. May 29, 1891. His request. Dis. Nov. 14, 1891. His request. Dropped Sept. 29, 1894.
" ..	" ..	" ..	"	Jan. 5, '95 Jan. 11, '00	Dis. May 11, 1895. His request. Died Sept. 18, 1900.
Wounds.....	Maine...	Machinist....	"	Apr. 10, '91 Sept. 12, '91 Mar. 12, '92 Dec. 13, '93	Dishonorable dis. Aug. 4, 1891. Dropped Dec. 12, 1891. Dis. Mar. 22, 1893. His request. Dis. June 3, 1894. Violation [pension rules.
				Aug. 16, '94 July 13, '96	Dishonorable dis. Mar. 27, 1895. Died Sept. 15, 1900.

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NAME.	Company and regiment.	Rank.	Length of service in mos.	Nativity.	Age.	Pension per month.
Haley, James.....	B, 17 N. H.	Private.....	6	Vt.....	57	\$6.00
Haynes, Joseph C.....	Navy.....	".....	14	N. H.....	52	8.00
Heald, William H.*.....	I, 6 N. H.	".....	15	".....	59	6.00
Hervey, Frank H.....	K, 6 N. H.	".....	16	".....	59	6.00
Hervey, Frank H.....	E, 2 N. H.	Quar. Sergt...	34	".....	61	6.00
Hill, Charles P.....	I, 3 N. H.	Private.....	47	".....	54	12.00
Horney, Albert*.....	C, 1 N. H. Cav.....	Bugler.....	15	".....	46	6.00
Horney, Charles G*.....	I, 15 N. H.	Private.....	11	".....	65	12.00
Howe, Edwin G*.....	C, 1 N. H. H. A....	".....	10	".....	58	6.00
Hurd, Willard O.....	S3, N. Y.	Asst. Surg....	12	".....	55	.....
Hutchins, James S.....	97, N. Y.	".....	12	".....	55	.....
Howard, Nathan K*.....	A, 10 N. H.	Private.....	34	".....	60	6.00
Jefferson, Taylor*.....	I, 6 Mass.....	".....	3	Mass.....	54	6.00
Jenne, Job C.....	I, 6 N. H.	".....	7	".....	73	10.00
Johnson, Daniel*.....	E, 12 N. H.	".....	12	Vermont...	62	6.00
Johnson, Daniel*.....	C, 5 N. H.	".....	10	N. H.....	52	.....
Johnson, Gilman*.....	H, 13 N. H.	".....	22	".....	51	.....
Jones, Edward F.*.....	K, 5 N. H.	Sergeant.....	45	".....	59	.....
Jones, Thomas.....	G, 6 N. H.	Private.....	44	Mass.....	59	.....
Kelley, Joseph H*.....	A, 6 N. H.	".....	13	Canada...	67	12.00
Kenaston, Asa.....	K, 7 N. H.	Private.....	58	N. H.....	67	.....
Kent, Charles, Jr.*.....	I, 12 N. H.	".....	7	Vermont...	74	12.00
Kidder, Alexander W.....	G, 16 N. H.	".....	9	N. H.....	59	12.00
Knowlton, William C.*.....	A, 26 Mass.....	".....	15	".....	58	6.00
Lake, Benjamin J.*.....	B, 4 N. H.	".....	36	Maine.....	76	10.00
Langdon, John G.....	D, 7 N. H.	Captain.....	36	N. H.....	62	12.00
Leonard, Albert H.*.....	K, 2 N. H.	Private.....	13	".....	65	12.00
Leonard, John*.....	H, 9 U.S., I Mex.war	".....	16	".....	65	8.00
Lothrop, Alson A.*.....	Navy.....	".....	12	".....	58	6.00
Lovejoy, George T.*.....	A, N. H. H. A....	".....	14	".....	59	.....
Lydston, John E.....	K, 12 N. H.	".....	5	N. Y.....	53	.....
Marsh, Samuel.....	Navy.....	".....	12	".....	58	6.00
Martin, Addison S.*.....	H, 39 Mass.....	Sergeant.....	34	N. H.....	59	.....
Matthews, Heman O.*.....	C, 45 Mass.....	".....	10	".....	57
	H, 6 Mass.....	".....	3	".....	58	8.00
	Navy.....	Private.....	12	".....	82	12.00
	E, 15 N. H.	".....	9	".....	72	6.00
	B, 2 N. H.	".....	34	".....	57

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Disability.	Admitted from.	Occupation.	Married, single, or widowed.	When admitted.	Status.
Rheumatism.....	N. H.....	Fisherman....	W.	Aug. 13, 1894	Dis. Mar. 3, 1900. His request.
Chronic diarrhea....	Mass....	Laborer.....	"	Oct. 14, 1897	Dis. May 3, 1899. His request.
				Dec. 23, 1899	Dis. Mar. 3, 1900. His request.
Fits.....	N. H.....	Farmer.....	S.	Dec. 7, 1899	Dis. April 10, 1900. His request.
				Aug. 23, 1900	
General disability...	" "...	Baker.....	M.	Aug. 14, 1899	Dis. Oct. 11, 1899. Vio. pen. rules
Gunshot w'd in chest	Mass....	Mechanic....	"	Jan. 6, 1896	Dis. Jan. 21, 1896. His request.
				Mar. 24, 1896	Died Mar. 16, 1900.
Piles.....	N. H.....	Shoe cutter..	S.	Oct. 23, 1891	Dropped April 9, 1892.
				Aug. 21, 1892	Dis. Mar. 2, 1898. His request.
				July 19, 1898	
Heart trouble.....	" "...	Shoe cutter..	W.	Aug. 8, 1892	Dis. Jan. 22, 1898. His request.
				Sept. 25, 1899	
Rheumatism.....	" "...	Laborer.....	"	Jan. 29, 1894	Dropped Aug. 6, 1894.
				Oct. 10, 1895	Dis. Nov. 9, 1895. Vio. pen. rules
				Jan. 22, 1897	Dis. June 1, 1897. His request.
				Oct. 15, 1897	
General debility....	" "...	Physician....	"	Dec. 8, 1894	Died Jan. 11, 1900.
" ".....	" "...	Laborer.....	"	Apr. 14, 1891	Dis. Nov. 27, 1900. His request.
Varicose veins.....	" "...	Farmer.....	S.	Mar. 3, 1897	Dis. Jan. 9, 1898.
				Dec. 25, 1900	
Old age.....	" "...	".....	"	May 18, 1896	Dis. Feb. 8, 1899. His request..
				Apr. 1, 1899	
Gunshot w'd in back.	" "...	Carpenter....	"	Jan. 19, 1895	Dis. May 9, 1895. His request.
				Aug. 5, 1899	Died Sept. 22, 1899.
Rheumatism.....	" "...	Mechanic....	"	May 11, 1898	
" ".....	" "...	Laborer.....	"	Dec. 11, 1895	
Heart trouble.....	" "...	Shoe cutter..	W.	Dec. 14, 1899	
" ".....	" "...	Moulder.....	"	Dec. 29, 1899	Dis. June 11, 1891. Summarily.
				Dec. 23, 1891	Dishonorable dis. Jan. 25, 1893.
				Aug. 14, 1900	Dis. Nov. 14, 1900. His request.
Kidney trouble.....	" "...	Laborer.....	S.	May 21, 1896	
Sunstroke.....	" "...	".....	W.	Dec. 22, 1890	Dis. Sept. 25, 1891 His request.
				Jan. 14, 1896	Died Sept. 14, 1900.
Rheumatism.....	Mass....	Farmer.....	S.	July 25, 1899	
Nervous debility....	Maine...	Laborer.....	"	July 1, 1899	Died Aug. 12, 1895.
Old age.....	N. H.....	Machinist...	W.	July 13, 1898	[rules.
General debility....	" "...	Painter.....	S.	July 26, 1894	Dis. April 16, 1895. Vio. pen.
				June 17, 1900	
Defective eyesight...	Mass....	Shoemaker...	W.	May 19, 1892	Dis. Aug. 2, 1895. His request.
				July 15, 1899	Dis. April 29, 1900. His request.
Heart disease.....	" "...	Painter.....	M.	July 30, 1897	Dropped Oct. 16, 1897.
				Sept. 27, 1900	
Rheumatism.....	" "...	Cook.....	S.	Dec. 19, 1896	
" ".....	N. H.....	Mechanic....	"	Aug. 21, 1896	
Apoplectic stroke...	" "...	Com'l trav'l'r	"	Nov. 10, 1900	
Heart trouble.....	" "...	Carpenter....	W.	Sept. 21, 1899	Dis. April 3, 1900. His request.
Cancer on face.....	" "...	Farmer.....	"	Oct. 21, 1897	Died Aug. 15, 1899.
Rheumatism.....	" "...	".....	"	July 22, 1898	Dis. April 24, 1899. His request.
				Nov. 25, 1900	
General debility....	" "...	Laster.....	S.	Apr. 10, 1900	

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NAME.	Company and regiment.	Rank.	Length of ser- vice in mos.	Nativity.	Age.	Pension per month.
Maxwell, John S.*	K, 8 Me	Private	34	Maine	52	
McArdle, Joseph*	Navy	"	12	England	49	\$6.00
McCabe, Patrick	Navy		57	Ireland	49	8.00
McAuley, John F.	Navy		36	N. H.	48	6.00
McCoy, Edward G.*	I, 9 N. H.	Private	24	"	53	6.00
McKenzie, Daniel	A, 9 Me. D, 1 N. H.	"	31½ 3	Canada	60	8.00
Mears, John*	A, 3 "	"	47	England	58	10.00
Mendum, John	D, 3 "	"	13	N. H.	72	6.00
Meserve, George H.*	I, 10 " A, 4 " A, 1 "	" Sergeant	16 48 4	"	55	
Moles, William T	U. S. M. C.	"	48	Ireland	66	
Moran, Patrick*	C, 7 R. I.	Private	36	"	70	6.00
Morey, Alfred B.*	E, 10 N. H.	"	35	N. H.	54	12.00
Morse, Thomas W.	B, 7 "	"	39	"	60	12.00
Munsey, Joseph C	H, 14 "	"	36	"	58	
Nichols, George W.*	C, 13 "	"	14	"	68	12.00
Olsen, Tellef	E, 5 "	"	10	Norway	54	6.00
Ordway, Charles M.*	I, 4 " Navy	"	50 24	Mass.	53	
Osborn, Henry E.	G, 14 N. H.	"	9	N. H.	63	4.00
Paul, Sidney N.*	G, 18 "	Sergeant	7	"	50	
Perkins, Oscar	E, 4 "	Private	53	"	60	8.00
Pierce, Hiram*	F, 3 "	"	36	Mass.	55	
Pickering, George W.	D, 5 "	"	11	N. H.	61	6.00
Piper, Hannan	D, 8 "	"	39	"	70	12.00
Place, George E.	B, 12 "	Sergeant	32	"	60	14.00
Pouden, John*	A, 10 "	Private	35	Mass.	51	
Poor, Eri, Jr.*	A, 7 "	1st Sergeant	47	N. H.	72	8.00
Prescott, Charles L.*	K, N. H. Cav.	Private	44	"	62	6.00
Preston, Clinton F.*	A, 12 N. H.	"	32	"	70	16.00
Putney, John F.	N. H. H. A.	"	25	"	50	6.00
Quimby, Ashel H.	I, 5 N. H.	"	14	"		
Quinn, Michael*	D, 8 " I, 3 "	Corporal Private	36 8	" Ireland	61 60	
Randall, Noah M.*	C, 1 N. H. H. A.	Corporal	10	N. H.	66	8.00

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Disability.	Admitted from.	Occupation.	Married, single, or widowed.	When admitted.	Status.
Paralysis.....	N. H....	Peddler.....	W.	Feb. 7, '94 Aug. 27, '94 Feb. 15, '96 Jan. 4, '97	Dis. March 18, '94. His request. Dis. Dec. 3, '94. His request. Dis. March 18, '96. His request.
Heart disease.....	"	Wool scourer	S.	July 23, '94 May 19, '96 Feb. 9, '98 Dec. 1, '98 Dec. 21, '00	Dis. Sept. 18, '94. His request. Dis. Jan. 19, '97. His request. Dis. May 3, '98. His request. Dis. Oct. 11, '99. His request.
Heart disease.....	"	Shoemaker..	"	Dec. 2, '91 Sept. 28, '95 Mar. 28, '99	Dropped Aug. 1, '95. Dis. May 30, '96. His request. Dis. April 4, '99. His request.
Sciatica.....	" ...	Laborer.....	M.	Oct. 31, '92 Sept. 9, '93 Dec. 26, '97	Dis. June 14, '93. His request. Dishonorable dis. Oct. 27, '93. Dis. June 13, '99, viola. pen. rules.
Heart trouble.....	"	Cook.....	W.	Dec. 1, '98 Dec. 16, '00	Dis. Mar. 25, '99, viola. pen. rules.
General debility....	"	Tanner.....	S.	Jan. 26, '00	Died Jan. 29, '00.
Paralysis.....	Mass. ...	Clock rep'r'r.	W.	June 15, '00	
Gunshot w'd in hip.	N. H....	Farmer	"	Feb. 10, '00	Dropped July 30, '00.
Rheumatism .....	" .....	.....	"	Nov. 24, '96 Jan. 4, '98 Dec. 31, '99	Dis. April 17, '97. His request. Dis. April 26, '98. His request.
Kidney trouble....	"	Farmer	"	Jan. 1, '98	
Rheumatism	"	Laborer.....	M.	July 13, '99	
Heart disease.....	"	Farmer	"	July 6, '94	
Paralysis.....	"	Shoemaker..	S.	Jan. 12, '97 Nov. 11, '98 Oct. 14, '99	Dis. April 8, '97. His request. Dis. April 7, '99. His request. Dis. Dec. 11, '00, viola. pen. rules.
Blind	Mont. ...	Laborer.....	"	July 1, '98 Sept. 6, '99	Dis. Sept. 14, '98. His request. Dis. Feb. 18, '00. His request.
Rupture.....	N. H....	Shoemaker..	M.	Dec. 19, '99	
Rheumatism	Wis.	Carpenter ...	S.	Aug. 25, '97 Jan. 11, '99	Dis. April 1, '98. His request. Dis. Mar. 10, '99, viola. pen. rules.
Rheumatism	N. H....	Laborer.....	W.	Nov. 18, '95 Nov. 11, '96	March 24, '96.
Rheumatism	"	Farmer	M.	Jan. 17, '94	
Rheumatism	Mass. ...	Machinist....	S.	Mar. 4, '92	Dis. April 8, '00. His request.
Stomach trouble....	N. H....	Janitor.....	M.	Mar. 24, '00	
Fever and ague....	Mass. ...	Mechanic	W.	Jan. 28, '93 Dec. 28, '99	Dis. April 7, '00, viola. pen. rules. Dis. May 30, '93. His request.
Heart disease.....	N. H....	Shoemaker..	S.	Jan. 1, '97	May 14, '00. His request.
Old age.....	"	Gardener.....	M.	Oct. 13, '93 Oct. 11, '99	Dis. March 30, '94. His request. Died Jan. 31, '00.
Gunshot w'd in back	Maine ..	Farmer.....	"	May 17, '97 Dec. 17, '97 Sept. 16, '99	Dis. Aug. 17, '97. His request. Dis. March 23, '98. His request. Dis. Jan. 19, '00. His request.
Kidney trouble....	N. H....	Machinist	S.	June 6, '92	
Rheumatism	"	Brick maker.	W.	Nov. 22, '97	
Rheumatism.....	"	Weaver	"	Feb. 13, '00	
G'n's'ot w'd abd'm'n	"	Laborer.....	"	Nov. 24, '96	
Malaria poisoning..	"	Photograph'r	M.	Nov. 11, '97 Jan. 25, '99	Dis. May 4, '98. His request. Dis. April 6, '99. His request.
Injury r. knee.....	"	Laborer.....	W.	Dec. 22, '97	Dishonorable dis. Dec. 26, '99.
Rheumatism	"	Laborer.....	S.	Dec. 7, '97 July 15, '00	Dis. April 7, '99. His request.
Rheumatism	"	Laborer.....	W.	July 25, '95	

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NAME.	Company and regiment.	Rank.	Length of service in mos.	Nativity.	Age.	Pension per month.
Rayner, William	H, 1 N. H. Spanish w	Private	4	England	45	.....
Redman, Henry	C, 1 Mass. H. A	"	23	"	70	\$6.00
Richardson, Joseph *	H, 2 N. H.	Sergeant	37	Canada	70	12.00
Robinson, Dana D	E, 3 "	Private	45	N. H.	54	12.00
Robertson, Uriah	C, 17 Mass	2d Lieut	48	"	64	10.00
Rowe, George W.*	G, 8 N. H.	Private	36	"	52	6.00
Rowe, James C.*	H, 16 "	"	70	"	57	10.00
Russell, Thomas J.*	I, 20 Mass	"	25	Mass	58	.....
Ryan, David T.	M, 2 H. A.	"	11	" .....	.....	.....
Ryan, David T.	B, 1 N. H.	"	3	N. H.	66	.....
Ryan, Levi M.	G, 137 N. Y.	"	36	N. Y.	60	12.00
Sanborn, Charles E	C, 5 N. H.	"	5	N. H.	71	12.00
Sanborn, Sidney F.*	A, 18 "	"	9	" .....	.....	.....
Savage, Michael*	C, 53 N. Y.	"	2	"	43	.....
Shaw, Alonzo W.*	C, 8 N. H.	"	39	Ireland	61	8.00
Shea, John J.	D, 5 "	"	14	N. H.	62	8.00
Simonds, Stillman F.*	K, N. H. H. A	"	9	" .....	.....	.....
Smith, Norman C.*	G, 1 N. H., Spanish w	Corporal	5	"	26	.....
Snell, Seth*	I, 16 N. H.	Private	11	Mass	64	6.00
Spinney, William*	D, 6 "	"	12	N. H.	43	8.00
Stevens, Sylvester C.	F, 7 "	"	36	Mass	70	8.00
Sullivan, Stephen*	I, 18 "	"	4	"	66	.....
Sweeney, Patrick J.	Navy	"	36	"	66	.....
Swett, Benjamin*	B, 28 Mass	"	15	N. H.	47	.....
Tangney, James	25 Me.	"	1	Mass	49	.....
Tighe, Philip*	K, 10 N. H.	"	19	N. Brunswick	50	.....
Tobin, James	H, 15 N. H.	"	12	N. H.	79	12.00
Trickey, George W.*	B, 17 "	"	13	Ireland	54	8.00
Vanderheyden, John	D, 18 "	"	10	" .....	.....	.....
Vaughan, Edwin*	B, 10 "	"	15	Mass	65	6.00
Wallace, David W.	K, 14 "	"	12	Ireland	68	8.00
Wallace, John *	15 " .....	" .....	.....	N. H.	62	10.00
Watson, Lorenzo D	L, 1 N. Y. Eng.	"	8	Quebec	50	8.00
Wentworth, Charles F.	Navy	"	37	Mass	61	.....
Wentworth, William F.	F, 1 N. H. H. A	"	9	N. H.	69	12.00
Wolstanholme, Halstead G.*	F, 10 N. H.	"	10	Ireland	62	.....
Wright, Marvin B.*	F, 12 "	"	24	N. H.	59	6.00
	L, 1 N. H. Cav.	"	36	"	56	12.00
	E, 7 N. H.	"	10	Maine	50
	D, 11 "	"	18	R. I.	54	8.00
	F, 4 "	"	9	Michigan	56	6.00

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Disability.	Admitted from.	Occupation.	Married, single, or widowed.	When admitted.	Status.
Lame ankle.....	N. H....	Weaver.....	S.	Mar. 22, '99	
Deafness.....	"	"	M.	Nov. 4, '98	Dis. Oct. 12, 1899. His request.
Loss rt. leg.	"	Laborer.....	S.	Jan. 7, '95	
Gnashot w'd hand	Mass....	Shoemaker ..	M.	July 12, '97	Dis. Nov. 5, 1897. His request.
Paralysis.....	N. H....	Teamster	"	Dec. 12, '99	Dis. Aug. 2, 1900. His request.
Chronic diarrhea...	"	Farmer.....	S.	Aug. 22, '99	Died Jan. 17, 1900.
				May 21, '94	Dis. Apr. 7, 1896. Vio. pen.rules.
				Oct. 7, '95	Dis. July 21, 1900. His request.
				Oct. 13, '00	
Kidney trouble.....	"	"	W.	July 8, '00	
General debility....	"	Laborer.....	"	June 23, '98	
Rupture.....	"	Farmer.....	M.	Oct. 4, '92	Dis. June 10, 1893. His request.
				May 13, '95	Dropped April 12, 1897.
Paralysis.....	"	Papermaker. S.		Mar. 29, '98	Dis. Aug. 20, 1899. His request.
				June 15, '98	Dis. Sept. 8, 1899. His request.
Old age.....	"	Farmer.....	W.	July 13, '99	Died Sept. 8, 1899.
				Dec. 7, '99	Dis. April 25, 1900. His request.
Malaria.....	"	Laborer.....	"	Dec. 6, '90	
Rheumatism.....	"	"	"	Apr. 16, '91	
General debility....	"	Farmer.....	S.	Nov. 30, '95	
" ".....	N. H....	Clerk.....	"	Dec. 11, '98	Dis. May 2, 1899. His request.
				May 19, '99	Dishonorable dis. June 18, 1899.
				Oct. 24, '99	Dis. Feb. 5, 1900. His request.
Hernia.....	Mass....	"	M.	Oct. 2, '93	Dis. Aug. 23, 1895. His request.
				Apr. 16, '96	
Kidney trouble.....	N. H....	Farmer.....	"	Dec. 15, '90	
Old age.....	Mass....	Shoemaker..	"	Jan. 23, '99	
Kidney trouble.....	N. H....	Painter.....	"	Oct. 26, '99	
Spinal trouble.....	"	Farmer.....	W.	Dec. 29, '93	Dis. April 6, 1894. His request.
				Nov. 18, '99	Jan. 21, 1900. His request.
Heart disease.....	"	Mill laborer.. S.		Oct. 11, '94	Dis. April 16, 1895.
				July 17, '96	
Rheumatism.....	Mass....	Laborer.....	M.	Dec. 18, '94	Dis. April 28, 1895. His request.
				Feb. 7, '96	Dis. April 19, 1896. His request.
				Feb. 21, '97	Dropped July 31, 1898.
				Apr. 22, '99	Dropped Aug. 11, 1900.
Old age.....	N. H....	Farmer.....	W.	Apr. 21, '99	
Nervous disease....	"	Mill hand	S.	Dec. 29, '96	Dis. April 13, 1898. His request.
				Jan. 21, '99	Dis. Apr. 8, 1900. Vio. pen.rules
Failing eyesight....	Mass....	Janitor.....	M.	Nov. 6, '00	
Rheumatism.....	"	Laborer.....	W.	Oct. 1, '99	Dis. Dec. 19, 1899. Violat'n pen.
Malaria.....	N. H....	"	M.	Apr. 21, '99	[rules.]
General weakness...	"	"	"	Feb. 6, '94	Dis. July 26, 1895. His request.
				May 26, '98	Dropped Dec. 23, 1899.
Wound l. hand.....	"	Engineer.	W.	Dec. 19, '93	
General disability...	"	Shoemaker ..	M.	Dec. 11, '96	Dis. Apr. 1, 1897. His request.
				Oct. 31, '99	Dis. Mar. 9, 1900. His request.
				Nov. 23, '95	
Rheumatism.....	U. S....	Laborer.....	"	Mar. 23, '99	Dis. Sept. 3, 1899. His request.
Heart trouble.....	N. H....	Sailor.....	W.	Jan. 17, '95	Dis. Aug. 22, 1896. His request.
Rheumatism.....	"	Shoemaker..	M.	July 27, '97	Died July 22, 1900.
Diabetes.....	Maine..	Stonecutter..	"	Dec. 2, '93	Dropped Aug. 6, 1894.
				Nov. 1, '97	Dropped Oct. 23, 1899.
Rheumatism.....	Mass....	Shoemaker ..	S.	July 25, '00	
Heart disease.....	"	Sailor.....	W.	Oct. 21, '96	Dis. Mar. 22, 1898 His request
				Sept. 13, '98	Dis. Aug. 12, 1900. His request.
				Oct. 17, '00	

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